

**West Central School District No. 49-7**

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

**For the Year Ended  
June 30, 2025**

**West Central School District No. 49-7**

School District Officials

June 30, 2025

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Board Members

Alison McGillivray----- Board President

Alexia Klinkhammer -----Vice President

Kim Lanham ----- Member

Justin Eich----- Member

Adam DeJong ----- Member

Eric Knight-----Superintendent

Krista Stuessi -----Business Manager

West Central School District No. 49-7

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

School Board  
West Central School District No. 49-7  
Minnehaha County, South Dakota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the West Central School District No. 49-7, South Dakota (School District), as of June 30, 2025, and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District’s basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 11, 2026.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

## Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

## Purpose of this Report

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

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Elk Point, South Dakota  
March 11, 2026



**Independent Auditor’s Report on Compliance for each Major Program and on  
Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance**

School Board  
West Central School District No. 49-7  
Minnehaha County, South Dakota

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

**Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the West Central School District No. 49-7, South Dakota (School District), compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the School District’s major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. The School District’s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor’s results section of the accompanying Schedule of Prior and Current Audit Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, the West Central School District No. 49-7 complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

**Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

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

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

## **Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

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

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance**

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we

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

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

## **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

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

*A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purposes. As required by South Dakota Codified Law 4-11-11, this report and our report on compliance for each major federal program are matters of public record and their distribution is not limited.



Elk Point, South Dakota  
March 11, 2026

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
 Schedule of Prior and Current Audit Findings and Questioned Costs  
 Year Ended June 30, 2025

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**Schedule of Prior Audit Findings**

The prior audit report contained no written audit comments.

**Schedule of Current Audit Findings**

**Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results**

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**Financial Statements:**

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X   None reported

Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X   None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X   No

**Federal Awards:**

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X   None reported

Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X   None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.156(a). \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X   No

**Identification of Major Programs:**

ALN Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.027, 84.173	Special Education Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:       \$       750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?   X   Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Section II - Financial Statement Findings**

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There are no findings which are required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

**Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

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There are no finding or questioned costs relating to federal award programs which are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.156(a).



## Independent Auditor's Report

School Board  
West Central School District No. 49-7  
Minnehaha 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 West Central School District No. 49-7, South Dakota (School District), as of June 30, 2025, and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the West Central School District No. 49-7 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 (Government Auditing Standards)*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

## **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

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

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

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

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

## Required Supplementary Information

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

## Supplementary 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 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, which as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 11, 2026, 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 School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Elk Point, South Dakota  
March 11, 2026

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)  
June 30, 2025

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We are pleased to submit to you the accompanying financial statements for the West Central School District No. 49-7 as of and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. These statements have been prepared in accordance with the standards as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

This section of the West Central School District 49-7's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the School District's financial performance during the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2025. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's financial statements, which follow this section.

### **Financial Highlights**

- The School District's net position from governmental and business-type related activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, was \$25,875,725.
- Total Government-Wide revenues generated from taxes, state aid, grants, and miscellaneous income of \$20,085,663 exceeded the Government-Wide expenditures of \$19,563,034 by \$902,629.
- Government-Wide revenues increased by \$380,423 or 1.89% from fiscal year 2024.
- Government-Wide expenditures increased by \$1,686,280 or 9.43% from fiscal year 2024.

### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
**Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)**  
**June 30, 2025**

Figure A-1

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

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

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)  
June 30, 2025

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**Government-Wide Statements**

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

The two government-wide statements report the School District's net position and how they have changed. Net position – the differences between the School District's assets/deferred outflows and liabilities/deferred inflows – are one way to measure the School District's financial health or position.

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

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

- **Governmental Activities** – This category includes the School District's basic instructional services, such as elementary and high school educational programs, support services (guidance counselor, executive administration, board of education, fiscal services, etc.), debt service payments, extracurricular activities (sports, debate, music, etc.) and capital equipment purchases. Property taxes, state grants, federal grants and interest earnings finance most of these activities.
- **Business-type Activities** – The School District maintains two business-type activities. The Food Service fund charges a fee to students to help cover the costs of providing hot lunch services to all students. The Community Education program charges fees for the cost of student and community recreation programs and camps.

**Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)  
June 30, 2025

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The School District has three kinds of funds:

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

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
**Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)**  
**June 30, 2025**

**Financial Analysis of the School as a Whole**

**Net Position**

The School’s combined net position increased as follows:

Table A-1

Statement of Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total		Percentage
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	Change
Current and Other Assets	\$14,605,403	\$11,814,127	\$ 773,869	\$ 696,776	\$15,379,272	\$12,510,903	-18.65%
Net Pension Assets	33,417	13,483	--	--	33,417	13,483	-59.65%
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)	32,060,710	34,705,681	189,741	195,916	32,250,451	34,901,597	8.22%
Total Assets	<u>46,699,530</u>	<u>46,533,291</u>	<u>963,610</u>	<u>892,692</u>	<u>47,663,140</u>	<u>47,425,983</u>	<u>-0.50%</u>
Pension Related Deferred Outflows	2,899,292	2,596,840	--	--	2,899,292	2,596,840	-10.43%
Deferred Charge on Refunding	133,463	98,591	--	--	133,463	98,591	-26.13%
OPEB Related Deferred Outflows	198,937	169,090	--	--	198,937	169,090	-15.00%
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>3,231,692</u>	<u>2,864,521</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>3,231,692</u>	<u>2,864,521</u>	<u>-11.36%</u>
Long-Term Liabilities Outstanding	17,782,856	16,282,800	--	--	17,782,856	16,282,800	-8.44%
Other Liabilities	1,986,030	1,935,465	98,229	81,061	2,084,259	2,016,526	-3.25%
Total Liabilities	<u>19,768,886</u>	<u>18,218,265</u>	<u>98,229</u>	<u>81,061</u>	<u>19,867,115</u>	<u>18,299,326</u>	<u>-7.89%</u>
Taxes levied for a future period	3,866,641	3,978,630	--	--	3,866,641	3,978,630	2.90%
OPEB Related Deferred Inflows	488,932	413,279	--	--	488,932	413,279	-15.47%
Pension Related Deferred Inflows	1,699,048	1,723,544	--	--	1,699,048	1,723,544	1.44%
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>6,054,621</u>	<u>6,115,453</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>6,054,621</u>	<u>6,115,453</u>	<u>1.00%</u>
<b>Net Position</b>							
Net Investment in Capital Assets	17,481,401	19,124,932	189,741	195,916	17,671,142	19,320,848	9.34%
Restricted	3,654,751	3,271,272	--	--	3,654,751	3,271,272	-10.49%
Unrestricted	<u>2,971,563</u>	<u>2,667,890</u>	<u>675,640</u>	<u>615,715</u>	<u>3,647,203</u>	<u>3,283,605</u>	<u>-9.97%</u>
Total Net Position	<u>24,107,715</u>	<u>25,064,094</u>	<u>865,381</u>	<u>811,631</u>	<u>24,973,096</u>	<u>25,875,725</u>	<u>3.61%</u>
Beginning Net Position	<u>21,728,712</u>	<u>24,107,715</u>	<u>1,035,898</u>	<u>865,381</u>	<u>22,764,610</u>	<u>24,973,096</u>	<u>9.70%</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	<u>\$ 2,379,003</u>	<u>\$ 956,379</u>	<u>\$ (170,517)</u>	<u>\$ (53,750)</u>	<u>\$ 2,208,486</u>	<u>\$ 902,629</u>	<u>-59.13%</u>
Percentage of Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	10.95%	3.97%	-16.46%	-6.21%	9.70%	3.61%	

The District’s combined net position of approximately \$25.8 million is approximately \$902,629 or 3.61% more than on June 30, 2024. Most of the increase is due to the increase in revenue from taxes, revenue from state sources, and other general revenues.

The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources. The statement presents the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources in order of relative liquidity. The liabilities with average maturities greater than one year are reported in two components – the amount due within one year and the amount due in more than one year. The long-term liabilities of the school, consisting of general obligation bonds, capital outlay certificates, and other post-employment benefits payable have been reported in this manner on the Statement of Net Position.

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The District's combined Net Position in Governmental Activities as of June 30, 2025 increased by \$956,379 or 3.97% over the previous year. Unrestricted net position are the part of the net position that can be used to finance day to day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements.

Restricted net position is restricted in their usage either through the nature of the fund or through legal requirements. The Net Position sub account entitled Net Investment in Capital Assets which is a combination of additions to capital assets, depreciation reductions, and the payment of principal on existing debt issues.

**Changes in Net Position**

The district's total revenues (excluding transfers) totaled \$20,465,663. This was approximately a 1.89% increase from prior year. Approximately 46% of the district's revenue comes from property and other taxes, with another 40% from state aid. (See Table A-2.)

Table A-2  
WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49-7  
Sources of Revenues  
Fiscal Year 2025

Taxes	\$ 9,349,164	45.68%
State Sources	8,160,242	39.87%
Operating Grants & Contributions	1,055,820	5.16%
Charges for Services	1,104,375	5.40%
Other Revenues	519,336	2.54%
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	276,726	1.35%
Total Revenue	\$ 20,465,663	100.00%

Total cost of all programs and services increased by approximately 9.43%. The district's expenses totaled \$19,563,034. The School's expenses cover a range of services, encompassing instruction, support services, food service, interest on long term debt, co-curricular activities, nonprogrammed charges, and drivers education/ACT prep. (See Table A-3.)

Table A-3  
WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49-7  
Statement of Expenditures  
Fiscal Year 2025

Instruction	\$ 9,678,337	49.47%
Support Services	6,946,751	35.51%
Food Service	1,077,486	5.51%
Interest - on Long-Term Debt	507,491	2.59%
Cocurricular Activities	891,761	4.56%
Nonprogrammed charges	377,906	1.93%
Drivers Education/ACT Prep	83,302	0.43%
Total Expenditures	\$ 19,563,034	100.00%

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**Governmental and Business-Type Activities**

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

Table A-4  
Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total		Total Percentage Change
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024 - 2025
<b>Revenues</b>							
Program Revenues							
Charges for Services	\$ 276,284	\$ 338,626	\$ 785,945	\$ 765,749	\$ 1,062,229	\$ 1,104,375	3.97%
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,048,349	744,854	311,872	310,966	1,360,221	1,055,820	-22.38%
General Revenues							
Taxes	8,829,282	9,349,164	--	--	8,829,282	9,349,164	5.89%
Revenue State Sources	7,612,848	8,160,242	--	--	7,612,848	8,160,242	7.19%
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	797,094	246,403	34,988	30,323	832,082	276,726	-66.74%
Other General Revenues	392,536	519,336	(3,958)	--	388,578	519,336	33.65%
Total Revenues	<u>18,956,393</u>	<u>19,358,625</u>	<u>1,128,847</u>	<u>1,107,038</u>	<u>20,085,240</u>	<u>20,465,663</u>	<u>1.89%</u>
<b>Expenses</b>							
Instruction	8,651,975	9,678,337	--	--	8,651,975	9,678,337	11.86%
Support Services	6,642,173	6,946,751	--	--	6,642,173	6,946,751	4.59%
Nonprogrammed Charges	153,558	377,906	--	--	153,558	377,906	146.10%
Interest on Long Term Debt	529,142	507,491	--	--	529,142	507,491	-4.09%
Cocurricular Activities	773,350	891,761	--	--	773,350	891,761	15.31%
Food Service	--	--	1,052,943	1,077,486	1,052,943	1,077,486	2.33%
Other Enterprise Activity	--	--	73,613	83,302	73,613	83,302	13.16%
Total Expenses	<u>16,750,198</u>	<u>18,402,246</u>	<u>1,126,556</u>	<u>1,160,788</u>	<u>17,876,754</u>	<u>19,563,034</u>	<u>9.43%</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Before Transfers	2,206,195	956,379	2,291	(53,750)	2,208,486	902,629	-59.13%
Transfers	172,808	--	(172,808)	--	--	--	0.00%
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	2,379,003	956,379	(170,517)	(53,750)	2,208,486	902,629	-59.13%
Beginning Net Position	<u>21,728,712</u>	<u>24,107,715</u>	<u>1,035,898</u>	<u>865,381</u>	<u>22,764,610</u>	<u>24,973,096</u>	<u>9.70%</u>
Ending Net Position	<u>\$24,107,715</u>	<u>\$25,064,094</u>	<u>\$ 865,381</u>	<u>\$ 811,631</u>	<u>\$24,973,096</u>	<u>\$25,875,725</u>	<u>3.61%</u>

**Governmental Activities**

Revenues increased by 2.12% due to an increase in taxes, revenue from state sources, and other general revenues. Expenses increased by 9.86%. The overall net position of the School District's governmental activities increased by \$956,379 from FY24.

**Business-Type Activities**

Revenues decreased by 2.04% due to decreased charges for services and unrestricted investment earnings. Expenses increased by 2.94%. The overall net position of the School District's business-type activities decreased by \$53,750 from FY24.

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**Financial Analysis of the School's Funds**

The financial analysis of the School District's funds mirror those highlighted in the analysis of governmental and business-type activities presented above.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Over the course of the year, the School Board supplemented the budget for unanticipated, yet necessary, expenses to provide for items necessary for the education program of this district.

**Capital Asset Administration**

By the end of FY25, the School District had invested \$34,901,597 (net of depreciation) in a broad range of capital assets, including, land, construction in progress, buildings, improvements, various machinery and equipment. (See Table A-5.) This amount represents a net increase (including additions, deductions, adjustments, and accumulated depreciation) of \$2,651,146 over the last year.

Table A-5  
WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49-7 - CAPITAL ASSETS  
(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental		Business-type		Total	Total
	Activities		Activities		Dollar	Percentage
	2024	2025	2024	2025	Change	Change
					2024 - 2025	2024 - 2025
Land	\$ 1,556,850	\$ 1,999,016	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 442,166	28.40%
Construction in progress	10,755,771	13,045,956	--	--	2,290,185	21.29%
Buildings	17,763,269	17,259,250	--	--	(504,019)	-2.84%
Improvements other than Building	603,666	878,579	--	--	274,913	45.54%
Machinery and equipment	<u>1,381,154</u>	<u>1,522,880</u>	<u>189,741</u>	<u>195,916</u>	<u>147,901</u>	<u>9.42%</u>
Total Capital Assets (Net)	<u>\$ 32,060,710</u>	<u>\$ 34,705,681</u>	<u>\$ 189,741</u>	<u>\$ 195,916</u>	<u>\$ 2,651,146</u>	<u>8.22%</u>

This year's addition of assets includes construction work-in-process, a bus, copiers, bleachers, a greenhouse, library books, and playground equipment.

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**Long-Term Debt**

At year-end, the School District had \$16,282,800 in general long-term obligations. See individual balances as shown on Table A-6 below.

Table A-6  
WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49-7 - Outstanding Debt and Obligations

	Governmental Activities		Total Dollar Change	Total Percentage Change
	2024	2025	2024 - 2025	2024 - 2025
General Obligation bonds	\$ 2,290,000	\$ 1,565,000	\$ (725,000)	-31.66%
Premiums	171,365	114,243	(57,122)	-33.33%
Capital outlay certificates	14,005,000	13,320,000	(685,000)	-4.89%
Premiums	827,721	756,726	(70,995)	-8.58%
Compensated Absences	31,692	35,712	4,020	12.68%
Other Post Employment Benefits	457,078	491,119	34,041	7.45%
Total Outstanding Debt and Obligations	<u>\$ 17,782,856</u>	<u>\$ 16,282,800</u>	<u>\$ (1,500,056)</u>	<u>-8.44%</u>

**Economic Factors and Next Year’s Budgets and Rates**

The School District’s current economic position has shown growth in the form of property valuation. Property valuation allows the School District the ability to increase the amount of revenue generated from property taxes, however the total amount which can be levied is limited by the State of South Dakota within the General Fund and Capital Outlay Fund. One of the primary sources of revenue to the School District is through a funding formula from the State of South Dakota.

**Contacting the School’s Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District’s finances and to demonstrate the School District’s accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the West Central School District’s Business Office, PO Box 730, 705 East Second Street, Hartford, SD 57033.

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Statement of Net Position – Government-Wide  
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	<u>Primary Government</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,536,923	\$ 657,795	\$ 7,194,718
Taxes receivable	4,089,705	--	4,089,705
Inventories	16,350	32,760	49,110
Other assets	1,171,149	6,221	1,177,370
Restricted assets:			
Net pension asset	13,483	--	13,483
Capital assets:			
Land and construction in progress	15,044,972	--	15,044,972
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	19,660,709	195,916	19,856,625
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>46,533,291</u>	<u>892,692</u>	<u>47,425,983</u>
<b>Deferred outflows of Resources:</b>			
OPEB related deferred outflows	169,090	--	169,090
Deferred charge on refunding	98,591	--	98,591
Pension related deferred outflows	2,596,840	--	2,596,840
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>	<u>2,864,521</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,864,521</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable	626,032	7,095	633,127
Accrued wages and benefits payable	1,309,433	9,169	1,318,602
Unearned revenue	--	64,797	64,797
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year	1,633,829	--	1,633,829
Due in more than one year	14,648,971	--	14,648,971
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>18,218,265</u>	<u>81,061</u>	<u>18,299,326</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Taxes levied for a future period	3,978,630	--	3,978,630
Pension related deferred inflows	1,723,544	--	1,723,544
OPEB deferred inflows of resources	413,279	--	413,279
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>	<u>6,115,453</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>6,115,453</u>
<b>Net Position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	19,124,932	195,916	19,320,848
Restricted for:			
Capital outlay	1,456,959	--	1,456,959
Special education	389,233	--	389,233
Debt services	538,301	--	538,301
SDRS pension purposes	886,779	--	886,779
Unrestricted	2,667,890	615,715	3,283,605
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 25,064,094</u>	<u>\$ 811,631</u>	<u>\$ 25,875,725</u>

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**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Statement of Activities – Government-Wide  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Functions / Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		Total
		Charges For Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
<b>Primary Government:</b>						
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	\$ 9,658,639	\$ 104,542	\$ 744,854	\$ (8,809,243)	\$ --	\$ (8,809,243)
Support services	6,946,751	--	--	(6,946,751)	--	(6,946,751)
Nonprogrammed charges	377,906	--	--	(377,906)	--	(377,906)
Interest - on long-term debt*	507,491	--	--	(507,491)	--	(507,491)
Unallocated depreciation	19,698	--	--	(19,698)	--	(19,698)
Cocurricular activities	891,761	234,084	--	(657,677)	--	(657,677)
Total Governmental Activities	18,402,246	338,626	744,854	(17,318,766)	--	(17,318,766)
Business-Type Activities:						
Food service	1,077,486	678,587	310,966	--	(87,933)	(87,933)
Other enterprise	83,302	87,162	--	--	3,860	3,860
Total Business-Type Activities	1,160,788	765,749	310,966	--	(84,073)	(84,073)
Total Primary Government	\$ 19,563,034	\$ 1,104,375	\$ 1,055,820	(17,318,766)	(84,073)	(17,402,839)
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
				9,019,014	--	9,019,014
				330,150	--	330,150
Revenue from State Sources:						
				8,160,242	--	8,160,242
				246,403	30,323	276,726
				519,336	--	519,336
				18,275,145	30,323	18,305,468
				956,379	(53,750)	902,629
				24,107,715	865,381	24,973,096
				\$ 25,064,094	\$ 811,631	\$ 25,875,725

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

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Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds

June 30, 2025

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Capital Outlay Fund</b>	<b>Special Education Fund</b>	<b>Bond Redemption Fund</b>	<b>Capital Projects Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Assets:</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,821,501	\$ 1,643,717	\$ 320,690	\$ 525,439	\$ 225,576	\$ 6,536,923
Taxes receivable--current	1,692,544	1,180,782	758,670	346,634	--	3,978,630
Taxes receivable--delinquent	53,205	29,680	19,137	9,053	--	111,075
Accounts receivable	4,989	--	--	--	--	4,989
Due from other government	753,139	44,507	364,705	3,809	--	1,166,160
Inventory	16,350	--	--	--	--	16,350
Total Assets	<u>\$ 6,341,728</u>	<u>\$ 2,898,686</u>	<u>\$ 1,463,202</u>	<u>\$ 884,935</u>	<u>\$ 225,576</u>	<u>\$ 11,814,127</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances:</b>						
<b>Liabilities:</b>						
Accounts payable	\$ 106,443	\$ 260,945	\$ 109,697	\$ --	\$ 148,947	\$ 626,032
Contracts payable	894,102	--	164,738	--	--	1,058,840
Payroll deductions and withholding and employer matching payable	209,729	--	40,864	--	--	250,593
Total Liabilities	<u>1,210,274</u>	<u>260,945</u>	<u>315,299</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>148,947</u>	<u>1,935,465</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:						
Unavailable Revenue-Property Taxes	1,692,544	1,180,782	758,670	346,634	--	3,978,630
Property taxes levied for future period	53,205	29,680	19,137	9,053	--	111,075
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>1,745,749</u>	<u>1,210,462</u>	<u>777,807</u>	<u>355,687</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>4,089,705</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>						
Nonspendable						
Inventory	16,350	--	--	--	--	16,350
Restricted						
Capital outlay	--	1,427,279	--	--	--	1,427,279
Special education	--	--	370,096	--	--	370,096
Debt service	--	--	--	529,248	--	529,248
Capital projects	--	--	--	--	76,629	76,629
Assigned - unemployment	2,500	--	--	--	--	2,500
Unassigned	3,366,855	--	--	--	--	3,366,855
Total Fund Balances	<u>3,385,705</u>	<u>1,427,279</u>	<u>370,096</u>	<u>529,248</u>	<u>76,629</u>	<u>5,788,957</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 6,341,728</u>	<u>\$ 2,898,686</u>	<u>\$ 1,463,202</u>	<u>\$ 884,935</u>	<u>\$ 225,576</u>	<u>\$ 11,814,127</u>

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**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
 Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the  
 Statement of Net Position – Governmental Funds  
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Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 5,788,957

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. 13,483

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. 34,705,681

Pension & OPEB related deferred outflows are components of related assets and therefore are not reported in the funds. 2,765,930

Pension & OPEB related deferred inflows are components of related liabilities and therefore are not reported in the funds. (2,136,823)

Delinquent taxes receivable not available to pay current year expenditures are deferred in the funds. 111,075

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, other post employment benefits, and accrued vacation are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. (16,282,800)

Deferred losses on refunding are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds; however, they are deferred on the Statement of Net Position and amortized over the life of the new or old debt, whichever is shorter. 98,591

Net Position-Governmental Funds \$ 25,064,094

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**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Bond Redemption Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Revenue from Local Sources:						
Taxes:						
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 3,871,594	\$ 2,588,732	\$ 1,682,822	\$ 772,453	\$ --	\$ 8,915,601
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	20,399	11,156	7,314	3,253	--	42,122
Utility taxes	330,150	--	--	--	--	330,150
Penalties and interest on taxes	6,712	2,774	1,796	856	--	12,138
Tuition and fees:						
Regular day school tuition	36,187	--	--	--	--	36,187
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	163,303	20,814	7,846	898	53,542	246,403
Cocurricular Activities:						
Admissions	89,285	--	--	--	--	89,285
Rentals	2,861	--	--	--	--	2,861
Other student activity income	141,938	--	--	--	--	141,938
Other Revenue from Local Sources:						
Rentals	12,545	--	--	--	--	12,545
Contributions and donations	36,406	49,599	--	--	--	86,005
Charges for services	10,200	--	54,255	--	--	64,455
Day care services	3,900	--	--	--	--	3,900
Other	175,823	199,996	37	--	--	375,856
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:						
County Sources:						
County apportionment	50,968	--	--	--	--	50,968
Revenue from State Sources:						
Grants-in-Aid:						
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	6,911,627	--	889,986	--	--	7,801,613
Restricted grants-in-aid	1,500	--	--	--	--	1,500
Tuition:						
Regular	357,129	--	--	--	--	357,129
Revenue from Federal Sources:						
Grants-in-Aid:						
Unrestricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through intermediate	1,264	--	--	--	--	1,264
Restricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through the state	305,356	90,402	347,832	--	--	743,590
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 12,529,147</u>	<u>\$ 2,963,473</u>	<u>\$ 2,991,888</u>	<u>\$ 777,460</u>	<u>\$ 53,542</u>	<u>\$ 19,315,510</u>

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025 (Continued)

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Special Education Fund</u>	<u>Bond Redemption Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
Instruction:						
Regular Programs:						
Elementary	\$ 2,703,407	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 2,703,407
Middle/junior high	1,467,558	44,247	--	--	--	1,511,805
High school	2,303,641	232,190	--	--	--	2,535,831
Special Programs:						
Programs for special education	--	1,428	2,000,405	--	--	2,001,833
Culturally different	35,993	--	--	--	--	35,993
Educationally deprived	420,165	--	--	--	--	420,165
Other	112,104	--	--	--	--	112,104
Support Services:						
Students:						
Attendance and social work	179,285	--	36,152	--	--	215,437
Guidance	322,463	--	--	--	--	322,463
Health	126,363	--	46,361	--	--	172,724
Psychological	--	--	101,939	--	--	101,939
Speech pathology	--	--	307,457	--	--	307,457
Student therapy services	--	--	126,294	--	--	126,294
Instructional Staff:						
Improvement of instruction	125,486	--	828	--	--	126,314
Educational media	507,244	45,587	--	--	--	552,831
General Administration:						
Board of education	123,228	--	--	--	--	123,228
Executive administration	281,315	--	--	--	--	281,315
School Administration:						
Office of the principal	736,662	--	--	--	--	736,662
Other	109,708	--	--	--	--	109,708
Business:						
Fiscal services	321,641	--	--	--	--	321,641
Facilities acquisition and construction	--	164,534	--	--	177,578	342,112
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,835,936	10,147	--	--	--	1,846,083
Student transportation	565,289	9,035	--	--	--	574,324
Special Education:						
Administration	--	--	159,384	--	--	159,384
Transportation	--	--	120,295	--	--	120,295

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**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025 (Continued)

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Special Education Fund</u>	<u>Bond Redemption Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
Nonprogrammed Charges:						
Other nonprogrammed charges	\$ 2,810	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 2,810
Debt Services	--	1,227,311	--	783,425	--	2,010,736
Cocurricular Activities:						
Male activities	122,147	6,891	--	--	--	129,038
Female activities	110,358	22,613	--	--	--	132,971
Transportation	40,033	--	--	--	--	40,033
Combined activities	310,402	54,762	--	--	--	365,164
Capital Outlay	--	1,297,113	--	--	2,380,649	3,677,762
Total Expenditures	<u>12,863,238</u>	<u>3,115,858</u>	<u>2,899,115</u>	<u>783,425</u>	<u>2,558,227</u>	<u>22,219,863</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(334,091)</u>	<u>(152,385)</u>	<u>92,773</u>	<u>(5,965)</u>	<u>(2,504,685)</u>	<u>(2,904,353)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>						
Sale of surplus property	--	2,500	--	--	--	2,500
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>--</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,500</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(334,091)	(149,885)	92,773	(5,965)	(2,504,685)	(2,901,853)
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning of Year</b>	<u>3,719,796</u>	<u>1,577,164</u>	<u>277,323</u>	<u>535,213</u>	<u>2,581,314</u>	<u>8,690,810</u>
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 3,385,705</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,427,279</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 370,096</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 529,248</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 76,629</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,788,957</u></u>

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## West Central School District No. 49-7

### Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities – Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

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Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ (2,901,853)

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. 3,677,762

This amount represents the current year depreciation expense reported in the statement of activists which is not reported on the fund financial statements because it does not require the use of current financial resources. (1,024,253)

In the statement of activities, gains and losses on disposal of capital assets are reported, whereas, in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the disposal of capital assets is reflected, regardless of whether a gain or loss is realized. (8,538)

Payment of the 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. 1,538,117

In both the government-wide and the 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". 49,153

Governmental funds recognize expenditures for amounts of compensated absences 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. (4,020)

Changes in the pension and OPEB related deferred outflows/inflows are direct components of liabilities (asset) and are not reflected in the governmental funds. (335,117)

When bonds are issued there can be a deferred outflow of resources. This deferred outflow resources consists of a loss on refunding which is amortized over the life of the bonds issued. The amount of amortization during the year is: (34,872)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 956,379

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Fund  
June 30, 2025

	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
	<b>Food Service Fund</b>	<b>Other Enterprise Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets:</b>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 579,907	\$ 77,888	\$ 657,795
Accounts receivable	6,143	--	6,143
Due from other government	78	--	78
Inventory of supplies	11,883	--	11,883
Inventory of stores purchased for resale	10,128	--	10,128
Inventory of donated food	10,749	--	10,749
Total Current Assets	<u>618,888</u>	<u>77,888</u>	<u>696,776</u>
Capital Assets:			
Machinery and equipment	488,530	--	488,530
Accumulated depreciation	(292,614)	--	(292,614)
Capital Assets - Net	<u>195,916</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>195,916</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 814,804</u>	<u>\$ 77,888</u>	<u>\$ 892,692</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Position:</b>			
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 4,880	\$ 2,215	\$ 7,095
Contracts payable	2,630	4,554	7,184
Payroll deductions and withholdings and employer matching payable	1,363	622	1,985
Unearned Revenue	64,797	--	64,797
Total Current Liabilities	<u>73,670</u>	<u>7,391</u>	<u>81,061</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>73,670</u>	<u>7,391</u>	<u>81,061</u>
<b>Net Position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	195,916	--	195,916
Unrestricted net position	545,218	70,497	615,715
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 741,134</u>	<u>\$ 70,497</u>	<u>\$ 811,631</u>

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**West Central School District No. 49-7**

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position – Proprietary Fund  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
	<b>Food Service Fund</b>	<b>Other Enterprise Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>			
Sales:			
To students	\$ 533,479	\$ --	\$ 533,479
To adults	6,464	--	6,464
A la carte	116,830	--	116,830
Other	21,814	87,162	108,976
Total Operating Revenue	<u>678,587</u>	<u>87,162</u>	<u>765,749</u>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>			
Salaries	435,895	53,779	489,674
Employee benefits	109,965	6,467	116,432
Purchased services	95,599	13,405	109,004
Other	17,974	9,651	27,625
Cost of sales - purchased food	320,246	--	320,246
Cost of sales - donated food	77,966	--	77,966
Depreciation - local funds	18,677	--	18,677
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,076,322</u>	<u>83,302</u>	<u>1,159,624</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(397,735)</u>	<u>3,860</u>	<u>(393,875)</u>
<b>Nonoperating Revenues:</b>			
Local Sources:			
Investment earnings	28,670	1,653	30,323
Other local revenue	627	--	627
State Sources:			
Cash reimbursements	2,017	--	2,017
Federal Sources:			
Cash reimbursements	230,634	--	230,634
Donated food	77,688	--	77,688
Total Nonoperating Revenue	<u>339,636</u>	<u>1,653</u>	<u>341,289</u>
<b>Nonoperating Expenses:</b>			
Loss on disposal of capital assets	<u>(1,164)</u>	--	<u>(1,164)</u>
Total Nonoperating Expense	<u>(1,164)</u>	--	<u>(1,164)</u>
Change in Net Position	(59,263)	5,513	(53,750)
<b>Net Position - Beginning of Year</b>	<u>800,397</u>	<u>64,984</u>	<u>865,381</u>
<b>Net Position - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 741,134</u>	<u>\$ 70,497</u>	<u>\$ 811,631</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Fund  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
	<b>Food Service Fund</b>	<b>Other Enterprise Fund</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>			
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 652,282	\$ 87,162	\$ 739,444
Cash payments to suppliers	(426,328)	(20,841)	(447,169)
Cash payments to employees	(542,890)	(58,399)	(601,289)
<b>Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities:</b>	<u>(316,936)</u>	<u>7,922</u>	<u>(309,014)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities:</b>			
Other local revenues	627	--	627
Cash reimbursements - state	2,017	--	2,017
Cash reimbursements - federal	230,634	--	230,634
<b>Net Cash Provided by Non-Capital Financing Activities</b>	<u>233,278</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>233,278</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Capital Financing Activities:</b>			
Purchase of capital assets	(26,016)	--	(26,016)
<b>Net Cash (Used) By Capital Financing Activities:</b>	<u>(26,016)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(26,016)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</b>			
Interest earnings	28,670	1,653	30,323
<b>Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</b>	<u>28,670</u>	<u>1,653</u>	<u>30,323</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	(81,004)	9,575	(71,429)
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year</b>	660,911	68,313	729,224
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 579,907</u>	<u>\$ 77,888</u>	<u>\$ 657,795</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Fund  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025 (Continued)

	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
	<b>Food Service Fund</b>	<b>Other Enterprise Fund</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Reconciliation of Operating (Loss) to Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities:</b>			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (397,735)	\$ 3,860	\$ (393,875)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation expense	18,677	--	18,677
Noncash cost of sales - commodities	77,966	--	77,966
Change in Assets and Liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	2,600	--	2,600
Inventories	2,786	--	2,786
Accounts and other payables	4,705	2,215	6,920
Accrued wages payable	2,970	1,847	4,817
Unearned revenue	(28,905)	--	(28,905)
<b>Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities</b>	<b><u>\$ (316,936)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,922</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (309,014)</u></b>
<b>Noncash Investing, Capital, and Financing Activities:</b>			
Value of commodities received	<u>\$ 77,688</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 77,688</u>

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**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Statement of Net Position – Fiduciary Funds  
June 30, 2025

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	<b>Custodial Funds</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 177,941</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 177,941</u></u>
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Restricted for:	
Flex Account	\$ 5,120
Student Activities	<u>172,821</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 177,941</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Statement of Changes in Net Position – Fiduciary Funds  
June 30, 2025

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	<b>Custodial Funds</b>
<b>Additions:</b>	
Flex revenues	\$ 113,480
Collections for student activities	323,117
Total Additions	436,597
<b>Deductions:</b>	
Flex deductions	120,405
Payments for student activities	284,413
Total Deductions	404,818
Change in Net Position	31,779
<b>Net Position - Beginning</b>	146,162
<b>Net Position - Ending</b>	\$ 177,941

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## West Central School District No. 49-7

### Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2025

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#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

##### a. Financial Reporting Entity:

The reporting entity of West Central School District No. 49-7, consists of the primary government (which includes all of the funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that make up the legal entity, plus those funds for which the primary government has a fiduciary responsibility, even though those fiduciary funds may represent organizations that do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity); those organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable; and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that their exclusion would cause the financial reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

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

##### b. Basis of Presentation:

###### Government-Wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the reporting entity as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the School District. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange 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 and deferred outflows minus liabilities and deferred inflows equal net position). Net position is displayed in three components, as applicable, net investment in capital assets, restricted (distinguishing between major categories of restrictions), and unrestricted.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the School District and for each function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses 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.

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
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June 30, 2025

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**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)**

Fund Financial Statements:

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

1. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
2. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined, or
3. Management has elected to classify one or more governmental or enterprise funds as major for consistency in reporting from year to year, or because of public interest in the fund's operations.

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

**Governmental Funds:**

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

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

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

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

## West Central School District No. 49-7

Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2025

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### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

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

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

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

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

#### **Proprietary Funds:**

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

1. The activity is financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity. Debt that is secured by a pledge of net revenues from fees and charges and the full faith and credit of a related primary government or component unit - even if that government is not expected to make any payments - is not 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.)
2. 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.
3. The pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service).

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

The Other Enterprise Fund – A fund used to record financial transactions related to various other fees. This fund is financed by user charges. This is a major fund.

#### **Fiduciary Funds:**

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

## West Central School District No. 49-7

### Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2025

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#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (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 to hold assets as an agent in a trustee capacity for various classes, clubs, and so on.

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 funds.

**Basis of Accounting:**

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

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

Fund Financial Statements:

All governmental 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 end of the fiscal year that they can be used to pay the bills of the current period. The accrual period does not exceed one bill-paying cycle, and for the West Central School District No. 49-7, the length of that cycle is 60 days.

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Notes to the Financial Statements  
June 30, 2025

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**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)**

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

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

All proprietary and fiduciary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

d. Interfund Eliminations and Reclassifications:

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

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

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

e. Deposits and Investments:

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

f. Capital Assets:

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

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

**West Central School District No. 49-7**

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June 30, 2025

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**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)**

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 the acquisition value on the date donated. Reported cost values include ancillary charges necessary to place the asset into its intended location and condition for use. Subsequent to initial capitalization, improvements or betterments that are significant, and which extend the useful life of a capital asset are also capitalized.

The total June 30, 2025 balance of capital assets for governmental activities includes less than 1 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 approximately less than 2 percent for which the values were determined by estimates of the original costs. These estimated original costs were established by deflated current replacement cost.

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

Depreciation/Amortization of all exhaustible fixed assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities, with net capital assets reflected in the Statement of Net Position. 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:

	<b>Capitalization Threshold</b>	<b>Depreciation/ Amortization Method</b>	<b>Estimated Useful Life</b>
Land	\$ 100	N/A	N/A
Buildings	\$ 15,000	Straight-line	40-70 years
Improvements	\$ 10,000	Straight-line	15-30 years
Machinery and equipment	\$ 5,000	Straight-line	10-20 years
Food Service Machinery and Equipment	\$ 5,000	Straight-line	12 years
Intangible Assets (Leases & SBITAs)	\$ 50,000	Straight-line	> 1 year

\*Land, an inexhaustible capital asset, is not depreciated/amortized.

**Fund Financial Statements:**

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

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#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

##### g. Long-Term Liabilities:

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

All long-term liabilities to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources are reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term liabilities consist primarily of compensated absences, other postemployment benefits, capital outlay certificates payable, and general obligation bonds payable.

In the fund financial statements, debt proceeds are reported as revenues (other financing sources) and payment 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 it is in the government-wide statements.

##### h. Leases:

The School District does not have any leases. If it did, the School District would recognize a least liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset in the government wide financial statements. The School District recognizes lease liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$50,000 or more.

At the commencement of a lease, the School District initially measure 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.
- 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 charges in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease 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 leases liabilities are reported with long-term debt on the statement of net position.

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**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)**

i. Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements:

The School District has not entered into subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) with vendors to use vendor-provided information technology. If it did, the School District would recognize a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset (subscription asset) in the government-wide financial statements. The School District recognizes subscription liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$50,000 or more.

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

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

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

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

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

j. Program Revenues:

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

1. Charges for services – These arise from charges to customers, applicants, or others who purchase, use or directly benefit from the goods, services, or privileges provided, or are otherwise directly affected by the services.
2. Program-specific operating grants and contributions – These arise from mandatory and voluntary non-exchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for use in a particular program.

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#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

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

#### k. Deferred Inflows and Deferred Outflows of Resources:

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

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

#### l. Proprietary Funds Revenue and Expense Classifications:

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

#### m. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

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.

#### n. Equity Classifications:

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

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

1. Net Investment in Capital Assets – Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (if applicable) and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted Net Position – Consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

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#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

3. Unrestricted Net Position – All other net position that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

##### Fund Financial Statements:

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

- o. Application of Net Position:

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

- p. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures:

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

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

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

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

Assigned – Includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted nor committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by School Board.

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

The School District uses restricted 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.

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**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)**

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

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

q. Pensions:

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension, 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.

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

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

**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 funds to be invested in (a) securities of the United States and securities guaranteed by the United States government either directly or indirectly; or (b) repurchase agreements fully collateralized by securities described in (a); or in shares of an open-end, no-load fund administered by an investment company whose investments are in securities described in (a) and repurchase agreements described in (b). Also, SDCL 4-5-9 requires that investments shall be in the physical custody of the political subdivision or may be deposited in a safekeeping account with any bank or trust company designated by the political subdivision as its fiscal agent. As of June 30, 2025, the only investments reported in the School District's financial statements consist of only certificates of deposit.

**Credit Risk** – State law limits eligible investments for the School District, as discusses 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.

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

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

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

### 3. Receivables and Payables:

Receivables and payables are not aggregated in these financial statements. The School District expects all receivables to be collected within one year. No allowance has been made for estimated uncollectible amounts.

### 4. Inventory:

Inventory held for consumption is stated at cost.

Inventory held for resale is stated at the lower of cost or market. The cost valuation method is the weighted average cost method. Donated commodities are valued at estimated market value based on the USDA price list on the date of receipt.

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

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

### 5. Property Tax:

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 were not susceptible to accrual has been reported as deferred inflow of resources 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 year or within the “availability period.”

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**6. Changes in Capital Assets:**

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

	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2024</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2025</u>
***Restated balance				
Primary Government:				
Land	\$ 1,556,850	\$ 442,166	\$ --	\$ 1,999,016
Construction in progress	10,755,771	2,891,353	601,168	13,045,956
Total, not being depreciated/amortized	<u>12,312,621</u>	<u>3,333,519</u>	<u>601,168</u>	<u>15,044,972</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized:				
Buildings***	29,147,174	146,216	--	29,293,390
Improvements other than buildings	2,059,232	454,952	18,643	2,495,541
Library Books	325,206	10,670	--	335,876
Machinery and equipment***	<u>4,216,315</u>	<u>333,573</u>	<u>160,035</u>	<u>4,389,853</u>
Total, being depreciated/depreciated	<u>35,747,927</u>	<u>945,411</u>	<u>178,678</u>	<u>36,514,660</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortized for:				
Buildings***	11,383,905	650,235	--	12,034,140
Improvements other than buildings	1,455,566	180,039	18,643	1,616,962
Library Books	179,902	15,855	--	195,757
Machinery and equipment***	<u>2,980,465</u>	<u>178,124</u>	<u>151,497</u>	<u>3,007,092</u>
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>15,999,838</u>	<u>1,024,253</u>	<u>170,140</u>	<u>16,853,951</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized, net	<u>19,748,089</u>	<u>(78,842)</u>	<u>8,538</u>	<u>19,660,709</u>
Governmental activity capital assets, net	<u>\$ 32,060,710</u>	<u>\$ 3,254,677</u>	<u>\$ 609,706</u>	<u>\$ 34,705,681</u>

\*\*\*Restated beginning balances due to the reclassification of capital assets. These restatements have no effect on net capital assets.

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 349,860
Support services	414,285
Co-curricular activities	224,555
Library	15,855
Unallocated	<u>19,698</u>
Total Depreciation/Amortization Expense -	
Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 1,024,253</u>

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**6. Changes in Capital Assets: (Continued)**

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

	<b>Balance 6/30/2024</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Balance 6/30/2025</b>
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Machinery and equipment	\$ 474,120	\$ 26,016	\$ 11,606	\$ 488,530
Total, being depreciated	474,120	26,016	11,606	488,530
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Machinery and equipment	284,379	18,677	10,442	292,614
Total accumulated depreciation	284,379	18,677	10,442	292,614
Business-type activity capital assets, net	\$ 189,741	\$ 7,339	\$ 1,164	\$ 195,916

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Business-type activities:	
Food service	\$ 18,677
Total Depreciation Expense - Business-Type Activities	\$ 18,677

Construction Work in Process as of June 30, 2025 is composed of the following:

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Project Authorization</b>	<b>Expended Through 6/30/2025</b>	<b>Committed</b>
Hartford Elementary Addition	\$ 13,660,000	\$ 12,917,113	\$ 742,887
Middle School Becker Boiler Replacement	186,790	128,843	57,947
Total	\$ 13,846,790	\$ 13,045,956	\$ 800,834

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**7. Long-Term Liabilities:**

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

	<u>Balance 6/30/2024</u>	<u>Balance Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/2025</u>	<u>Amount Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
General obligation					
Bond:					
Series 2020 Refunding	\$ 2,290,000	\$ --	\$ 725,000	\$ 1,565,000	\$ 765,000
Premium on bonds	171,365	--	57,122	114,243	57,122
Capital outlay certificates:					
Series 2021	350,000	--	55,000	295,000	55,000
Series 2022	10,800,000	--	405,000	10,395,000	410,000
Series 2023	2,855,000	--	225,000	2,630,000	240,000
Premium on bonds	827,721	--	70,995	756,726	70,995
Compensated absences	31,692	35,712	31,692	35,712	35,712
OPEB	457,078	66,947	32,906	491,119	--
Governmental Activities Long-term Liabilities	<u>\$ 17,782,856</u>	<u>\$ 102,659</u>	<u>\$ 1,602,715</u>	<u>\$ 16,282,800</u>	<u>\$ 1,633,829</u>

Compensated absences for governmental activities typically have been liquidated from the General Fund. Other Postemployment benefits typically have been liquidated from the General Fund.

Debt Payable at June 30, 2025 is comprised of the following:

General Obligation Bonds:

The School District issued \$4,270,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020. \$ 1,565,000  
The bonds are payable annually with a fixed interest rate of 3.0%. Maturity date is August of 2026. The Bond Redemption Fund makes payment on this debt.

Capital Outlay Certificates:

The School District issued \$525,000 of Capital Outlay Refunding Certificates, Series 2021. The \$ 295,000  
certificates are payable annually through July, 2029 with fixed interest rates from 0.55% to 2.00% that vary depending on the term of maturity. The Capital Outlay Fund makes payment on this debt.

The School District issued \$2,545,000 of Refunding Certificates, Series 2022. The bonds are \$ 1,495,000  
payable annually with a fixed interest rate of 2.00%, maturing in August, 2028. The Capital Outlay Fund makes payment on this debt.

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**7. Long-Term Liabilities: (Continued)**

The School District issued \$9,000,000 of Certificates, Series 2022. The bonds are payable \$ 8,900,000 annually with a fixed interest rate of 5.00%, maturing in June, 2034. The Capital Outlay Fund makes payment on this debt.

The School District issued \$2,855,000 of Certificates, Series 2023. The bonds are payable \$ 2,630,000 annually with a fixed interest rate of 5.00%, maturing in June, 2034. The Capital Outlay Fund makes payment on this debt.

Compensated Absences:

Payments for vested accrued vacation leave from the fund from which the employee is generally compensated. \$ 35,712

Other Postemployment Benefits:

Obligation to individuals who are retired or will retire from the School District and will receive postemployment benefits. The General Fund makes payments on this obligation. \$ 491,119

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding, except compensated absences and other postemployment benefits, at June 30, 2025, are as follows:

General Obligation Bonds (including premium)

Year Ending June 30	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 822,122	\$ 35,475	\$ 857,597
2027	857,121	12,000	869,121
	<u>\$ 1,679,243</u>	<u>\$ 47,475</u>	<u>\$ 1,726,718</u>

Capital Outlay Certificates (including premium)

Year Ending June 30	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 775,995	\$ 518,179	\$ 1,294,174
2027	800,995	495,350	1,296,345
2028	820,995	471,400	1,292,395
2029	840,996	446,675	1,287,671
2030	866,612	414,625	1,281,237
2031-2035	4,504,082	1,496,025	6,000,107
2036-2040	3,747,185	705,400	4,452,585
20441-2045	1,719,866	67,300	1,787,166
	<u>\$ 14,076,726</u>	<u>\$ 4,614,954</u>	<u>\$ 18,691,680</u>

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**8. 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>
Capital Outlay	Law	\$ 1,456,959
Special Education	Law	389,233
Debt Services	Debt Covenants	538,301
SDRS Pension Purposes	Law	886,779
Total Restricted Net Position		<u>\$ 3,271,272</u>

**9. 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 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 provide 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 <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.

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**9. Pension Plan: (Continued)**

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 the 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter CPI-W, no less than 0.5% and no greater than a restricted maximum such that, that if the restricted maximum is assumed for future COLAs, the fair value of assets will be greater or equal to the accrued liabilities.

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

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

Contributions:

Per SDCL 3-12, contribution requirements of the active employees and 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 years ended June 30, 2025, 2024, and 2023, were as follows:

<b>Year Ended</b>	
<b>June 30,</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2025	\$ 588,923
2024	560,708
2023	535,129

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**9. Pension Plan: (Continued)**

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

At June 30, 2024, SDRS is 100.0% 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 ending June 30, 2024 and reported by the School District as of June 30, 2025 are as follows:

Proportionate share of pension liability	\$ 49,692,878
Less proportionate share of net pension restricted for pension benefits	<u>49,706,361</u>
Proportionate share of net pension (asset)	<u><u>\$ (13,483)</u></u>

At June 30, 2025, the School District reported an (asset) of (\$13,483) for its proportionate share of the net pension (asset). The net pension (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2024 and the total pension (asset) used to calculate the net pension (asset) was based on a projection of the School'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 0.33310100%, which is a decrease of 0.0092740% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the School District recognized a pension expense of \$346,880. At June 30, 2025, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,248,613	\$ --
Changes in assumption	222,309	1,694,564
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	507,901	--
Changes in proportion and difference between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	29,094	28,980
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>588,923</u>	<u>--</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 2,596,840</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,723,544</u></u>

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**9. Pension Plan: (Continued)**

\$588,923 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 as follows:

<b>Year Ended</b>	
<b>June 30,</b>	
2026	\$ (466,025)
2027	649,632
2028	67,702
2029	41,767
Total	<u>\$ 293,076</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, 7.66% at entry to 3.15% after 25 years of service
Discount	6.50% net of plan investment expense. This is composed of an average inflation rate of 2.50% and real returns of 4.00%
Future COLAs	1.71%

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

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#### 9. Pension Plan: (Continued)

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	1.9%	0.8%
Total	<u>100%</u>	

Discount Rate:

The discount rate used to measure the total pension (asset) was 6.5 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that matching employer contributions from will be made at rates equal to the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension (asset).

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**9. Pension Plan: (Continued)**

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

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of net pension (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 6.50 percent as well as what the School's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (5.50%) or 1-percentage point higher (7.5%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension (asset)	\$ 6,851,760	\$ (13,483)	\$ (5,631,392)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position:

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

Payable to the Pension Plan:

No payables were reported to the defined benefit plan at year end.

**10. Postemployment Medical Plan:**

*Plan Description:* West Central School District has a single-employer defined benefit medical plan administered by Wellmark Blue Cross. This plan provides medical insurance benefits to eligible current employees, as well as retirees meeting eligibility requirements. After eligibility for retiree benefits is established, retirees must pay premiums until they are eligible for Medicare. SDCL 6-1-16 specifically allows any school district to provide health insurance for retiring employees and their immediate families. The liability exists because of an implicit subsidy of costs of the benefits to retirees of the district. The Wellmark Health Plan issues an actuarial report that includes required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the West Central School District, 705 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street PO box 730 Hartford, SD 57033 or phone: (605) 528-3217.

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

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**10. Postemployment Medical Plan: (Continued)**

*Employees covered by benefit terms:* At June 30, 2025, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Retirees currently receiving benefit payments	5
Active Employees	196
	<u>201</u>

*Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:* Where consistent with the terms of the plan, actuarial assumptions have utilized the assumptions for the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS) as provided in the June 30, 2024 Actuarial Valuation Report. See Note 9 – Pension Note.

**Changes in the Total OPEB Liability:**

Beginning of Year Balance	\$ 457,078
Service cost	48,839
Interest	18,108
Effect on assumption changes or inputs	(13,087)
Benefit payments	<u>(19,819)</u>
End of Year Balance	<u>\$ 491,119</u>

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

The following presents a total OPEB liability of the District calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current discount rate of 4.09%.

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 540,457	\$ 491,119	\$ 448,465

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the School District recognized OPEB expense of \$(49,571). At June 30, 2025, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 144,882	\$ --
Changes in assumption	24,208	(413,279)
Total	<u>\$ 169,090</u>	<u>\$ (413,279)</u>

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**10. Postemployment Medical Plan: (Continued)**

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

<b>Year Ended</b>	
<b>June 30,</b>	
2026	\$ (53,967)
2027	(51,698)
2028	(51,657)
2029	(21,828)
2030	(10,131)
Thereafter	<u>(54,908)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (244,189)</u>

**11. Joint Ventures:**

The school district participates in the East Dakota Educational Cooperative, a cooperative service unit (co-op) formed for the purpose of providing education services to the member school districts.

The members of the co-op and their relative percentage participation in the co-op are as follows:

Lennox School District	15%
Brandon Valley School District	66%
West Central School District	19%

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

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

At June 30, 2025, this joint venture had total assets of \$2,359,431, total liabilities of \$304,172, and net position of \$2,055,259 in the General and Special Education Funds.

Separate financial statements for this joint venture are available from the East Dakota Educational Cooperative.

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

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

The School District pays a monthly premium to the pool to provide health insurance coverage to property, and errors and omissions of public officials from a commercial insurance carrier. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Liability Insurance:

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

Workers' Compensation:

The School District purchases liability insurance for worker's compensation from a commercial carrier. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Unemployment Benefits:

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

The School District has assigned Fund Balance in the General Fund of \$2,500 for the payment of future unemployment benefits.

During the year ended June 30, 2025, no claims for unemployment benefits was made. It is not anticipated that any claims for unemployment benefits will be filled in the next fiscal year.

## **Required Supplementary Information**

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund - Budgetary Basis  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u> <u>Budgetary</u> <u>Basis</u>	<u>Final Budget-</u> <u>Positive</u> <u>(Negative)</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 3,887,091	\$ 3,887,091	\$ 3,871,594	\$ (15,497)
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	--	--	20,399	20,399
Utility taxes	345,000	345,000	330,150	(14,850)
Penalties and interest on taxes	--	--	6,712	6,712
Tuition and Fees:				
Regular day school transportation fees	30,000	30,000	36,187	6,187
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	150,000	150,000	163,303	13,303
Cocurricular Activities:				
Admissions	53,500	53,500	89,285	35,785
Rentals	1,500	1,500	2,861	1,361
Other student activity income	140,500	140,500	141,938	1,438
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Rentals	11,250	11,250	12,545	1,295
Contributions and donations	22,500	22,500	36,406	13,906
Charges for services	7,500	7,500	10,200	2,700
Day care services	7,800	7,800	3,900	(3,900)
Other	181,500	181,500	175,823	(5,677)
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:				
County Sources:				
County apportionment	40,000	40,000	50,968	10,968
Revenue from State Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	6,845,083	6,845,083	6,911,627	66,544
Restricted grants-in-aid	--	--	1,500	1,500
Tuition:				
Regular	335,000	335,000	357,129	22,129
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Unrestricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through intermediate	5,000	5,000	1,264	(3,736)
Restricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through the state	302,053	302,053	305,356	3,303
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 12,365,277</u>	<u>\$ 12,365,277</u>	<u>\$ 12,529,147</u>	<u>\$ 163,870</u>

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

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund - Budgetary Basis  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2025 (Continued)

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u> <u>Budgetary</u> <u>Basis</u>	<u>Final Budget-</u> <u>Positive</u> <u>(Negative)</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary	\$ 2,730,840	\$ 2,730,840	\$ 2,703,407	\$ 27,433
Middle/junior high	1,486,819	1,486,819	1,467,558	19,261
High school	2,348,674	2,348,674	2,303,641	45,033
Special Programs:				
Culturally different	37,210	37,210	35,993	1,217
Educationally deprived	430,045	430,045	420,165	9,880
Other special programs	129,781	129,781	112,104	17,677
Support Services:				
Students:				
Attendance and social work	182,016	182,016	179,285	2,731
Guidance	328,383	328,383	322,463	5,920
Health	127,291	127,291	126,363	928
Instructional Staff:				
Improvement of instruction	182,649	182,649	125,486	57,163
Educational media	561,165	561,165	507,244	53,921
General Administration:				
Board of education	132,426	132,426	123,228	9,198
Executive administration	290,323	290,323	281,315	9,008
School Administration:				
Office of the principal	758,588	758,588	736,662	21,926
Other	112,976	112,976	109,708	3,268
Business:				
Fiscal services	330,323	330,323	321,641	8,682
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,995,619	1,995,619	1,835,936	159,683
Student transportation	619,667	619,667	565,289	54,378
Nonprogrammed Charges:				
Unemployment	2,500	2,500	2,810	(310)
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male activities	105,433	105,433	122,147	(16,714)
Female activities	120,964	120,964	110,358	10,606
Transportation	45,482	45,482	40,033	5,449
Combined activities	310,388	310,388	310,402	(14)
Total Expenditures	<u>13,369,562</u>	<u>13,369,562</u>	<u>12,863,238</u>	<u>506,324</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,004,285)	(1,004,285)	(334,091)	670,194
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>3,719,796</u>	<u>3,719,796</u>	<u>3,719,796</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 2,715,511</u>	<u>\$ 2,715,511</u>	<u>\$ 3,385,705</u>	<u>\$ 670,194</u>

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**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Capital Outlay Fund - Budgetary Basis  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	Amounts Budgetary Basis	Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 2,646,923	\$ 2,646,923	\$ 2,588,732	\$ (58,191)
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	--	--	11,156	11,156
Penalties and interest on taxes	--	--	2,774	2,774
Earnings on investments	10,000	10,000	20,814	10,814
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Contributions and Donations	52,000	52,000	49,599	(2,401)
Other	198,296	198,296	199,996	1,700
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Unrestricted grants-in-aid received from the federal government through intermediate	5,000	5,000	--	(5,000)
Restricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through the state	133,000	133,000	90,402	(42,598)
Total Revenues	<u>3,045,219</u>	<u>3,045,219</u>	<u>2,963,473</u>	<u>(81,746)</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary	201,500	201,500	44,900	156,600
Middle/junior high	85,500	85,500	57,085	28,415
High school	231,000	231,000	239,380	(8,380)
Special Programs:				
Programs for special education	--	--	1,428	(1,428)
Instructional Staff:				
Educational media	97,500	97,500	56,258	41,242
Business:				
Fiscal services	--	--	14,435	(14,435)
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,525,000	1,525,000	1,131,838	393,162
Operation and maintenance of plant	135,000	135,000	119,079	15,921
Student transportation	130,000	130,000	133,297	(3,297)
Debt Services	1,235,000	1,235,000	1,227,311	7,689
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male activities	32,500	32,500	13,472	19,028
Female activities	24,500	24,500	22,613	1,887
Combined activities	49,500	49,500	54,762	(5,262)
Total Expenditures	<u>3,747,000</u>	<u>3,747,000</u>	<u>3,115,858</u>	<u>631,142</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(701,781)</u>	<u>(701,781)</u>	<u>(152,385)</u>	<u>549,396</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>				
Transfers out	(200,000)	(200,000)	--	200,000
Sale of surplus property	--	--	2,500	2,500
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>(200,000)</u>	<u>(200,000)</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>202,500</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(901,781)	(901,781)	(149,885)	751,896
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning of Year</b>	<u>1,577,164</u>	<u>1,577,164</u>	<u>1,577,164</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 675,383</u>	<u>\$ 675,383</u>	<u>\$ 1,427,279</u>	<u>\$ 751,896</u>

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

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Special Education Fund - Budgetary Basis  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 1,556,397	\$ 1,556,397	\$ 1,682,822	\$ 126,425
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	--	--	7,314	7,314
Penalties and interest on taxes	--	--	1,796	1,796
Earnings on investments	2,500	2,500	7,846	5,346
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Charges for services	47,000	47,000	54,255	7,255
Other	--	--	37	37
Revenue from State Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	897,696	897,696	889,986	(7,710)
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Unrestricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through intermediate	2,500	2,500	--	(2,500)
Restricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through the state	347,832	347,832	347,832	--
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>2,853,925</u>	<u>2,853,925</u>	<u>2,991,888</u>	<u>137,963</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction:				
Special Programs:				
Programs for special education	2,129,073	2,129,073	2,000,405	128,668
Support Services:				
Students:				
Attendance and social work	36,885	36,885	36,152	733
Health	40,000	40,000	46,361	(6,361)
Psychological	101,891	101,891	101,939	(48)
Speech pathology	304,955	304,955	307,457	(2,502)
Student therapy services	130,265	130,265	126,294	3,971
Instructional staff:				
Improvement of instruction	8,615	8,615	828	7,787
Special Education:				
Administrative costs	163,857	163,857	159,384	4,473
Transportation costs	112,662	112,662	120,295	(7,633)
Other	10,000	10,000	--	10,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>3,038,203</u>	<u>3,038,203</u>	<u>2,899,115</u>	<u>139,088</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>(184,278)</b>	<b>(184,278)</b>	<b>92,773</b>	<b>277,051</b>
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>277,323</u>	<u>277,323</u>	<u>277,323</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 93,045</u>	<u>\$ 93,045</u>	<u>\$ 370,096</u>	<u>\$ 277,051</u>

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

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**1. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting:**

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

- a. Prior to the first regular board meeting in May of each year the school board causes to be prepared a proposed budget for the next fiscal year according to the budgetary standards prescribed by the Auditor General.
- b. The proposed budget is considered by the school board at the first regular meeting held in the month of May of each year.
- c. The proposed budget is published for public review no later than July 15 each year.
- d. Public hearings are held to solicit taxpayer input prior to the approval of the budget.
- e. Before October 1 of each year, the school board must approve the budget for the ensuing fiscal year for each fund, except fiduciary funds.
- f. After adoption by the school board, the operating budget is legally binding and actual expenditures of each fund cannot exceed the amounts budgeted, except as indicated in letter h.
- g. A line item for contingencies may be included in the annual budget. Such a line item may not exceed 5 percent of the total school district budget and may be transferred by resolution of the school board to any other budget category, except for capital outlay, that is deemed insufficient during the year. No amount of expenditures may be charged directly to the contingency line item in the budget.
- h. If it is determined during the year that sufficient amounts have not been budgeted, state statute allows adoption of supplemental budgets when moneys are available to increase legal spending authority.
- i. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year-end unless encumbered by resolution of the school board.
- j. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and special revenue funds.
- k. Budgets for the General Fund and each major special revenue fund are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

**2. USGAAP/Budgetary Accounting Basis Differences:**

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

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Schedule of the School District Contributions  
to the South Dakota Retirement System

<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	0.3331010%	\$ (13,484)	\$ 9,345,067	0.14%	100.00%
2024	0.3423750%	\$ (33,417)	\$ 8,831,498	0.38%	100.10%
2023	0.3266970%	\$ (30,875)	\$ 7,807,794	0.40%	100.10%
2022	0.3511610%	\$ (2,689,292)	\$ 7,968,939	-33.75%	105.52%
2021	0.3486127%	\$ (15,140)	\$ 7,650,962	-0.20%	100.04%
2020	0.3514704%	\$ (37,246)	\$ 7,413,865	-0.50%	100.09%
2019	0.3569035%	\$ (8,324)	\$ 7,371,178	-0.11%	100.02%
2018	0.3418514%	\$ (31,023)	\$ 6,945,138	-0.45%	100.10%
2017	0.3369099%	\$ 1,138,049	\$ 6,406,324	17.76%	96.89%
2016	0.3342277%	\$ (1,417,555)	\$ 6,093,485	-23.26%	104.10%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of the collective net position liability (asset), which is June 30 of the previous year.

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)  
of the South Dakota Retirement System

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Contractually Required Contribution</u>	<u>Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution</u>	<u>Contribution Deficiency (Excess)</u>	<u>Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</u>
2025	\$ 588,923	\$ 588,923	\$ --	\$ 9,815,790	6.00%
2024	\$ 560,708	\$ 560,708	\$ --	\$ 9,345,067	6.00%
2023	\$ 535,129	\$ 535,129	\$ --	\$ 8,831,498	6.06%
2022	\$ 468,471	\$ 468,471	\$ --	\$ 7,807,794	6.00%
2021	\$ 478,139	\$ 478,139	\$ --	\$ 7,968,939	6.00%
2020	\$ 459,060	\$ 459,060	\$ --	\$ 7,650,962	6.00%
2019	\$ 444,834	\$ 444,834	\$ --	\$ 7,413,865	6.00%
2018	\$ 442,161	\$ 442,161	\$ --	\$ 7,371,178	6.00%
2017	\$ 416,710	\$ 416,710	\$ --	\$ 6,945,138	6.00%
2016	\$ 384,381	\$ 384,381	\$ --	\$ 6,406,324	6.00%

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information  
June 30, 2025

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**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.

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability  
June 30, 2025

**Changes in the Total OPEB Liability:**

	<b><u>2025</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>
Beginning of Year Balance	\$ 457,078	\$ 580,162	\$ 649,241	\$ 509,981	\$ 412,644	\$ 727,396	\$ 635,687	\$ 579,627
Service cost	48,839	45,735	55,504	57,752	47,348	95,618	95,748	102,863
Interest	18,108	21,125	14,574	12,247	15,790	31,474	25,966	19,090
Effect on assumption changes or inputs	(13,087)	(208,785)	(78,707)	(1,363)	52,093	(487,812)	(17,689)	(40,344)
Effect on economic/demographic gains or losses	--	77,633	--	97,896	--	65,611	--	--
Benefit payments	(19,819)	(58,792)	(60,450)	(27,272)	(17,894)	(19,643)	(12,316)	(25,549)
End of Year Balance	<b><u>\$ 491,119</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 457,078</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 580,162</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 649,241</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 509,981</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 412,644</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 727,396</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 635,687</u></b>

## Supplementary Information

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>Federal Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
US Department of Agriculture:			
Pass-Through the SD Department of Education			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities):			
National School Lunch Program - commodities	10.555	NSLP-49007-25	\$ 77,966
Cash Assistance:			
School Breakfast Program (Note 3)	10.553	NSLP-49007-25	32,458
National School Lunch Program (Note 3)	10.555	NSLP-49007-25	170,855
Supply Chain Assistance (Note 3)	10.555	NSLP-49007-25	27,322
Total for Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>308,601</u>
Total US Department of Agriculture			<u>308,601</u>
US Department of the Interior:			
Pass-Through the SD Department of Education			
Payments in lieu of taxes	15.226	N/A	1,264
Total US Department of the Interior			<u>1,264</u>
US Department of Education:			
Pass-Through the SD Department of Education:			
Other Programs:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	TIA-49007-25	242,318
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	TIIA-49007-25	44,804
School Support and Academic Enrichment Grants	84.424	TIVA-49007-25	18,234
American Rescue Plan - Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools	84.425V	2024G-661	59,336
Total for Department of Education Other Programs			<u>364,692</u>
Special Education Cluster: (Note 4)			
Special education - grants to states (IDEA, Part B)	84.027	611-49007-25	334,865
Special education - preschool grants (IDEA Preschool)	84.173	619-49007-25	12,967
Total for Special Education Cluster			<u>347,832</u>
Total US Department of Education			<u>712,524</u>
Environmental Protection Agency:			
Pass-Through the SD Environmental & Natural Resources:			
State Clean Diesel Grant Program	66.040	DERA085	31,066
Total for Environmental Protection Agency			<u>31,066</u>
Grand Total			<u>\$ 1,053,455</u>

**West Central School District No. 49-7**  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025 (Continued)

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**1. Basis of Presentation:**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2025. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the School District.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. The School District has elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**3. Federal Reimbursement:**

Federal reimbursements are not based upon specific expenditures. Therefore, the amounts reported here represent cash received rather than federal expenditures.

**4. Federal Major Programs:**

This represents a Major Federal Financial Assistance Program.