# **Peters Township School District**





# Annual Comprehensive Financial Report Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

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# INTRODUCTORY SECTION

# Peters Township School District Business Office

#### Mr. Brad Rau, Business Manager • Mr. Andrew Thomas, Asst. Business Manager

December 18, 2024

#### To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of the Peters Township School District:

We are pleased to present the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report ("ACFR") for the Peters Township School District (the "District") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The ACFR provides a snapshot of the School District's finances through narrative, financial statements, charts and graphs. In addition, the ACFR provides summarized and detailed information for the school year and includes information from the previous ten fiscal years.

The District's Business Office prepared this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report to provide the highest level of reporting. Responsibility for the accuracy, completeness and fairness of the data presented in this report, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the District. We believe the data as presented is accurate in all material respects. It is presented in a manner designed to fairly present the financial position and results of operations of the District as measured by the financial activity of the various governmental funds. All disclosures have been included to enable the reader to gain a clear understanding of the District's financial affairs.

Hosack, Specht, Muetzel and Wood LLP, Certified Public Accountants, have issued an unmodified opinion on the School District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024. Their independent auditor's report is located within this report.

Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") immediately follows the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative introduction, overview and analysis of the basic financial statements. This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with the MD&A.

#### **Profile of the District**

The Peters Township School District is a suburban public school district located in southwestern Pennsylvania. The School District provides a comprehensive educational system from kindergarten through grade twelve, including regular instruction, special instruction and necessary support services.

During the 2023-24 school year, the district educated 3,972 students residing in Peters Township; a 19 square mile municipality located 13 miles south of Pittsburgh. A nine-member board of school directors governs the School District. The School District educates students in grades kindergarten through twelve and operates five schools - a high school, middle school and three elementary schools. Instructional areas include regular education, special education, vocational education and all necessary support services.

#### **Profile of the District (Continued)**

Vocational education is provided through a jointure agreement with nine other districts with the Western Area Career and Technology Center as described in Note 1, Part D "Joint Venture."

During the 2023-24 school year the district employed 261 teachers, 47 paraprofessionals, 51 maintenance/custodial staff, 29 secretarial/administrative professional staff, 28 administrators, 27 food service staff and 64 other staff.

#### **Mission Statement**

Peters Township School District will promote academic excellence, build leadership, and inspire character as a prominent Pennsylvania School District measured by state and national standards.

#### Vision Statement

Peters Township School District, as a public school entity, will enable students to realize their potential to learn, live, lead and succeed.

#### **Budget Development**

The development of the School District budget is nearly a year-round process. The District's fiscal year begins July 1 and the next year's budget planning begins shortly thereafter with a review of the prior year's process and implementation of necessary changes. In November, the Superintendent and the Business Manager establish a budget calendar for the upcoming year. After the budget calendar is established, tentative allocations are developed for each of the building level administrator budgets, along with allocations for technology, textbooks and athletics. These allocations are based on a per pupil amount with an additional weighting for the pupils at the secondary level. However, all administrators are required to prepare their budgets utilizing a zero-based budgeting approach. Rationale for all projected expenditures are presented to and reviewed by the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Business Manager. In February, a Preliminary Budget is presented to the School Board along with other projected demographic information for the upcoming year. At the same meeting, the estimated budget (including projected millage requirements) and the allocations are discussed and reviewed.

Upon completion of all items outlined above, a preliminary budget is generated and reviewed by the Superintendent and administration. After these meetings, adjustments are made if necessary and a Proposed Final budget is finalized and presented to the Board of School Directors and the public in April. After discussion of the budget in public, any further changes deemed necessary are made and the proposed final budget is considered by the Board of School Directors in May. The proposed final budget is then available for public review and comment. Any final changes are then incorporated into the final budget that is adopted by the Board of School Directors in June. The budget process will be accelerated by four months in years that the District will need to seek Act 1 exceptions or voter referendum approval for any millage increase that exceeds the State Act 1 Index. The administration has established procedures to monitor the use of budgeted funds after the board has approved the annual operating budget and authorized the expenditure of funds. The procedures have been categorized as budget responsibility, expenditure controls, budgetary transfers and management reporting. Initially, each administrator is assigned responsibility for spending within his/her area. Expenditure controls are established through a requisition/purchase order system within the School District's financial accounting software. Budgetary transfers are required by each administrator to ensure program budgets are not overspent. Finally, administrators are provided with monthly budget reports from the Business Office to monitor the progress of spending in their area of responsibility.

#### **Profile of the District (Cont'd)**

#### Internal Controls

Internal controls within the School District are developed by the Business Office administrators to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, as well as to provide reliability of the financial records. These controls and procedures are documented in the Business Office Procedures Manual. Additionally, modifications to internal controls evolve from a variety of other sources, including other School District administrators, the audit professionals and the Board of School Directors. The goal of the School District's internal accounting control system is to adequately safeguard assets and to provide reasonable assurance as to the proper recording and tracking of financial activity. The School District's financial data is subject to a comprehensive audit at the end of each fiscal year by a firm of independent certified public accountants in accordance with U.S. generally accepted governmental auditing standards.

#### Local Economy

The School District is coterminous with Peters Township, a suburban community located south of the City of Pittsburgh. The School District encompasses 19 square miles and is made up mainly of residential housing, along with light industrial and retail enterprises. Enrollment has declined from 4,217 students in the 2014-15 year to 3,972 students in the 2023-24 year. This is similar to many school districts in the region that have also significantly declined in student enrollment.

Peters Township's current 2024-25 real estate tax millage rate is 15.66 mills. When preparing the annual budget for the District, the School Board and Administration carefully consider the burden imposed on the School District taxpayers along with the expectations of the District's parents and students to continue providing a high-quality education.

#### Long-Term Financial Planning

Pennsylvania School Employees' Retirement System Contributions

Actuarial projections for employer contributions to the Pennsylvania School Employees' Retirement System predict sustained high employer contribution rates. Details of the impact on the School District are included in the Management Discussion & Analysis Section under "Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates."

Under the Taxpayer Relief Act, through Act 1 of 2006 and Act 25 of 2011, Pennsylvania School Districts became subject to a change in their taxing structure. Details of Act 1 and Act 25 are included in the "Management Discussion & Analysis" Section under "Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates."

#### Fund Balance

The School District ended the 2023-24 fiscal year with an unassigned general fund balance of \$1,387,413. The unassigned fund balance is 1.70% of the 2023-24 general fund budget, which is within the 8% maximum amount of unassigned fund balance permitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for a district requesting to raise its tax rate.

#### **District Awards and Accomplishments**

- The Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) is given to students in grades 3-8 annually in the Peters Township School District and throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Assessments in Math and English/Language Arts (ELA) are given to all six grade levels, with grades 4 and 8 taking an additional Science assessment. With all grades and subjects combined, Peters Township School District (PTSD) RANKED 6th in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 2023 for the number of students scoring Advanced or Proficient on the exams. All PTSD tested grades and subjects are ranked within the top 4% in the state. These rankings are among the 783 districts in Pennsylvania.
- In their 2024 Annual Guide to Schools, the Pittsburgh Business Times has ranked Peters Township School District 3rd in our region and 5th overall across the state. This year's rankings are based on the past three years of available standardized test scores 2021, 2022, 2023 for grades 3-8 (PSSAs) and high school (Keystone Exams). Counties included in the regional ranking are: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Washington, Westmoreland.
- Peters Township High School (PTHS) has been named to the 2024 AP School Honor Roll as a Platinum member! PTHS earned this distinction by expanding the school's college culture by enabling 81% of the Class of 2025 to experience at least one AP course before graduating, assisting with college affordability with 63% of the Class of 2025 earning college credit with an AP Exam score of 3, and optimizing our students' college readiness by creating opportunities for 30% of the senior class to take a total of 5 APs across their high school years, with at least one taken in 9th or 10th grade.
- Pleasant Valley Elementary has been named the number 1 School in Pennsylvania by US News & World Report in their 2025 Best Elementary Schools Ranking. Schools are ranked on their performance on state-required tests, graduation, and how well they prepare their students for high school. Bower Hill Elementary also ranked #7 in PA and Peters Township Middle School was #10 among middle schools across the state.
- In their 2023 regional rankings for area high schools, U.S. News named Peters Township High School the best high school in the region. Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests, graduation rates and how well they prepare students for college. PTHS is also ranked 7th in Pennsylvania and 312th in the Nation according to the report. PTHS first earned this recognition in April of 2022.
- The National Merit Scholarship Program annually recognizes students nationwide based on their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT exam. In 2024, two students were named semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Seniors Kaitlyn Strine and Kristin Sharma are among an elite group of students from across the nation being considered for these scholarships. These students have been selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies. In addition, 13 students from PTHS were named Commended Students in the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These students received a Letter of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding academic promise.

#### Acknowledgements

The preparation of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report on a timely basis was made possible by the efforts of Andrew Thomas, Assistant Business Manager and the entire Business Office staff.

Without the leadership and support of the School Board preparation of this report would not have been possible.

Sincerely,

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Brad Rau Business Manager

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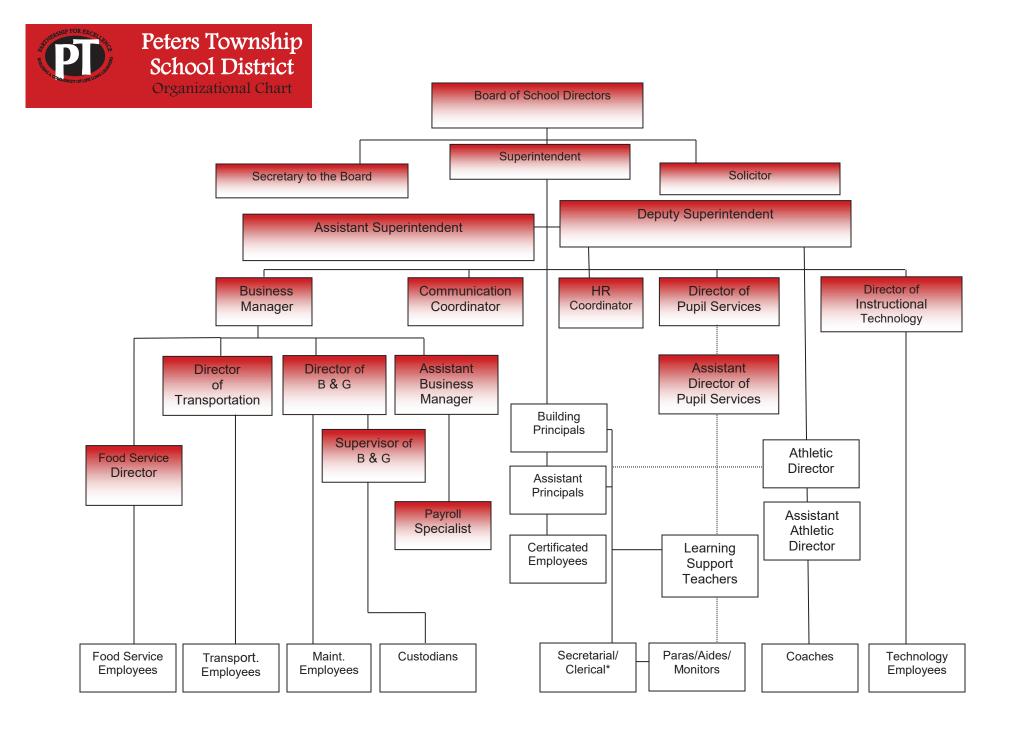
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#### **CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION**

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# FINANCIAL SECTION

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Members of the Board Peters Township School District McMurray, Pennsylvania

#### 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 Peters Township School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Peters Township School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Peters Township School District, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Peters Township 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 Peters Township School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

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

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

- Exercise professional judgement 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 the expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Peters Township 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 judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Peters Township 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, budgetary comparison information, post-employment benefit information and pension information as shown in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements.

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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 Peters Township School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, 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 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 Information**

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

#### Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 18, 2024, on our consideration of Peters Township 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 Peters Township School District's internal control over financial reporting and integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Peters Township School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Hosach. Spect, Mutgel & Wood LLP

HOSACK, SPECHT, MUETZEL & WOOD LLP Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania December 18, 2024

The discussion and analysis of Peters Township School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

The Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their statement No. 34 Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for the State and Local Governments. Certain comparative information between the current year and the prior year is required to be presented in the MD&A. Comparative information has been obtained from audited financial reports.

#### Financial Highlights

#### General Fund

Preparation and Approval of the 2023/24 General Fund Budget

The 2023/24 general fund budget was approved by the Peters Township School District Board of Directors in June 2023 with revenues of \$80,145,539 and expenditures of \$80,252,395. The deficit was balanced with the utilization of \$106,856 from the District's unassigned fund balance. The budget included a 0.30 mill or 2.0% real estate tax increase. The increase was necessary to balance the additional \$451,000 shortfall that existed at the 2022/23 millage rate of 15.07 mills.

The final expenditure budget included an increase in expenditures of \$3,457,989 or 4.50% from the 2022/23 budget. The primary components of the budget increase were as follows:

- The total budgeted salary increases were \$507,463 or 1.47%.
- Total budgeted employee benefits increases were \$1,104,426 or 5.21%. This increase was a result of a combined decrease in PSERS employer contribution rate of 35.29% to 34.00%, increased wages, and a projected employee health insurance cost increase of 10%.
- Debt service payments were budgeted to increase by \$290,309 or 2.83%.

#### 2023/24 Actual Financial Results

Actual 2023/24 general fund revenues (including other financing sources) were \$81,565,157 and actual expenditures (including other financing uses) were \$81,518,490, resulting in a surplus of \$46,667 and an ending fund balance at June 30, 2024 of \$10,649,088 of which \$1,387,413 was unassigned. The surplus of \$46,667 was favorable by \$153,523 when compared to the budgeted deficit of \$106,856. The significant budget items that impacted the School District's financial results as compared to the budget during 2023/24 are listed below.

School District revenues (including other financing sources) exceeded the amount budgeted by \$1,419,618 for a favorable variance of 1.77%. The significant revenue budget variances are outlined below.

• Earnings on investments exceeded the budgeted amount by \$841,967. Interest rates were not projected to increase as significantly as they did.

• State Revenues exceeded the amount budgeted by \$627,835. Basic Instructional Subsidy was over budget by \$548,926. At the time of the adoption, the state budget was not final and the District budgeted for flat funding. Transportation subsidies exceeded the budget by \$226,171, while Social Security Payments and State Retirement Revenue were under budget by a combined \$287,550. Other State Revenues exceeded the budget by \$134,589. Other State Revenues consisted of grants related to ACCESS, Dual Enrollment, and Security and Mental Health.

Peters Township School District General Fund revenues increased by \$2,010,340 compared to the 2022/2023 school year. Earned Income Tax collection increased by \$110,095. Local assessed value grew generating additional local property taxes, but less than the historic average of the past fifteen years (15). Local real estate tax collections increased by \$1,715,247, as a direct result of a 0.30 mill tax increase. Earnings on Investments increased \$639,316 as a result of increased interest rates.

#### Expenditures

School District expenditures (including other financing uses) exceeded the amount budgeted by \$1,286,969 for a financial variance of 1.58%. The significant expenditure budget variances are outlined below.

- Fund transfers to the capital projects fund exceeded the budgeted amount by \$1,300,000. The District transferred to the capital projects fund for 2023/24 general fund revenues exceeding expenditures.
- Pupil Personnel purchased professional and technical services expenditures exceeded the budgeted amount by \$167,546 for a negative financial budget variance of 25%. The reason for the variance is due to the District receiving a federal grant to utilize additional social workers through the Intermediate Unit 1.

Expenditures in the General Fund increased by \$1,446,498 compared to the 2022/2023 school year. This increase is attributed to an increase in salary, benefits and debt service. Employee salary costs increased by \$776,998 or 2.28%, while benefit costs increased by \$677,721 or 3.18 %. The benefit increase was driven by the increased employer retirement contribution and healthcare premium cost.

#### Capital Fund

During the 2023/2024 fiscal year, Capital Projects Fund expenditures incurred the following expenditures:

- \$262,047 related to the construction of the New High School
- \$309,798 partial payment for turf replacement at the Stadium
- \$84,404 partial payment for the LED light replacement at the Stadium
- \$120,540 for a new seventy-two passenger school bus
- \$41,293 for a new maintenance delivery truck
- \$75,927 for a new maintenance heavy-duty pickup truck
- The School District also spent \$252,747 in total on the replacement of band uniforms, classroom carpeting replacement, and various smaller equipment purchases and projects.

#### **Using the Annual Financial Report**

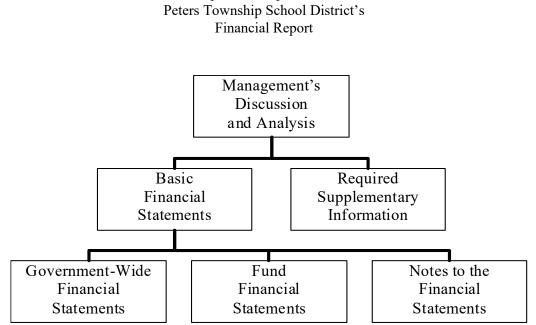
The Annual Financial Report consists of a financial section and a single audit section which is issued to comply with federal guidelines as required in the Government Auditing Standards and the Uniform Grant Guidance. Within the financial section are the management's discussion and analysis (this section) and a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so that the reader can understand Peters Township School District as an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The first two statements are government-wide financial statements - the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These 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's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements. The governmental funds statements tell how general School District 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 District operates like a business. For this School District, this is our food service fund. Fiduciary fund statements provide information about financial relationships where the School District 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 to explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of the financial section are arranged and relate to one another:



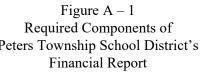


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the School District's financial statements, including the portion of the School District they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

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	Government-Wide Statements	Governmental Funds	Fund Statements Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
	Statements			
Scope	Entire School District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the School District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as education, administration and community services	Activities the School District operates similar to private business - food services	Instances in which the School District is the trustee or agent to someone else's resources
Required financial statements	Statement of net position; statement of activities	Balance sheet; statement of revenues, expendi- tures, and changes in fund balance	Statement of net position; statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position; statement of cash flows	Statement of fiduciary net position; statement of changes in fiduciary net position
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long- term
Type of in- flow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during the 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 the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

Figure A – 2 Major Features of Peters Township School District's Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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 of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's net position are an indication of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

To assess the overall health of the School District, you need to consider additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the School District's property tax base and the performance of the students.

The government-wide financial statements of the School District are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities All of the School District's basic services are included here, such as instruction, administration and community services. Property taxes and state and federal subsidies and grants finance most of these activities.
- Business type activities The School District operates a food service operation and charges fees to staff, students, and visitors to help it cover the costs of the food service operation.

Fund Financial Statements

The School District's fund financial statements, which begin with Exhibit 3 of the annual financial report, provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the School District as a whole. Some funds are required by state law and by bond requirements.

*Governmental funds* - Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on the determination of financial position and change in financial position, not on income determination. They are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's operations and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

*Proprietary funds* - These funds are used to account for the School District activities that are similar to business operation in the private sector, or where the reporting is on determining net income, financial position, changes in financial position, and a significant portion of funding through user charges. When the School District charges customers for services it provides - whether to outside customers or to other units in the School District - these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. The food service fund is the School District's proprietary fund and is the same as the business-type activities we report in the government-wide statements, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows.

*Fiduciary funds* - The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for certain student activity funds. All of the School District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net position on Exhibit 10 and changes in net position on Exhibit 11. We exclude these activities from the School District's other financial statement because the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

#### Financial Analysis of the School District as a Whole

The School District's total net position was a deficit \$(76,848,609) at June 30, 2024 and a deficit \$(79,127,061) at June 30, 2023.

Table A - 1
Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023
Net Position

	2024			2023			
		Business-			Business-		
	Governmental	Туре		Governmental	Туре		
	Activities	Activities	Totals	Activities	Activities	Totals	
Current and Other Assets	\$ 29,005,278	\$ 856,195	\$ 29,861,473	\$ 29,258,255	\$ 911,425	\$ 30,169,680	
Capital Assets	139,202,898	293,514	139,496,412	145,181,324	75,461	145,256,785	
Total Assets	168,208,176	1,149,709	169,357,885	174,439,579	986,886	175,426,465	
Deferred Outflows of Resources	20,008,103	212,582	20,220,685	21,065,437	202,711	21,268,148	
Current and Other Liabilities Noncurrent Liabilities	14,247,918	(104,406)	14,143,512	14,947,391	74,380	15,021,771	
Due Within One Year	5,396,569	-	5,396,569	5,772,234	-	5,772,234	
Due in More Than One Year	239,450,970	1,025,923	240,476,893	246,848,483	1,067,134	247,915,617	
Total Liabilities	259,095,457	921,517	260,016,974	267,568,108	1,141,514	268,709,622	

#### Table A - 1 Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 Net Position

		2024			2023	
		Business-			Business-	
	Governmental	Туре		Governmental	Туре	
	Activities	Activities	Totals	Activities	Activities	Totals
Deferred Inflows of Resources	6,371,137	39,068	6,410,205	7,066,491	45,561	7,112,052
Net Position						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	12,527,747	293,514	12,821,261	12,422,346	75,461	12,497,807
Unrestricted	(89,778,062)	108,192	(89,669,870)	(91,551,929)	(72,939)	(91,624,868)
Total Net Position	\$ (77,250,315)	\$ 401,706	\$ (76,848,609)	\$ (79,129,583)	\$ 2,522	\$ (79,127,061)

Most of the School District's net position is invested in capital assets (buildings, land, and equipment). The remaining unrestricted net position is a combination of designated and undesignated amounts. The designated balances are amounts set aside to fund future purchases, debt service, or capital projects as planned by the School District.

The results of this year's operations as a whole are reported in the statement of activities on Exhibit 2. All expenses are reported in the first column. Specific charges, grants, revenues and subsidies that directly relate to specific expense categories are represented to determine the final amount of the School District's activities that are supported by other general revenues. The largest general revenues are the local taxes (property and earned income) assessed to community taxpayers.

Table A-2 takes the information from that statement, rearranges it slightly, so you can see our total revenues for the year.

#### Table A - 2

Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

Change in Net Position

	2024			2023			
	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Totals	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Totals	
Revenues							
Program Revenues							
Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ 1,447,873	\$ 1,447,873	\$ -	\$ 1,175,999	\$ 1,175,999	
Operating Grants and Contribs.	12,115,327	594,808	12,710,135	12,806,742	645,557	13,452,299	
Capital Grants and Contribs.	676,063	-	676,063	667,912	-	667,912	
General Revenues							
Property Taxes	50,617,665	-	50,617,665	49,036,164	-	49,036,164	
Other Taxes	8,649,270	-	8,649,270	8,826,956	-	8,826,956	
Grants, Subsidies and Contribs.							
Unrestricted	7,555,203	-	7,555,203	7,007,096	-	7,007,096	
Investment Earnings	1,925,807	39,385	1,965,192	1,250,075	21,153	1,271,228	
Miscellaneous Income	139,219		139,219	170,598		170,598	
Total Revenues	81,678,554	2,082,066	83,760,620	79,765,543	1,842,709	81,608,252	
Expenses							
Instruction	49,288,584	-	49,288,584	47,272,142	-	47,272,142	
Instructional Student Support	6,175,670	-	6,175,670	5,936,057	-	5,936,057	
Admin. and Fin. Support Svcs.	7,081,887	-	7,081,887	6,825,710	-	6,825,710	
Operation and Maintenance							
of Plant Services	6,650,950	-	6,650,950	6,444,541	-	6,444,541	
Pupil Transportation	4,048,511	-	4,048,511	3,629,117	-	3,629,117	
Student Activities	2,218,685	-	2,218,685	1,966,528	-	1,966,528	
Community Services	6,821	-	6,821	3,474	-	3,474	
Interest on Long-Term Debt	4,328,178	-	4,328,178	4,533,255	-	4,533,255	
Food Service		1,682,882	1,682,882		1,562,635	1,562,635	
Total Expenses	79,799,286	1,682,882	81,482,168	76,610,824	1,562,635	78,173,459	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	1,879,268	399,184	2,278,452	3,154,719	280,074	3,434,793	
Beginning Net Position	(79,129,583)	2,522	(79,127,061)	(82,284,302)	(277,552)	(82,561,854)	
Ending Net Position	\$ (77,250,315)	\$ 401,706	\$ (76,848,609)	\$ (79,129,583)	\$ 2,522	\$ (79,127,061)	

Table A-3 shows the School District's largest functions - instructional programs, instructional student support, administrative, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, student activities, community services, and interest on long-term debt, as well as each program's net cost (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). This table also shows the net costs offset by the other unrestricted grants, subsidies, and contributions to show the remaining financial needs supported by local taxes and other miscellaneous revenues.

#### Table A - 3 Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 Governmental Activities

	2024		2023		
	Total Cost (Expense) of Services	Net Cost (Expense) of Services	Total Cost (Expense) of Services	Net Cost (Expense) of Services	
Functions/Programs					
Instruction	\$ 49,288,584	\$40,872,611	\$ 47,272,142	\$38,052,539	
Instructional Student Support	6,175,670	5,358,210	5,936,057	5,096,814	
Admin. and Fin. Support Svcs.	7,081,887	6,510,802	6,825,710	6,243,820	
Operation and Maintenance					
of Plant Services	6,650,950	6,199,998	6,444,541	5,999,415	
Pupil Transportation	4,048,511	2,843,070	3,629,117	2,494,543	
Student Activities	2,218,685	1,581,805	1,966,528	1,415,455	
Community Services	6,821	6,821	3,474	3,474	
Interest on Long-Term Debt	4,328,178	3,634,579	4,533,255	3,830,110	
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 79,799,286	67,007,896	\$ 76,610,824	63,136,170	
Less:					
Unrestricted Grants, Subsidies		(7,555,203)		(7,007,096)	
Total Needs from Local Taxes					
and Other Revenues		\$59,452,693		\$56,129,074	

Table A-4 reflects the activities of the food service program, the only business-type activity of the School District.

#### Table A - 4 Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 Business-Type Activities

	2024		20	023
	Total Cost (Expense) of Services	Net Cost (Expense) of Services	Total Cost (Expense) of Services	Net Cost (Expense) of Services
Functions/Programs				
Food Service	\$1,682,882	\$ (359,799)	\$1,562,635	\$ (258,921)
Add/Less:				
Investment Earnings		(39,385)		(21,153)
Total Business-Type Activities		\$ (399,184)		\$ (280,074)

The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net position for this proprietary fund shown on Exhibit 8 will further detail the actual results of operations.

#### **School District Funds**

On June 30, 2024, the School District's General Fund reported a fund balance of \$10,649,088, which is an increase of \$46,667 from the previous year's balance. Overall expenditures were greater than budgeted amounts by \$1,266,095 while revenues exceeded budget by \$1,419,618.

General Fund Budget

During the fiscal year, the administration recommends that the Board of School Directors authorize revisions to the original budget to accommodate actual expenditures. These budget transfers reallocate unencumbered funds designated for one purpose to another part of the budget to be used for a different purpose. Subsequent to June 30, 2024, year-end budget transfers, not prohibited by state law, were approved. A schedule showing the School District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in the supplementary information section of the financial statements.

The School Board has historically not been required to utilize its fund balance to balance the budget. Without a significant improvement in the local economy or increases in state funding, tax increases will be needed in future budgets.

#### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

#### Capital Assets

At June 30, 2024, the School District's governmental funds had \$139,202,988 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, land improvements, buildings, furniture and equipment, construction in progress and intangible right-to-use assets. The amount represents a net decrease (including additions, deletions, and depreciation) of \$5,978,426 from June 30, 2023 as outlined in Table A-5. The School District's capital assets decreased during the 2023-2024 school year due to the absence of significant projects or major asset purchases. As a result, depreciation exceeded asset additions during the period. The Construction in Progress balance represents initial costs associated with the replacement of two turf fields, with a combined completed cost of \$1,032,660. Additionally in Construction in Progress is the initial cost for the Stadium LED light replacement project, with a completed cost of \$168,807. These projects were completed prior to the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

#### Table A - 5

## Governmental Activities

#### Capital Assets - Net of Depreciation

	2024	2023
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 6,742,568	\$ 6,742,568
Buildings and Building Improvements	130,097,062	135,803,297
Furniture and Equipment	1,937,715	2,080,099
Construction in Progress	394,202	-
Intangible Right-to-use Assets	31,351	630,821

During the current school year, the School District conducted a comprehensive Capital Facility Assessment, which enabled the development of a 10-Year Facility Plan. The plan outlines several key projects in the near to intermediate term, including:

- Roof Replacement: Replacement of the roof at Bower Hill Elementary School, with an estimated cost of \$1,417,500.
- Paving Projects: Paving improvements at multiple locations, with a combined estimated cost of \$5,806,216.
- Stadium Upgrades: Enhancements to the district stadium, projected to cost \$2,431,123.
- HVAC Replacement: A complete replacement and overhaul of the HVAC system at Bower Hill Elementary School, projected to cost \$7,172,876.
- Annual Bus Replacement: The School District plans to replace one to two school buses annually as part of its ongoing transportation fleet management strategy.

The outlined projects will be funded through a combination of School District funds, grants, and financing, as necessary. The 10-Year Facility Plan will be reviewed and evaluated annually to ensure alignment with the School District's needs and priorities. Updates to the plan will be made on an asneeded basis to address changes in circumstances or requirements.

#### Debt Administration

As of July 1, 2023, the School District had total outstanding bond and note principal of \$119,120,000. The School District retired debt of \$5,005,000 during the year resulting in a total outstanding bond and note principal balance as of June 30, 2024, of \$119,120,000 as outlined in Table A-6.

#### Table A - 6 Outstanding Debt

General Obligation Bonds/Notes	As of 06/30/24	As of 06/30/23
Series of B 2010	\$ 220,000	\$ 275,000
Series of 2012	8,540,000	11,680,000
Series of 2017 Bonds	41,950,000	42,095,000
Series of 2017 Notes	615,000	890,000
Series of 2018A	1,140,000	1,345,000
Series of 2018B	1,785,000	1,880,000
Series of 2018C	40,210,000	40,215,000
Series of 2020A	15,145,000	15,840,000
Series of 2020B	9,515,000	9,905,000

Other obligations include lease liabilities, accrued vacation pay and sick leave for specific employees of the School District and termination payments. More detailed information about our long-term liabilities is included in the notes to the financial statements.

#### **Bond Rating**

The School District's general obligation bond rating is a stand-alone uninsured Moodys Aa2. Security for the bonds is provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Act 150 School District Intercept Program and an insurance policy provided by Financial Security Assurance, Inc. The Act provides for undistributed state aid to be diverted to bond holders in the event of default.

#### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates**

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the School District was aware of the following circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

• Enrollment - The School District expects enrollment to level out over the next year with projected increases in the future. Enrollment has decreased by more than 245 students over the past ten (10) years, from 4,217 in June 2015 to 3,972 in June 2024. Student population decline in specific grade levels will impact staffing, current building utilization, future building needs and programming and may require building alterations or additions. Enrollment will continue to be monitored to identify future needs.

Enrollment declines in the elementary program could result in staff reductions and savings in	
the future. Current District projections have District enrollment fluctuating between 3,900 and	
4,100 students.	

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>PROJECTED</u>	<u>PROJECTED</u>	<u>PROJECTED</u>
Elementary	2017	2076	2094	2136	2150	2133	2173
Secondary	1948	1877	1839	1836	1872	1895	1887
Total Enrollment	3965	3953	3933	3972	4022	4028	4060

- Staffing The School District will evaluate staffing needs in both professional and support staff to adjust for enrollment changes while maintaining a quality educational program. The School District's teachers' contract expired in June 2024, and a new contract was signed in August of 2024. The School District's clerical/paraprofessional/bus driver contract expired in June 2024, and a new contract was signed in November of 2024. The School District's custodial/maintenance contract will expire in August 2025.
- Facilities The School District has opened the new high school building in January 2021. The old high school building was renovated and converted to a middle school for the 2021/2022 school year.
- Act 1 Real Estate Tax Act 1 limits the School District's ability to increase real estate taxes above a state imposed index. This restricts the School District's ability to replace revenues lost from state funding cuts. The School District will have to seriously consider increasing the millage rate to balance future budgets.
- Earned Income Tax collections are expected to increase over the next several years as a result of strong economic conditions increasing per capita personal income greater than the regional average income.

The School District expects the historical trend for greater local tax effort to fund instructional programs and services to continue as state and federal funding for public education are not expected to increase significantly. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania provided only 22.9% of total revenue sources to fund costs supporting the School District's educational programs during the 2023/2024 school year. Local sources of revenue, primarily property taxes, now support 76.5% of the costs for educational programs and services in Peters Township School District. The federal government provided 0.6% of the funds to support general operations.

#### Securities and Exchange Commission Continued Disclosure

In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, the School District must annually disclose certain financial information and operating data.

#### **Real Estate Tax Collection Data**

							Total
							Collections
	Assessed	Current		Current		Total	as a % of
Year	Valuation	Levy		Collections	Collections		Levy
2014-2015	\$ 339,595,594	\$ 36,384,951	\$	34,713,972	\$	35,446,858	97.4%
2015-2016	345,534,706	38,267,969		36,491,895		37,221,766	97.3%
2016-2017	348,925,348	39,568,134		37,702,466		38,378,500	97.0%
2017-2018	3,089,723,092	40,658,273		39,286,363		40,109,832	98.6%
2018-2019	3,109,626,148	41,979,953		40,614,891		41,169,200	98.1%
2019-2020	3,123,572,701	43,136,539		42,055,614		42,367,246	98.2%
2020-2021	3,160,614,806	44,754,311		43,475,187		44,312,435	99.0%
2021-2022	3,214,268,278	46,864,031		45,752,620		46,967,338	98.5%
2022-2023	3,284,844,829	48,512,559		48,338,449		49,214,089	99.6%
2023-2024	3,320,566,545	51,037,108		49,492,347		49,526,489	97.0%

#### **Tax Anticipation Borrowing**

The School District has not recently issued tax and revenue anticipation notes.

#### **Contacting the School District Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide the School District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to demonstrate the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Business Office, Peters Township School District, 631 East McMurray Road, McMurray, PA 15317.

#### Peters Township School District Statement of Net Position June 30, 2024

Exhibit 1

					Exhibit I	
	Governmental		Bu	siness-type		
		Activities	A	Activities		Total
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	23,314,419	\$	769,820	\$	24,084,239
Taxes Receivable, Net	*	1,778,166	+	-	+	1,778,166
Due From Other Governments		3,105,080		40,028		3,145,108
Other Receivables		45,938		8,870		54,808
Inventories		-		37,477		37,477
Prepaid Items		761,675		-		761,675
Capital Assets not Being Depreciated		/01,0/5				/01,0/5
Land		6,742,568		_		6,742,568
Construction in Progress		394,202		_		394,202
		394,202		-		394,202
Capital Assets, Net		120 007 062				120.007.062
Building & Building Improvements		130,097,062		-		130,097,062
Furniture & Equipment		1,937,715		293,514		2,231,229
Intangible Right-to-Use Asset		31,351				31,351
TOTAL ASSETS		168,208,176		1,149,709		169,357,885
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred Charge on Refunding		78,603		-		78,603
Amounts Related to OPEB		1,831,485		7,977		1,839,462
Amounts Related to Pension		18,098,015		204,605		18,302,620
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		20,008,103		212,582		20,220,685
LIABILITIES		156 500		(15( 500)		
Internal Balances		156,538		(156,538)		-
Accounts Payable		6,173,320		21,723		6,195,043
Accrued Salaries and Benefits		5,713,802		-		5,713,802
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings		114,388		-		114,388
Unearned Revenues		1,698		3,259		4,957
Accrued Interest		1,881,088		-		1,881,088
Other Current Liabilities		207,084		27,150		234,234
Noncurrent Liabilities:						
Due Within One Year		5,396,569		-		5,396,569
Due in More Than One Year:						
Notes Payable		8,430,000		-		8,430,000
Termination Payments		877,700		-		877,700
Compensated Absences		3,516,854		-		3,516,854
Bonds Payable		116,294,407		-		116,294,407
Leases Payable		12,847		-		12,847
Other Post-Employment Benefits		13,390,027		40,058		13,430,085
Net Pension Liability		96,929,135		985,865		97,915,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		259,095,457		921,517		260,016,974
		257,075,457		921,917		200,010,774
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		2 400 525		0.660		2 400 205
Amounts Related to OPEB		3,480,537		9,668		3,490,205
Amounts Related to Pension		2,890,600		29,400		2,920,000
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		6,371,137		39,068		6,410,205
NET POSITION						
Net Investment in Capital Assets		12,527,747		293,514		12,821,261
Unrestricted		(89,778,062)		108,192		(89,669,870)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$		¢		¢	· · ·
		(77,250,315)	\$	401,706	\$	(76,848,609)

See Accompanying Notes

#### Peters Township School District Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2024

#### Exhibit 2

					Ne	t (Expense) Reven	ue	
			Program Revenues		and Changes in Net Position			
		Charges	Operating	Capital		Business-		
		for	Grants and	Grants and	Governmental	Туре		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Activities	Activities	Total	
Governmental Activities:								
Instruction	\$ 49,288,584	\$ -	\$ 8,415,973	\$ -	\$ (40,872,611)	\$ -	\$ (40,872,611)	
Instructional Student Support	6,175,670	-	817,460	-	(5,358,210)	-	(5,358,210)	
Administrative and Financial Support Services	7,081,887	-	571,085	-	(6,510,802)	-	(6,510,802)	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	6,650,950	-	450,952	-	(6,199,998)	-	(6,199,998)	
Pupil Transportation	4,048,511	-	1,205,441	-	(2,843,070)	-	(2,843,070)	
Student Activities	2,218,685	-	636,880	-	(1,581,805)	-	(1,581,805)	
Community Services	6,821	-	-	-	(6,821)	-	(6,821)	
Interest on Long-Term Debt	 4,328,178		17,536	676,063	(3,634,579)		(3,634,579)	
Total Governmental Activities	 79,799,286		12,115,327	676,063	(67,007,896)		(67,007,896)	
Business-type Activities:								
Food Service	 1,682,882	1,447,873	594,808			359,799	359,799	
Total Primary Government	\$ 81,482,168	\$ 1,447,873	\$12,710,135	\$ 676,063	(67,007,896)	359,799	(66,648,097)	
General Revenues								
Taxes								
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes, Net					50,617,665	-	50,617,665	
Earned Income Taxes					7,577,052	-	7,577,052	
Real Estate Transfer Taxes					975,681	-	975,681	
Other Taxes Levied for General Purposes, Net					96,537	-	96,537	
Grants, Subsidies and Contributions not Restricted					7,555,203	-	7,555,203	
Investment Earnings					1,925,807	39,385	1,965,192	
Miscellaneous Income					139,219		139,219	
Total General Revenues					68,887,164	39,385	68,926,549	
Change in Net Position					1,879,268	399,184	2,278,452	
Net Position - July 1, 2023					(79,129,583)	2,522	(79,127,061)	
Net Position - June 30, 2024					\$ (77,250,315)	\$ 401,706	\$ (76,848,609)	

See Accompanying Notes

#### Peters Township School District Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2024

#### Exhibit 3

		General		Capital Projects		Total overnmental
		Fund		Fund		Funds
ASSETS	¢	16 021 220	¢	( 202 100	¢	22 214 410
Cash and Cash Equivalents Taxes Receivable, Net	\$	16,921,220 1,778,166	\$	6,393,199	\$	23,314,419 1,778,166
Due from Other Funds		1,778,100		- 1,300,000		1,778,100
Due from Other Governments		3,105,080		1,300,000		3,105,080
Other Receivables		44,431		-		44,431
Prepaid Items		761,675		-		761,675
Prepaid items		/01,0/3		-		/01,0/3
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	22,612,080	\$	7,693,199	\$	30,305,279
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF						
RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities						
Due to Other Funds	\$	1,456,538	\$	-	\$	1,456,538
Accounts Payable		4,010,191		104,711		4,114,902
Contracts Payable		-		2,058,419		2,058,419
Accrued Salaries and Benefits		5,713,802		-		5,713,802
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings		114,388		-		114,388
Unearned Revenues		1,698		-		1,698
Other Current Liabilities		207,084		-		207,084
Total Liabilities		11,503,701		2,163,130		13,666,831
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Unavailable Revenues - Property Taxes		459,291		-		459,291
Fund Balances Nonspendable		761 675				761 675
Restricted		761,675		- 3,230,069		761,675 3,230,069
		-				
Assigned		8,500,000		2,300,000		10,800,000
Unassigned		1,387,413				1,387,413
Total Fund Balances		10,649,088		5,530,069		16,179,157
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS						
OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	22,612,080	\$	7,693,199	\$	30,305,279

See Accompanying Notes

# Peters Township School District Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2024

Exhibit 4

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$ 16,179,157
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of assets is \$250,756,909 and the accumulated depreciation is \$111,585,362.		139,171,547
Intangible right-to-use assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The value of these assets is \$2,644,716 and the accumulated amortization is \$2,613,365.		31,351
Property taxes receivable will be collected in the future, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		459,291
Premiums and discounts on bonds issued and refunded are capitalized and amortized over the life of the bonds in the statement of net position.		(10,809,407)
Deferred charges on refunding bonds issued are amortized over the life of the bonds as deferred outflows of resources in the statement of net position.		78,603
Long-term liabilities, including bonds and capital leases payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:		
Bonds Payable Accrued Interest on the Bonds Termination Payments Leases Payable Notes Payable	\$ (107,040,000) (1,881,088) (927,700) (54,416) (12,080,000)	
Compensated Absences	(3,616,854)	(125,600,058)

# Peters Township School District Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2024

Juie 30, 2024		Exhibit 4
Some liabilities, including net pension obligations and OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
OPEB Liability	(13,390,027)	
Net Pension Liability	(96,929,135)	(110,319,162)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions	18,098,015	
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions	(2,890,600)	
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to OPEB	1,831,485	
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB	(3,480,537)	13,558,363
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities		\$ (77,250,315)

# Peters Township School District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2024

# Exhibit 5

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	G	Total overnmental Funds
Revenues					
Local Sources	\$ 62,375,911	\$ 220,809	\$ 13,031	\$	62,609,751
State Sources	18,664,656	-	-		18,664,656
Federal Sources	 523,967	 -	 -		523,967
Total Revenues	 81,564,534	 220,809	 13,031		81,798,374
Expenditures					
Instruction	44,260,766	-	-		44,260,766
Support Services	22,697,403	253,066	-		22,950,469
Noninstructional Services	2,001,708	-	-		2,001,708
Capital Outlay	-	893,681	-		893,681
Debt Service (Principal & Interest)	637,307	-	10,549,440		11,186,747
Refunds of Prior Year's Receipts	 84,897	 -	 -		84,897
Total Expenditures	 69,682,081	 1,146,747	 10,549,440		81,378,268
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over Expenditures	 11,882,453	 (925,938)	 (10,536,409)		420,106
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers In	-	1,300,000	10,536,409		11,836,409
Sale/Compensation for Fixed Assets	623	-	-		623
Transfers Out	 (11,836,409)	 -	 -		(11,836,409)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 (11,835,786)	1,300,000	 10,536,409		623
Net Change in Fund Balances	46,667	374,062	-		420,729
Fund Balances - July 1, 2023	 10,602,421	 5,156,007	 		15,758,428
Fund Balances - June 30, 2024	\$ 10,649,088	\$ 5,530,069	\$ 	\$	16,179,157

# Peters Township School District Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities June 30, 2024

June 30, 2024		Exh	nibit 6
Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$	420,729
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:			
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the difference between depreciation/amortization and capital outlays in the period.			
Depreciation Expense Amortization Expense Capital Outlays	\$ (6,198,405) (599,470) 819,449		(5,978,426)
Because some property taxes and other revenues will not be collected within the current financial resources measurement focus period, they are not considered as "available" revenues in the governmental funds. Unavailable revenues decreased by this amount this year.			(35,546)
Repayment of bond, note and leases payable principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.			5,622,234
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses-compensated absences (sick pay and vacations) and other post-employment benefits (OPEB) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In governmental funds, however, expenditures for the items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid).			
Compensated Absences	(70,594)		
Termination Payments	(151,535)		
Other Post-Employment Benefits	 (200,296)		(422,425)

# Peters Township School District Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities June 30, 2024

June 30, 2024	Exhibit 6
Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.	
Net Change in Accrued Interest on Bonds	61,313
Bond discount, premium and deferred charges as bonds are reported in the statement of revenues and expenditures of governmental funds as expenditures but are capitalized and amortized over the life of the bonds in the statement of activities.	
Amortization of Discount, Premium and Deferred Loss on Refunding	1,175,022
Governmental funds report School District pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of pension benefits earned is reported as pension expense.	
District Pension Contributions to PSERS11,291,737Cost of Benefits Earned(10,255,370)	1,036,367
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 1,879,268

# Peters Township School District Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds June 30, 2024

Exhibit 7

	Food
	Service
	Fund
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 769,820
Due From Other Funds	156,538
Due From Other Governments	40,028
Other Receivables	8,870
Inventories	37,477
Total Current Assets	1,012,733
Noncurrent Assets	
Machinery and Equipment, Net	293,514
TOTAL ASSETS	1,306,247
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Amounts Related to OPEB	7,977
Amounts Related to Pensions	204,605
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	212,582
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	01.500
Accounts Payable	21,723
Unearned Revenues	3,259
Other Current Liabilities	27,150
Total Current Liabilities	52,132
Noncurrent Liabilities	
OPEB Liability	40,058
Net Pension Liability	985,865
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	1,025,923
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,078,055
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Amounts Related to OPEB	9,668
Amounts Related to Pensions	29,400
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	39,068
NET POSITION	
Invested in Capital Assets	293,514
Unrestricted	108,192
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 401,706

# Peters Township School District Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Proprietary Funds Year Ended June 30, 2024

Exhibit 8

	Food Service Fund		
Operating Revenues			
Food Service Revenue	\$	1,447,873	
Operating Expenses			
Salaries		442,203	
Employee Benefits		119,743	
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services		11,400	
Other Purchased Services		945,562	
Supplies		145,471	
Depreciation		18,099	
Other Operating Expenditures		404	
Total Operating Expenses		1,682,882	
Operating Income (Loss)		(235,009)	
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)			
Earnings on Investments		39,385	
State Sources		112,698	
Federal Sources		482,110	
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		634,193	
Change in Net Position		399,184	
Net Position - July 1, 2023		2,522	
Net Position - June 30, 2024	\$	401,706	

# Peters Township School District Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds Year Ended June 30, 2024

# Exhibit 9

	Food Service Fund		
Cash Flows From Operating Activities Cash Received from Users	\$	1,418,159	
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	ψ	(502,235)	
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services		(967,174)	
		(***;-:-)	
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities		(51,250)	
Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities		110.001	
State Sources		110,021	
Federal Sources		317,078	
Net Cash Provided by Non-Capital Financing Activities		427,099	
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities Facilities Acquisition/Const./Imp.Serv		(236,152)	
Cash Flows From Investing Activities Earnings on Investments		39,385	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Flows		179,082	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - July 1, 2023		590,738	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - June 30, 2024	\$	769,820	

# Peters Township School District Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds Year Ended June 30, 2024

#### Exhibit 9

	Food Service Fund	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(235,009)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to		
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities		
Depreciation and Net Amortization		18,099
Change in Pension and OPEB Liabilities		(57,575)
Donated Commodities		136,311
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable		(7,145)
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories		(969)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		426
Increase (Decrease) in Advances from Other Funds		117,286
Increase (Decrease) in Deferred Revenue		(105)
Increase (Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities		(22,569)
Total Adjustments		183,759
Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	\$	(51,250)

Noncash Non-Capital Financing Activities

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District received \$136,206 of U.S.D.A Donated Commodities in the food service fund.

# Peters Township School District Statement of Net Position Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2024

# Exhibit 10

	Private Purpose Trust Fund		Custodial Fund	
ASSETS	¢	27 201	¢	222.052
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	27,301	\$	222,953
LIABILITIES				
Due from Other Funds	\$	-	\$	1,508
NET POSITION				
Restricted for Scholarships		27,301		-
Restricted for Student Groups		-		221,445
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	27,301	\$	222,953

# Peters Township School District Statement of Changes in Net Position Fiduciary Funds Year Ended June 30, 2024

# Exhibit 11

	Private Purpose Trust Fund		Custodial Fund	
Additions				
Interest Earnings	\$	32	\$	11,242
Revenue from Student Activities		-		274,417
Total Additions		32		285,659
Deductions				
Student Activity Program Expenses				254,623
Change in Net Position		32		31,036
Net Position - July 1, 2023		27,269		190,409
Net Position - June 30, 2024	\$	27,301	\$	221,445

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Peters Township School District, located in Washington County, Pennsylvania, provides public education, kindergarten through twelfth grade, to the residents of Peters Township. The School District operates under a nine-person elected Board of Directors.

A. Basic Financial Statements - Government-Wide Statements

The School District's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the School District as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the School District's major funds). The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of Peters Township School District. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business-type. In the government-wide statement of net position, governmental activities are represented on a consolidated basis by column.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function, and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payment-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

B. Basic Financial Statements - Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements of the School District 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 constitutes its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Funds are organized into three categories: governmental; proprietary; and fiduciary.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in the governmental category. Nonmajor funds are summarized in a single column. The nonmajor funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements.

1. Governmental Funds

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and change in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The School District reports these major governmental funds and fund types:

The *general fund* is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *capital projects fund* accounts for financial resources to be used for the acquisition of construction and finance other capital improvements in the School District.

The *debt service fund* accounts for bond proceeds received and for bond payments made.

The activities reported in these funds are reported as governmental activities in the governmentwide financial statements.

2. Proprietary Funds

The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The School District reports the following proprietary fund type:

Enterprise funds are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of the net revenues. The activities reported in these funds are reported as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The *food service fund* accounts for the revenues, food purchases and other costs and expenses for providing meals to students and/or faculty during the school year.

3. Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or custodial capacity for others and are therefore not available to support School District programs. The reporting focus is on net position and changes in net position. The School District's fiduciary funds are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements by type (pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds, or custodial funds). The School District reports the following fiduciary fund types:

The *private purpose trust fund* is used to account for resources of monies contributed to the School District for scholarships. The Esther Baird Scholarship Fund is considered a private purpose trust fund.

The *custodial fund* represents the School District's student activity funds. These funds account for student activities in the high school and middle school.

During the course of operations, the government has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year-end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Balances between the funds included in governmental activities (i.e., the governmental and internal service funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column.

Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities (i.e. the enterprise funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the business-type activities column.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements, these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the business-type activities column.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as *current financial resources* or *economic resources*. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements, proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, intergovernmental revenues, interest, rent and certain miscellaneous income associated with the current fiscal period are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year-end). Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year-end). All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The proprietary fund and the custodial fund are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*.

D. Joint Venture

The School District is one of nine member school districts of the Western Area Career and Technology Center ("Western"). Western provides vocational-technical training and education to participating students of the member districts. Western is controlled and governed by the Joint Board, which is composed of all the school board members of all the member districts. Western's operations are the responsibility of the Joint Committee, which consists of one representative from each participating school district. No member of the Jointure exercises specific control over the fiscal policies or operations of Western. The School District's share of annual operating and capital costs for Western fluctuates, based on the percentage of enrollment of each member district in the school. The School District's financial obligation to Western for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$274,320, which was paid in the year ended June 30, 2024 to Western and reported in the School District's general fund. The School District has no equity interest in Western as of June 30, 2024. Complete financial statements for Western can be obtained from the administrative offices at R.D. #1, Box 178A, Canonsburg, PA 15317.

In addition, the School District is one of six member school districts participating in the Washington County Alternative School ("Washington"). Washington provides a complete education to at-risk students of the member districts. Washington is controlled and governed by the Joint Board, which is composed of all the school board members of all the member districts. Direct oversight of Washington's operations is the responsibility of the Joint Committee, which consists of one representative from each participating school district. No member of the Jointure exercises specific control over the fiscal policies or operations of Washington. The School District's share of annual operating and capital costs for Washington fluctuates, based on the number of reserved enrollment slots of each member district in the school. The School District's financial obligation to Washington for the year ended June 30, 2024 was approximately \$50,000 which has been reported in the School District's general fund. The School District has no equity interest in Washington as of June 30, 2024. Complete financial statements for Washington can be obtained from the administrative offices at 524 East Beau Street; Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School District's policy is to maintain cash balances in interest-bearing accounts such as money market or flex funds. The market values of the funds approximate cost. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the proprietary fund considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

F. Investments

Investments are stated at fair value except that treasury and agency obligations that have a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less are shown at amortized cost. Fair value is based on quoted market prices. Funds are invested pursuant to the Public School Code of 1949 and investment policy guidelines established by the School District and approved by the Members of the Board.

The School Code states that authorized types of investments shall be: United States Treasury Bills; short-term obligations of the United States Government or its agencies or instrumentalities; deposits in savings accounts, time deposits or share accounts of institutions insured by the FDIC; obligations of the United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

#### G. Budgets

The School Board approves, prior to the beginning of each year, an annual budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general fund. This is the only fund for which a budget is required and for which taxes may be levied. The general fund is the only fund that has an annual budget that has been legally adopted by the School Board. The Public School Code allows the School Board to authorize budget transfer amendments during the year, but only during the last nine months of the fiscal year. The School Board approved various budget transfers throughout the school year. There were no supplemental budgetary appropriations made during the year ended June 30, 2024.

The final budget data reflected in the financial statements includes the effect of approved budget transfer amendments and, for comparative purposes the actual amounts have also been presented. The School District expenditures may not legally exceed the revised budget amounts by function. Function is defined as a program area such as instructional services. Management may amend the budget without seeking prior approval of the Board within a function. Amendments between functions require prior Board approval. Excess of expenditures over appropriations in the general fund is presented in the required supplementary information section.

H. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds". Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

I. Inventories

On government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis, and are expensed when used.

Inventories in governmental funds are stated at cost by the first-in, first-out method. The purchase method is used to account for inventories. Under the purchase method, inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased; however, an estimated value of inventories is reported as an asset in the general fund, if considered material. There was no material inventory balance as of June 30, 2024.

The inventory of the food service fund consists of food supplies and government donated commodities which were valued at estimated fair market value, and purchased commodities and supplies, both valued at cost using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Any unused commodities donated by the federal government at June 30, 2024 are reported as unearned revenue.

### J. Prepaid Items

In both the government-wide and fund financial statements, certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods are recorded as prepaid items. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

# K. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and land improvements are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements.

Capital assets are defined by the School District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. In addition, capital assets purchased with long-term debt may be capitalized regardless of the thresholds established. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

All reported capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings	40
Building Improvements	20
Land Improvements	40
Furniture	20
Vehicles	10-15
Equipment	10
Computers/Software	5-7

Proprietary fund equipment purchases are capitalized in the proprietary fund at cost and depreciated on a straight-line basis over 12 years.

#### L. Intangible Right-to-Use Assets

The School District has recorded intangible right-to-use assets as a result of implementing Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 87 and 96. The right-to-use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease/subscription liability plus any payment made prior to the term, less any incentives, and plus any ancillary charges necessary to place the lease/subscription into service. The right-to-use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease/subscription. Per review of the information technology arrangements identified by the School District as potential SBITAs, the arrangements were determined to either not meet the definition of a SBITA or were immaterial to the financial statements.

#### M. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to future periods and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School District has four items that qualify for reporting in this category. One is the deferred charge on refunding reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The other ones in the government-wide statement of net position are related to the participation in the cost-sharing defined benefit pension plan and defined OPEB plans.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to future periods and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School District has three items reported in the government-wide statement of net position relating to the cost-sharing defined benefit pension plan and defined OPEB plans. The School District also has an item, which arises only under the modified accrual basis of accounting, which qualifies for reporting in this category.

Accordingly, the item, *unavailable revenue*, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period that the amount becomes available.

N. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premium and discount are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premium and discount during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources while discount on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses.

O. Compensated Absences

The School District's policies regarding vacation and sick time are provided through various contracts. Employees can accumulate sick and/or vacation days which they are paid for upon retirement or termination of service. The amount the employee is compensated and the number of days varies based on their contract and their years of service. The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as long-term debt in the government-wide statements. The current portion of this debt is estimated based on historical trends. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report only the amount of reimbursable unused vacation or sick leave to employees who have terminated their employment as of the end of the fiscal year, while the proprietary funds report the liability as it is incurred.

P. Defining Operating Revenues and Expenses

The School District's proprietary funds distinguish between operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues and expenses of the School District's food service fund consist of charges for meals and the costs of providing those services, including depreciation and excluding interest cost. All other revenues and expenses are reported as nonoperating.

### Q. Equity Classifications

Government-Wide Statements

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

Net investment in capital assets - consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowing that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net position - consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position - all other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

Fund Statements - Fund Balance

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, fund balance reporting and governmental fund type definitions, the School District classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

Nonspendable - amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (1) not in a spendable form or (2) legally or contractually required to remain intact.

Restricted - the part of fund balance that is restricted to be spent for a specific purpose. The constraints on these amounts must be externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or by enabling legislation. Enabling legislation authorizes the government to assess, levy, change or mandate payments and includes a legally enforceable requirement on the use of these funds.

Committed - the portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes as a result of formal action, approval of a motion by the majority of the School Board. Once the item is committed, it cannot be used for any other purpose unless changed by the same procedures used to initially commit the money.

Assigned - reflects the School District's intent to use the money for a specific purpose but is not considered restricted or committed. The assignment of fund balance can be assigned by management in the business office.

Unassigned - represents the part of spendable fund balance that has not been categorized as restricted, committed or assigned. The general fund is the only fund permitted to have a positive unassigned fund balance.

The School District's policy is that it considers restricted amounts to have been spent first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. It also considers committed amounts to be spent first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both committed and unassigned fund balance could be used.

The nonspendable fund balance of \$761,675 in the General Fund is for prepaid expenses.

The purpose of the restricted fund balance of \$3,230,069 in the Capital Projects Fund is for future capital projects from unspent bond proceeds.

The purpose of the assigned fund balance of \$2,300,000 in the Capital Projects Fund is for future capital projects from general fund transfers.

The assigned fund balance of \$8,500,000 in the General Fund is broken down as \$4,500,000 assigned for future debt service obligations, \$2,000,000 for future retirement obligations, and \$2,000,000 for future healthcare related expenditures.

# Note 2 - Deposits and Investments

The deposit and investment policy of the School District adheres to state statutes and prudent business practice. There were no deposit or investment transactions during the year that were in violation of either the state statutes or the policy of the School District.

It is the policy of the School District to invest its funds in a manner which will provide the highest investment return with the maximum security while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the School District and conforming to all state and local statutes governing the investment of public funds, using the "prudent person" standard for managing the overall portfolio. The primary objective of the policy is safety (preservation of capital and protection of investment principal), liquidity and yield.

Deposits with Financial Institutions

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in an event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. Deposits in excess of amounts covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation are collateralized in accordance with Act 72 of 1971 of the Pennsylvania State Legislature which requires the institution to pool collateral for all governments and have the collateral held by an approved custodian in the institution's name. As of June 30, 2024, \$21,433,134 of the School District's bank balance of \$25,112,273 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and Collateral Held by Pledging Bank's Agent not in the School District's Name

\$<u>21,433,134</u>

#### Investments

Interest Rate Risk - In accordance with its investment policy, the School District limits its exposure by structuring the portfolio to provide liquidity for operating funds and maximizing yields for funds not needed. The policy requires the School District to remain sufficiently liquid to meet all the operating requirements that are reasonably anticipated.

Credit Risks - The Pennsylvania Public School Code authorizes the types of investments allowed. These are described in Note 1F. The School District's investment policy limits its investment choices to those as limited by law.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issue.

### Note 3 - Real Estate Taxes

The municipal tax collectors bill and collect real estate taxes on behalf of the School District based upon assessed values provided by the County. The School District's tax rate for all purposes in 2023/2024 was 15.37 mills (\$15.37 per \$1,000 assessed valuation). The tax calendar for real estate taxes levied is as follows:

Tax Levy Date	July 1, 2023
2% Discount Period	Through August 31, 2023
Face Payment Period	September 1 - October 31, 2023
10% Penalty Period	Beginning November 1, 2023
Lien Filing Date	January 15, 2024

The amounts shown as delinquent real estate taxes receivable have not been recorded as revenue on the fund statements. These taxes are, however, recorded as deferred revenue on the balance sheet until they are received. The amounts reported for this receivable are reported on the balance sheet in the amount of \$459,291 net of estimated uncollectible amounts of \$81,051, along with other taxes receivable of \$1,318,875.

#### Note 4 - Due from Other Governments

Amounts due from other governments represent receivables for revenues earned by the School District. At June 30, 2024, the following amounts are due from other governmental units:

	Governmental Funds		ness-Type Funds	Totals
Federal (through the state) State	\$	147,836 2,957,244	\$ 36,738 3,290	\$ 184,574 2,960,534
	\$	3,105,080	\$ 40,028	\$3,145,108

# Note 5 - Capital Assets

For the year ended June 30, 2024, capital asset activity was as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balance 07/01/23	Additions	Transfers	Balance 06/30/24
Capital Assets not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 6,742,568	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,742,568
Construction in Progress		394,202		394,202
Total Capital Assets not Being Depreciated	6,742,568	394,202		7,136,770
Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized				
Buildings and Building Improv.	231,972,222	135,471	-	232,107,693
Furniture and Equipment	11,222,670	289,776	-	11,512,446
Intangible Right-to-use Assets	2,644,716			2,644,716
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized	245,839,608	425,247	<u> </u>	246,264,855
Less Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization				
Buildings and Building Improv.	96,168,925	5,841,706	-	102,010,631
Furniture and Equipment	9,218,032	356,699	-	9,574,731
Intangible Right-to-use Assets	2,013,895	599,470		2,613,365
Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	107,400,852	6,797,875		114,198,727
Total Capital Assets Being				
Depreciated/Amortized, Net	138,438,756	(6,372,628)		132,066,128
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 145,181,324	\$ (5,978,426)	\$ -	\$139,202,898
Business-Type Activities				
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 303,313	\$ 236,152	\$ -	\$ 539,465
Less Accumulated Depreciation and Equipment	227,852	18,099		245,951
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 75,461	\$ 218,053	\$ -	\$ 293,514

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Governmental Activities	
Instruction	\$ 5,930,099
Instructional Student Support	247,936
Administration and Financial Support Services	61,984
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	123,968
Student Activities Services	185,952
Pupil Transportation	 247,936
Total Depreciation/Amortization Expense	\$ 6,797,875
Business-Type Activities - Food Service	\$ 18,099

# **Note 6 - Interfund Balances**

At June 30, 2024, interfund balances were:

Fund	1110	erfund eivable	Interfund Payable
General Fund	\$	1,508	\$ 1,456,538
Capital Projects Fund	1	,300,000	-
Proprietary Fund			
Food Service		156,538	-
Agency Fund		-	 1,508
	\$ 1,	,458,046	\$ 1,458,046

Balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made. All the balances above are expected to be collected in the subsequent year.

#### **Note 7 - Interfund Transfers**

For the year ended June 30, 2024, interfund transfers consisted of the following:

	Transfer From		
	General		
	Fund		
Transfers To			
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 1,300,000		
Debt Service Fund	10,536,409		
	\$ 11,836,409		

The transfer of \$1,300,000 from the general fund to the capital projects fund is to fund future capital needs of the District. The transfer of \$10,536,409 from the general fund to the debt service fund was to pay for the principal and interest on general obligation bonds and notes.

#### Note 8 - Long-Term Debt

The following are changes in the long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Balance 07/01/23	Additions	Reductions	Balance 06/30/24	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities					
Bonds Payable					
General Obligation Bonds	\$108,330,000	\$ -	\$ 1,290,000	\$ 107,040,000	\$1,555,000
Plus: Bond Premium	12,027,844	-	1,203,475	10,824,369	-
Less: Bond Discount	(21,479)		(6,517)	(14,962)	
Total Bonds Payable	120,336,365		2,486,958	117,849,407	1,555,000
Notes Payable					
General Obligation Notes	15,795,000	-	3,715,000	12,080,000	3,650,000
Termination Payments	776,165	151,535	-	927,700	50,000
Compensated Absences	3,546,260	94,102	23,508	3,616,854	100,000
Governmental Activities					
Long-Term Liabilities	\$140,453,790	\$ 245,637	\$ 6,225,466	\$ 134,473,961	\$5,355,000
Lease Liabilities	\$ 671,650	\$ -	\$ 617,234	\$ 54,416	\$ 41,569

Total Long-Term Obligations as Reported in the Statement of Net Position

<u>\$134,528,377</u> \$5,396,569

General Obligation Bonds		
State Public School Building Authority QSCB Series B of 2010, due in annual installments of \$41,893; interest at 6.495%; BAB Credit of 86%	\$	220,000
Series of 2017 - Due in semi-annual installments through September 1, 2035; interest at 3.00% to 5.00%		41,950,000
Series of 2018C - Due in semi-annual installments through September 1, 2040; interest at 3.00% to 5.00%		40,210,000
Series of 2020A - Due in semi-annual installments through January 15, 2038; interest at 4.00% to 5.00%		15,145,000
Series of 2020B - Due in semi-annual installments through September 15, 2028; interest at 4.00% to 5.00%		9,515,000
	\$	107,040,000
General Obligation Notes	\$	107,040,000
General Obligation Notes Series of 2012 - Due in semi-annual installments through September 1, 2026; interest at 1.210% to 3.310%	\$ \$	107,040,000 8,540,000
Series of 2012 - Due in semi-annual installments through		
Series of 2012 - Due in semi-annual installments through September 1, 2026; interest at 1.210% to 3.310% Series of 2017 - Due in semi-annual installments through		8,540,000
<ul> <li>Series of 2012 - Due in semi-annual installments through</li> <li>September 1, 2026; interest at 1.210% to 3.310%</li> <li>Series of 2017 - Due in semi-annual installments through</li> <li>September 1, 2025; interest at 3.00% to 5.00%</li> <li>Series of 2018A - Due in semi-annual installments through</li> </ul>		8,540,000 615,000

The debt service source for the above debt is the general fund. The bonds were issued for capital project purposes. The notes were also issued for capital project purposes. The general fund typically has been used in prior years to liquidate the liability for financing agreements, compensated absences and other post-employment benefit liabilities. The net pension liability is allocated between the general fund and proprietary fund as that liability is directly related to and expected to be paid from these two funds.

The annual requirements of School District funds to amortize all debt outstanding (excluding compensated absences) as of June 30, 2024, including interest, are as follows:

	Gen	eral Obligation Bo	onds	General Obl	igation Notes	
Year Ended			Build America			
June 30,	Principal	Interest	Bonds Credit	Principal	Interest	Totals
2025	\$ 1,555,000	\$ 4,991,150	\$ (37,191)	\$ 3,650,000	\$ 370,940	\$ 10,529,899
2026	1,860,000	4,910,375	(37,191)	3,565,000	250,093	10,548,277
2027	2,525,000	4,805,600	(37,191)	3,150,000	134,352	10,577,761
2028	5,520,000	4,587,825	(18,596)	515,000	68,393	10,672,622
2029	5,785,000	4,296,300	-	535,000	45,150	10,661,450
2030-2034	33,725,000	16,872,744	-	665,000	33,625	51,296,369
2035-2039	39,560,000	8,730,525	-	-	-	48,290,525
2040-2041	16,510,000	835,750				17,345,750
	\$107,040,000	\$50,030,269	\$ (130,169)	\$12,080,000	\$ 902,553	\$ 169,922,653

The subsidy reflected above on the BABs is the original amount scheduled to be received and has not been adjusted for any possible reduction due to the federal sequestration.

#### Note 9 – Lease Liabilities

The School District has entered into agreements to lease copiers and computers. The term of the first copier lease is for five years requiring monthly payments of \$19,999. The term of the second copier lease is for five years requiring monthly payments of \$1,850. The term of the first computer lease is for four years requiring yearly payments of \$235,836. The term of the second computer lease is for four years requiring yearly payments of \$139,283. The lease agreements qualify as other than short-term leases under GASB 87 and, therefore, have been recorded at present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception. For purposes of discounting future payments, the School District determined an interest rate of 2.9% to be an appropriate discount rate.

As of June 30, 2024, the value of the lease liability recorded for the above leases was \$54,416. As a result, the School District has recorded an Intangible Right-to-Use asset with a net book value of \$31,351 as of June 30, 2024.

	Balance 07/01/23	Additions	Transfers	Balance 06/30/24
Governmental Activities				
Intangible Right-to-Use Assets:				
Leased Equipment	\$ 2,644,716	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,644,716
Less Accumulated Amortization				
Leased Equipment	 2,013,895	 599,470	 	 2,613,365
Net Intangible Right-to-use Assets				
Leased Equipment	\$ 630,821	\$ (599,470)	\$ -	\$ 31,351

Year Ended		Lease Payable				
June 30,	P	rincipal	In	terest		Totals
2025	\$	41,569	\$	630	\$	42,199
2026		12,847		103		12,950
	\$	54,416	\$	733	\$	55,149

Future minimum lease payments under these leases are as follows:

#### Note 10 - Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS)

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and additions to/deductions from PSERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

- B. General Information about the Pension Plan
  - 1. Plan Description

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.psers.pa.gov.

2. Benefits Provided

PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching (a) age 62 with at least 1 year of credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or (c) 35 or more years of service regardless of age. Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduced benefit reductions for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 created two new membership classes, Membership Class T-E (Class T-E) and Membership Class T-F (Class T-F). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of 3 years of service or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service.

Act 5 of 2017 (Act 5) introduced a hybrid benefit with two membership classes and a separate defined contribution plan for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2019. The two new membership classes, Membership Class T-G (Class T-G) and Membership Class T-H (Class T-H) and the contribution membership class, Membership Class DC (Class DC).

To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-G and Class T-H members must work until age 67 with a minimum of 3 years of credited service. Class T-G may also qualify for normal retirement by attaining a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 97 with a minimum of 35 years of credited service.

Benefits are generally equal to 1% to 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011, after completion of five years of service, a member's right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and Class T-F members, the right to benefits is vested after ten years of service.

Participants are eligible for disability retirement benefits after completion of five years of credited service. Such benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service, but not less than one-third of such salary nor greater than the benefit the member would have had at normal retirement age. Members over normal retirement age may apply for disability benefits.

Death benefits are payable upon the death of an active member who has reached age 62 with at least one year of credited service (age 65 with at least three years of credited service for Class T-E and Class T-F members) or who has at least five years of credited service (ten years for Class T-E and Class T-F members). Such benefits are actuarially equivalent to the benefit that would have been effective if the member had retired on the day before death.

3. Contributions

Member Contributions

The contribution rates based on qualified member compensation for virtually all members are presented below:

Member Contribution Rates						
Membership	Continuous Employment		DC Contribution			
Class	Since	Defined Benefit (DB) Contribution Rate	Rate	Total Contribution Rate		
T-C	Prior to July 22, 1983	5.25%	N/A	5.25%		
1-0	F1101 to July 22, 1985	5.2578	IN/A	6.25%		
T-C	On or after July 22, 1983	6.25%	N/A	6.25%		
T-D	Prior to July 22, 1983	6.50%	N/A	6.50%		
T-D	On or after July 22, 1983	7.50%	N/A	7.50%		
				Prior to 7/1/21: 7.50%		
T-E	On or after July 1, 2011	7.50% base rate with shared risk provision	N/A	After 7/1/21: 8.00%		
				Prior to 7/1/21: 10.30%		
T-F	On or after July 1, 2011	10.30% base rate with shared risk provision	N/A	After 7/1/21: 10.80%		
				Prior to 7/1/21: 8.25%		
T-G	On or after July 1, 2019	5.50% base rate with shared risk provision	2.75%	After 7/1/21: 9.00%		
				Prior to 7/1/21: 7.50%		
T-H	On or after July 1, 2019	4.50% base rate with shared risk provision	3.00%	After 7/1/21: 8.25%		
DC	On or after July 1, 2019	N/A	7.50%	7.50%		

Shared Risk Program Summary						
Membership Class	Defined Benefit (DB) Base Rate	Shared Risk Increment	Minimum	Maximum		
T-E	7.50%	+/- 0.50%	5.50%	9.50%		
T-F	10.30%	+/- 0.50%	8.30%	12.30%		
T-G	5.50%	+/- 0.75%	2.50%	8.50%		
T-H	4.50%	+/- 0.75%	1.50%	7.50%		

**Employer** Contributions

The School District's contractually required contribution rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was 33.36% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the School District were \$11,427,115 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

C. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2024, the School District reported a liability of \$97,915,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported contributions as it relates to the total one-year reported contributions. At June 30, 2024, the School District's proportion was 0.2201%, which was a decrease of 0.0033% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized pension expense of \$10,335,747. At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred		Deferred	
	Outflows of		Inflows of	
	Re	esources	Resources	
Difference between expected and actual				
experience	\$	22,000	\$ 1,341,000	
Net difference between projected and actual				
investment earnings	2	2,770,000	-	
Changes in assumptions	1	,461,000	-	
Changes in proportions		830,000	1,579,000	
Difference between employer contributions and				
proportionate share of total contributions	1	,792,505	-	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	11	,427,115		
	\$18	3,302,620	\$ 2,920,000	

\$11,427,115 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	
2025	\$ 2,088,453
2026	(1,635,835)
2027	2,579,759
2028	923,128
	\$ 3,955,505

#### 1. Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2023 was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Valuation Date June 30, 2022
- Actuarial cost method Entry Age Normal level % of pay.
- Investment return 7.00%, includes inflation at 2.50%.
- Salary growth Effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.
- Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.
- The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022 and as of June 30, 2023.
- Demographic and economic assumptions approved by the Board for use effective with the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation:
  - $\circ$  Salary growth rate decreased from 5.00% to 4.50%.
  - Real wage growth and merit or seniority increases (components for salary growth)
     decreased from 2.75% and 2.25% to 2.50% and 2.00%, respectively.
  - Mortality rates Previously based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale. Effective with the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation, mortality rates are based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five year period ending June 30, 2020.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected 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 weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Plan assets are managed with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the pension.

		Long-Term
	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Global public equity	30.0%	5.2%
Private equity	12.0%	7.9%
Fixed income	33.0%	3.2%
Commodities	7.5%	2.7%
Infrastructure/MLPs	10.0%	5.4%
Real estate	11.0%	5.7%
Absolute return	4.0%	4.1%
Cash	3.0%	1.2%
Leverage	-10.5%	1.2%
	100%	

The above table was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2023.

2. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

3. Sensitivity of School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.00%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

	(In Thousands)					
	1.00% Current 1.00%			1.00%		
	]	Decrease	Disc	ount Rate	I	ncrease
		6.00%	,	7.00%	:	8.00%
School District's proportionate	¢	126 024	¢	07.015	¢	72 420
share of the net pension liability	Ф	126,924	\$	97,915	\$	73,439

4. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at www.psers.pa.gov.

#### Note 11 - Contingent Liabilities

Peters Township School District participates in a number of federally assisted grant programs, principal of which is the Education Stabilization Fund and National School Lunch Program. The programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The audits of some of these programs for and including the year ended June 30, 2024 have not yet been conducted. Accordingly, the School District's compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time although the School District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

#### Note 12 - Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan

A. Plan Description

Peters Township School District administers a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan ("the Supplemental Health Plan").

The plan provides benefits for teachers and administrators/supervisors. The benefits provided are for the eligible retirees and their spouses through the School District group health insurance plan which covers both active and retired members. Benefit provisions are mostly established through negotiations between the School District and union or group representing the employees. The plan does not issue a publicly available financial report. The School District has no assets accumulated in a trust to pay related benefits for this OPEB plan.

The eligibility and the benefits for each group are as follows:

1) Teacher and Act 93 Administrators Eligibility Requirements

Upon retirement, a teacher or an administrator who has reached the criteria for an unreduced pension benefit under PSERS (age 62, age 60 and 30 years of service, or 35 years of service) and has 10 years of service with the School District shall be eligible to receive health benefits for themselves and their spouses until age 65. The School District will pay for this coverage up to the following amounts based on the year of retirement and the retiring teacher or administrator would be responsible to reimburse the School District \$100 per month for the PSERS benefit or the contract co-pay amount, whichever is greater:

2015-2016	\$48,000
2016-2017	48,000
2017-2018	50,000
2018-2019	50,000
2019-2020	52,000
2020-2021	52,000
2021-2022	54,000
2022-2023	54,000
2023-2024	56,000

2) Clerical, Cafeteria, and SEIU Local No. 3 Eligibility Requirements

Personnel from the above-mentioned groups retiring prior to being Medicare eligible shall have the right to remain the medical insurance group, at no cost to the School District, until such time as they become eligible for Medicare benefits.

B. Total OPEB Liability

The School District's total OPEB liability of \$9,452,085 was measured at June 30, 2024, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022. Standard roll-forward techniques were used to roll-forward the liability from the valuation date to the measurement date using updated assumptions.

C. Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation and the roll-forward was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.60%
Salary Increases	3.00%
Discount Rate	3.93%
Healthcare Cost Trend	6.50% increase in the first
Rates	year, 6% in the second year,
	decreasing by 0.5% per year
	to an ultimate rate of 5%

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyers AA Index.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy with Scale BB.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation and the roll-forward were selected using input from the School District based upon actual experience.

D. Change in the Total OPEB Liability

	Total OPEB Liability
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 9,134,411
Changes for the year:	
Service Cost	314,120
Interest	341,090
Changes of Benefit Terms	(130,320)
Benefit Payments	(207,216)
Net Changes	317,674
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ 9,452,085

- E. Changes of Assumptions and Other Inputs
  - Changed the discount rate from 3.65% to 3.93%
- F. Sensitivity of the Total Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following is the total OPEB liability to the School District, as well as the total OPEB liability using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	1.00%	Current		1.00%	
	Decrease	Di	scount Rate		Increase
	2.93%		3.93%		4.93%
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 10,335,113	\$	9,452,085	\$	8,636,484

G. Sensitivity of the Total Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following is the total OPEB liability to the School District, as well as the total OPEB liability using current medical inflation rates that are 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current medical inflation rates:

	1.00%		Healthcare Cost		1.00%	
	Decrease		Trend Rates		Increase	
Total OPEB Liability	\$	8,253,165	\$	9,452,085	\$	10,851,201

H. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized OPEB Expense of \$508,629. At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of	Deferred Inflows of		
	Resources	Resources		
Change in assumptions	\$ -	\$ 219,487		
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,086,424	2,310,718		
	\$ 1,086,424	\$ 2,530,205		

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

Year Ended June 30,	
2025	\$ (146,581)
2026	(146,581)
2027	(146,581)
2028	(146,581)
2029	(136,058)
Thereafter	(721,399)
	\$(1,443,781)

# Note 13 - Other Post-Employment Benefits - PSERS

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Other Post-Employment Benefits

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and additions to/deductions from PSERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

- B. General Information about the Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program
  - 1. Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program

The System provides Premium Assistance which, is a governmental cost sharing, multipleemployer other postemployment benefit plan (OPEB) for all eligible retirees who qualify and elect to participate. Employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Effective January 1, 2002 under the provisions of Act 9 of 2001, participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program. As of June 30, 2023, there were no assumed future benefit increases to participating eligible retirees.

2. Premium Assistance Eligibility Criteria

Retirees of the System can participate in the Premium Assistance program if they satisfy the following criteria:

- Have 24 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> or more years of service, or
- Are a disability retiree, or
- Have 15 or more years of service and retired after reaching superannuation age

For Class DC members to become eligible for premium assistance, they must satisfy the following criteria;

- Attain Medicare eligibility with 24 ½ or more eligibility points, or
- Have 15 or more eligibility points and terminated after age 67, and
- Have received all or part of their distributions.
- 3. Pension Plan Description

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.psers.pa.gov.

4. Benefits Provided

Participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program.

**Employer Contributions** 

The School District's contractually required contribution rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was 0.64% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the School District were \$221,014 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

C. OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2024, the School District reported a liability of \$3,978,000 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2024, the School District's proportion was 0.2199%, which was a decrease of 0.0032% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized OPEB expense of \$117,325. At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		In	eferred Iflows of esources
Difference between expected and actual	¢	26.000	¢	20.000
experience	\$	26,000	\$	39,000
Net difference between projected and actual				
investment earnings		9,000		-
Changes in assumptions		344,000		753,000
Changes in proportions		153,000		168,000
Difference between employer contributions and				
proportionate share of total contributions		24		-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	221,014			-
	\$	753,038	\$	960,000

\$221,014 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2025.

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

Year Ended	
June 30,	
2025	\$ (87,064)
2026	(95,576)
2027	(108,507)
2028	(118,829)
2029	(18,000)
	\$(427,976)

#### 1. Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023 was determined by rolling forward the System's total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Actuarial cost method Entry Age Normal level % of pay.
- Investment return 4.13%, S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate.
- Salary growth Effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.
- Premium Assistance reimbursement is capped at \$1,200 per year.
- Assumed Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees with less than \$1,200 in premium assistance per year.
- Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.
- Participation rate:
  - Eligible retirees will elect to participate pre age 65 at 50%.
  - Eligible retirees will elect to participate post age 65 at 70%.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five year period ending June 30, 2020.

The following assumptions were used to determine the contribution rate:

- The results of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 determined the employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2023.
- Cost Method: Amount necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the valuation date.
- Asset valuation method: Market Value.
- Participation rate: The actual data for retirees benefitting under the Plan as of June 30, 2021 was used in lieu of the 63% utilization assumption for eligible retirees.
- Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

Investments consist primarily of short term assets designed to protect the principal of the plan assets. The expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using the OPEB asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each asset class.

The OPEB plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Under the program, as defined in the retirement code employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	100.0%	1.2%
	100.0%	

The above table was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2023.

2. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total OPEB Liability was 4.13%. Under the plan's funding policy, contributions are structured for short term funding of Premium Assistance. The funding policy sets contribution rates necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the actuarial valuation date. The Premium Assistance account is funded to establish reserves that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Due to the short term funding policy, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to meet projected future benefit payments, therefore the plan is considered a "pay-as-you-go" plan. A discount rate of 4.13% which represents the S&P 20 year Municipal Bond Rate at June 30, 2023, was applied to all projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability.

3. Sensitivity of System Net OPEB Liability to Change in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees receiving less than \$1,200 in annual Premium Assistance. As of June 30, 2023, retirees Premium Assistance benefits are not subject to future healthcare cost increases. The annual Premium Assistance reimbursement for qualifying retirees is capped at a maximum of \$1,200. As of June 30, 2023, 92,677 retirees were receiving the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. As of June 30, 2023, 522 members were receiving less than the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. The actual number of retirees receiving less than the \$1,200 per year cap is a small percentage of the total population and has a minimal impact on Healthcare Cost Trends as depicted below.

The following presents the System net OPEB liability for June 30, 2023, calculated using current Healthcare cost trends as well as what the System net OPEB liability would be if its health cost trends were 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate:

	(In Thousands)					
		.00% ecrease	Current Trend Rate		1.00% Increase	
System net OPEB Liability	\$	3,978	\$	3,978	\$	3,979

4. Sensitivity of School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate of 4.13%, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (3.13%) or 1 percentage point higher (5.13%) than the current rate:

	(In Thousands)				
	1.00%	1.00%			
	Decrease	Rate	Increase		
	3.13%	4.13%	5.13%		
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 4,498	\$ 3,978	\$ 3,543		

#### 5. OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at www.psers.pa.gov.

#### Note 14 - Risk Management

The School District is one of forty-six members of the Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium (Consortium) which purchases health benefits on behalf of participating public school districts. The School District is billed monthly based on employee count and coverage information at rates established by the Consortium at the beginning of each fiscal year.

As the Consortium is self-insured, rates are established with the objective of satisfying estimated claims and other costs, as well as maintaining working capital requirements. Contributions to the Consortium totaled \$8,360,062 and \$7,340,904 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Participating school districts are permitted to withdraw from the Consortium under terms specified in the agreement.

Withdrawing participants are entitled to or responsible for a proportionate share of the Consortium net position or deficiency in net position, respectively, as determined on the fiscal year-end date after withdrawal. As of June 30, 2024, the net position of the Consortium was \$64,607,800 of which \$1,026,975 is attributable to the School District. The School District's share would be reduced by amounts due under the applicable joinder agreement.

School District participates in an insurance program offered by a commercial insurance company. It purchases commercial insurance policies for risks of losses for casualty, workmen's compensation and liability claims.

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. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties.

Settled claims for these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years.

#### **Note 15 - Termination Benefits**

The School District has available certain early retirement enhancements to qualified employees. Regular full-time tenured professional employees may be eligible to receive these benefits provided that during the fiscal year of the employee's retirement, they had attained the age of 51 years and have completed 10 years of continuous full-time employment with the School District. The retiring employee shall receive compensation for every year of service in the School District at a rate based upon the year of retirement. For the 2023/2024 school year, the rate was \$500. As of June 30, 2024, seventy-eight (78) employees were eligible to receive these benefits for a total liability of \$927,700.

#### Note 16 - On-Behalf Payments

The amounts recognized for revenues and expenditures for on-behalf payments relating to fringe benefits for the year ended June 30, 2024, were \$7,167,283.

This includes \$5,866,348 recognized for revenues and expenditures relating to pension contributions for its employees that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania paid to the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) for pension and \$1,300,935 to the federal government for social security and Medicare taxes for the year ended June 30, 2024. The School District pays these on-behalf payments directly to PSERS and the government and is reimbursed by the Commonwealth for their appropriate share.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SECTION

	Year Ended June 30	, 2024			
	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Original Final		(Negative)	
Revenues					
Local Sources					
Taxes					
Current Real Estate Taxes	\$ 49,641,877	\$ 49,641,877	\$ 49,526,489	\$ (115,388)	
Interim Real Estate Taxes	325,000	325,000	200,311	(124,689)	
Public Utility Realty Taxes	45,000	45,000	49,697	4,697	
Local Services Taxes	45,000	45,000	46,840	1,840	
Earned Income Taxes	7,538,485	7,538,485	7,573,389	34,904	
Real Estate Transfer Taxes	1,050,000	1,050,000	975,681	(74,319)	
Delinquencies on Taxes	810,000	810,000	1,014,971	204,971	
Earnings on Investments	850,000	850,000	1,691,967	841,967	
Other Local Revenues					
Revenue from Student Activities	430,000	430,000	441,746	11,746	
Federal Revenues from IU	515,000	515,000	562,627	47,627	
Rentals	50,000	50,000	74,236	24,236	
Tuition from other LEAs	70,000	70,000	140,507	70,507	
Transportation Fees	10,000	10,000	13,090	3,090	
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditures	25,000	25,000	5,497	(19,503)	
Miscellaneous Revenue	45,000	45,000	58,863	13,863	
Total Revenues from Local Sources	61,450,362	61,450,362	62,375,911	925,549	
State Sources					
Basic Instructional & Oper. Subsidies					
Basic Instructional Subsidy	6,089,956	6,089,956	6,638,882	548,926	
Subsidies for Spec. Educ. Programs					
Special Education of Excep. Pupils	1,749,923	1,749,923	1,759,352	9,429	
Subsidies for Noneduc. Programs					
Transportation (Regular & Additional)	799,556	799,556	1,025,727	226,171	
Rentals & Sinking Fund Payments	676,134	676,134	676,063	(71)	
Ready to Learn Block Grant	335,813	335,813	335,813	-	
Health Services	75,000	75,000	71,341	(3,659)	
State Property Tax Reduction	916,321	916,321	916,321	-	
Social Security Payments	1,333,738	1,333,738	1,284,021	(49,717)	
State Retirement Revenue	6,035,380	6,035,380	5,797,547	(237,833)	
Other State Revenue	25,000	25,000	159,589	134,589	
Total Revenues from State Sources	18,036,821	18,036,821	18,664,656	627,835	

	ear Ended June 30,	2024			
		Amounts	Actual (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Final	Basis)	(Negative)	
Federal Sources					
Restricted Grants-In-Aid from the Fed.					
Gov't. through the Commonwealth					
Title I	92,835	92,835	90,827	(2,008)	
Title II	52,105	52,105	50,299	(1,806)	
Title IV	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	
ARP ESSER	203,416	203,416	203,415	(1)	
ARP ESSER 7%	-	-	3,785	3,785	
Other Federal Revenues	-	-	147,231	147,231	
ARRA Build America Bonds	35,000	35,000	17,536	(17,464)	
Title XIX	-	-	874	874	
School Based Access	250,000	250,000		(250,000)	
Total Revenues from Federal Sources	643,356	643,356	523,967	(119,389)	
Total Revenues	80,130,539	80,130,539	81,564,534	1,433,995	
Other Financing Sources					
Sale of Capital Assets	15,000	15,000	623	(14,377)	
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	80,145,539	80,145,539	81,565,157	1,419,618	
Expenditures					
Instruction					
Regular Programs					
Personal Services					
Salaries	21,601,264	21,381,264	21,258,297	122,967	
Employee Benefits	14,079,267	13,794,267	13,768,381	25,886	
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	55,500	55,500	88,628	(33,128)	
Purchased Property Services	588,634	10,000	5,455	4,545	
Other Purchased Services	543,336	543,336	630,886	(87,550)	
Supplies	313,160	315,476	301,216	14,260	
Property	75,767	86,716	56,078	30,638	
Other Objects	18,200	18,500	15,143	3,357	
Total Regular Programs	37,275,128	36,205,059	36,124,084	80,975	

	Tear Ended June 30,	2024			
		Amounts	Actual (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Final	Basis)	(Negative)	
Special Programs					
Personal Services					
Salaries	3,615,532	3,615,532	3,615,678	(146)	
Employee Benefits	2,092,145	2,092,145	2,094,971	(2,826)	
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	863,200	663,200	647,430	15,770	
Purchased Property Services	16,000	16,000	4,334	11,666	
Other Purchased Services	1,474,000	1,364,000	1,316,683	47,317	
Supplies	43,500	43,500	47,735	(4,235)	
Property	23,000	23,000	3,279	19,721	
Other Objects	1,600	1,600	480	1,120	
Total Special Programs	8,128,977	7,818,977	7,730,590	88,387	
Vocational Education Programs					
Other Purchased Services	245,000	245,000	276,100	(31,100)	
Other Instructional Programs					
Personal Services					
Salaries	72,466	72,466	75,737	(3,271)	
Employee Benefits	44,930	44,930	42,878	2,052	
Other Purchased Services	400	400	2,027	(1,627)	
Total Other Instructional Programs	117,796	117,796	120,642	(2,846)	
Nonpublic School Programs					
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	5,000		9,350	(9,350)	
Total Instruction	45,771,901	44,386,832	44,260,766	126,066	

	Year Ended June 30,	2024		
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Basis)	(Negative)
Support Services				
Pupil Personnel				
Personal Services				
Salaries	1,709,800	1,709,800	1,603,181	106,619
Employee Benefits	1,134,775	1,134,775	1,037,863	96,912
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	-	500,000	667,546	(167,546)
Other Purchased Services	800	800	2,272	(1,472)
Supplies	34,899	44,924	34,704	10,220
Other Objects	2,131	2,131	1,580	551
Total Pupil Personnel	2,882,405	3,392,430	3,347,146	45,284
Instructional Staff				
Personal Services				
Salaries	939,582	935,482	919,336	16,146
Employee Benefits	551,556	551,556	567,408	(15,852)
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	64,475	-	17,900	(17,900)
Purchased Property Services	82,575	82,215	74,981	7,234
Other Purchased Services	1,700	1,100	6,607	(5,507)
Supplies	415,080	444,467	438,977	5,490
Property	1,800	1,800	-	1,800
Other Objects	17,556	74,327	5,124	69,203
Total Instructional Staff	2,074,324	2,090,947	2,030,333	60,614
Administration				
Personal Services				
Salaries	2,181,280	2,143,403	2,174,809	(31,406)
Employee Benefits	1,327,098	1,327,098	1,320,674	6,424
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	297,724	620,000	639,794	(19,794)
Purchased Property Services	5,150	5,150	478	4,672
Other Purchased Services	81,900	81,400	30,864	50,536
Supplies	72,347	75,436	65,859	9,577
Property	3,000	3,000	-	3,000
Other Objects	44,704	43,181	49,372	(6,191)
Total Administration	4,013,203	4,298,668	4,281,850	16,818

Year Ended June 30, 2	2024		
Budgeted Amounts		Actual (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget Positive
Original	Final	Basis)	(Negative)
310.699	310,699	357,326	(46,627)
	,		(13,629)
,			(3,702)
,	,		150
1,000	1,000	973	27
,	<i>,</i>	4,118	3,032
400	400	-	400
559,065	559,065	619,414	(60,349)
368,539	353,486	340,236	13,250
222,146	222,146	213,528	8,618
10,500	10,500	9,265	1,235
39,159	39,159	10,622	28,537
12,850	12,850	15,478	(2,628)
4,299	4,299	5,389	(1,090)
500	500	323	177
2,050	2,050	2,860	(810)
660,043	644,990	597,701	47,289
2,350,466	2,227,580	2,196,500	31,080
1,663,778	1,663,778	1,657,544	6,234
660,434	660,434	676,627	(16,193)
1,653,540	1,503,540	1,382,114	121,426
231,481	231,481	278,112	(46,631)
320,000	320,000	349,307	(29,307)
10,000	10,000	33,861	(23,861)
10,400	10,400	5,666	4,734
6,900,099	6,627,213	6,579,731	47,482
	$\begin{array}{r} & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & $	OriginalFinal $310,699$ $310,699$ $230,941$ $230,941$ $8,475$ $8,475$ $400$ $400$ $1,000$ $1,000$ $7,150$ $7,150$ $400$ $400$ $559,065$ $559,065$ $559,065$ $559,065$ $559,065$ $559,065$ $368,539$ $353,486$ $222,146$ $222,146$ $10,500$ $10,500$ $39,159$ $39,159$ $12,850$ $12,850$ $4,299$ $4,299$ $500$ $500$ $2,050$ $2,050$ $660,043$ $644,990$ $660,434$ $660,434$ $1,653,540$ $1,503,540$ $231,481$ $231,481$ $320,000$ $320,000$ $10,000$ $10,400$	$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$

	Year Ended June 30,	2024		
			A	Variance with
	Budgeted	l Amounts	Actual (Budgetary	Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Basis)	(Negative)
Student Transportation Services				
Personal Services				
Salaries	935,830	935,830	910,194	25,636
Employee Benefits	401,336	401,336	398,604	2,732
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	6,500	6,500	2,090	4,410
Purchased Property Services	4,700	4,700	2,853	1,847
Other Purchased Services	1,803,161	1,933,161	1,952,277	(19,116)
Supplies	292,500	292,500	360,372	(67,872)
Property	10,000	10,000	4,562	5,438
Other Objects	350	350	400	(50)
Total Student Transportation Services	3,454,377	3,584,377	3,631,352	(46,975)
Central				
Personal Services				
Salaries	391,836	348,150	357,893	(9,743)
Employee Benefits	254,226	254,226	206,490	47,736
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	558,857	558,857	499,829	59,028
Purchased Property Services	116,898	116,898	110,368	6,530
Other Purchased Services	5,700	5,700	17,410	(11,710)
Supplies	218,275	218,275	238,919	(20,644)
Property	25,000	25,000	110,318	(85,318)
Other Objects	1,300	1,300	1,065	235
Total Central	1,572,092	1,528,406	1,542,292	(13,886)
Other				
Other Purchased Services	65,654	65,654	67,584	(1,930)
Total Support Services	22,181,262	22,791,750	22,697,403	94,347
Noninstructional Services				
Student Activities				
Personal Services				
Salaries	897,218	1,030,000	1,005,131	24,869
Employee Benefits	566,374	433,592	429,080	4,512
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	61,925	258,534	275,453	(16,919)
Purchased Property Services	35,945	36,992	45,767	(8,775)
Other Purchased Services	23,745	23,245	61,907	(38,662)

	rear Ended June 30	, 2024		
	Budget Original	ed Amounts Final	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Supplies	122,022	116,961	153,178	(36,217)
Property	11,273	14,259	21,007	(6,748)
Other Objects	18,290	17,790	3,364	14,426
Total Student Activities	1,736,792	1,931,373	1,994,887	(63,514)
Community Services				
Other Purchased Services	5,000	5,000	6,821	(1,821)
Total Noninstructional Services	1,741,792	1,936,373	2,001,708	(65,335)
Debt Service				
Interest	-	-	20,073	(20,073)
Refunds of Prior Year's Receipts	8,000	8,000	84,897	(76,897)
Redemption of Principal		580,000	617,234	(37,234)
Total Debt Service	8,000	588,000	722,204	(134,204)
Total Expenditures	69,702,955	69,702,955	69,682,081	20,874
Other Financing Uses Fund Transfers				
Capital Projects Fund			1,300,000	(1,300,000)
Debt Service Fund	- 10,549,440	- 10,549,440	10,536,409	(1,500,000) 13,031
Debt Service I und	10,349,440	10,349,440	10,550,407	15,051
Total Other Financing Uses	10,549,440	10,549,440	11,836,409	(1,286,969)
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	80,252,395	80,252,395	81,518,490	(1,266,095)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(106,856)	(106,856)	46,667	153,523
Fund Balance - July 1, 2023	10,085,229	10,085,229	10,602,421	517,192
Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	\$ 9,978,373	\$ 9,978,373	\$ 10,649,088	\$ 670,715

#### Peters Township School District Note to the Required Supplementary Information Budget Comparison June 30, 2024

#### **Note 1 – Budgetary Information**

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund. All annual appropriations lapse at year-end.

All budget amounts presented in the accompanying required supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions to the annual budget during the year).

#### Peters Township School District Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios Last Eight Years

	Last Eight Years										
	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017			
Total OPEB Liability											
Service cost Interest Change of benefit terms Differences (Expected vs. Actual) Changes of Assumptions Benefit payments	\$ 314,120 341,090 (130,320) (207,216)	\$ 324,421 334,115 (591,633) - (92,713)	\$ 461,009 224,512 (1,400,919) (114,926)	\$ 459,591 234,080 (772,749) (125,273)	\$ 391,428 303,652 1,267,644 (104,346)	\$ 374,899 305,111 - 616,564 (407,620) (123,093)	\$ 376,566 277,065 (305,207) - (280,885)	\$ - - - - - -			
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	317,674	(25,810)	(830,324)	(204,351)	1,858,378	765,861	67,539	-			
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	9,134,411	9,160,221	9,990,545	10,194,896	8,336,518	7,570,657	7,503,118				
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$ 9,452,085	\$ 9,134,411	\$ 9,160,221	\$ 9,990,545	\$ 10,194,896	\$ 8,336,518	\$ 7,570,657	\$ 7,503,118			
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 27,235,800	\$ 27,342,923	\$ 28,025,807	\$ 27,274,981	\$ 26,441,485	\$ 25,160,030	\$24,083,545	N/A			
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	34.70%	33.41%	32.68%	36.63%	38.56%	33.13%	31.43%	N/A			
Notes to Schedule:											
GASB 75 was implemented beginning wi	th fiscal year ended	d June 30, 2018.									
Assumption Changes:											
Discount rate used for fiscal year ending:											
2024 2023			3.93% 3.65%								

The information reported above is the information which was available upon implementation of the new reporting standard; 10 years of information will be reported when available.

The School District has no assets accumulated in a trust to pay related benefits for this OPEB plan.

#### Peters Township School District Required Supplementary Information Schedule of School District's Contributions PSERS Last Ten Years

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015
Contractually Required Contribution	\$11,500,655	\$11,545,009	\$11,126,950	\$10,652,031	\$10,276,282	\$ 9,730,680	\$ 9,272,264	\$ 8,476,411	\$ 6,892,047	\$ 5,740,697
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	n <u>11,500,655</u>	11,545,009	11,126,950	10,652,031	10,276,282	9,730,680	9,272,264	8,476,411	6,892,047	5,740,697
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	\$ -	\$ -	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$</u> -	\$ -	\$ -	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$ -</u>
School District's Covered Payroll	\$34,704,594	\$33,688,438	\$32,798,631	\$32,407,095	\$30,295,356	\$30,042,068	\$29,477,160	\$29,593,076	\$28,147,771	\$28,739,793
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	33.14%	34.19%	33.93%	32.87%	33.92%	32.39%	31.46%	28.64%	24.49%	19.97%

The covered-payroll amount reported for June 30, 2023 has been revised from the prior year presentation to reflect adjustments processed by PSERS during fiscal year 2024.

#### Peters Township School District Required Supplementary Information Schedule of School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability PSERS Last Ten Years (Dollar Amount in Thousands)

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.2201%	0.2234%	0.2255%	0.2186%	0.2178%	0.2189%	0.2223%	0.2174%	0.2234%	0.2173%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 97,915	\$ 99,321	\$ 92,583	\$107,636	\$101,893	\$105,083	\$109,790	\$107,737	\$ 96,766	\$ 86,009
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 33,688	\$ 32,799	\$ 32,407	\$ 30,295	\$ 30,042	\$ 29,477	\$ 29,593	\$ 28,148	\$ 28,739	\$ 27,730
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	290.65%	302.82%	285.69%	355.29%	339.17%	356.49%	371.00%	382.75%	336.71%	310.17%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of The Total Pension Liability	61.85%	61.34%	63.67%	54.32%	55.66%	54.00%	51.84%	50.14%	54.36%	57.24%

#### Peters Township School District Required Supplementary Information Schedule of School District's Contributions PSERS OPEB Plan Last Seven Years

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 221,014	\$ 251,863	\$ 262,602	\$ 260,658	\$ 256,559	\$ 246,945	\$ 242,723
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	n221,014	251,863	262,602	260,658	256,559	246,945	242,723
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	\$-
School District's Covered Payroll	\$34,704,594	\$33,688,438	\$32,798,631	\$32,407,095	\$30,295,356	\$30,042,068	\$29,477,160
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.64%	0.75%	0.80%	0.80%	0.85%	0.82%	0.82%

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#### Peters Township School District Required Supplementary Information Schedule of School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability PSERS OPEB Plan Last Seven Years (Dollar Amount in Thousands)

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	0.2199%	0.2231%	0.2286%	0.2158%	0.2178%	0.2189%	0.2223%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 3,978	\$ 4,107	\$ 5,418	\$ 4,663	\$ 4,632	\$ 4,564	\$ 4,529
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 33,688	\$ 32,799	\$ 32,407	\$ 30,295	\$ 30,042	\$ 29,477	\$ 29,593
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	11.81%	12.52%	16.72%	15.39%	15.42%	15.48%	15.30%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	7.72%	6.86%	5.30%	5.69%	5.56%	5.56%	5.73%

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# STATISTICAL SECTION

# FINANCIAL TREND DATA

These schedules contain trend information to assist the reader in understanding how the School District's financial performance has changed over time.

#### PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NET POSITION BY COMPONENT LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year											
-	2015	2016	2017	2018 1	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Governmental Activities												
Net Investments in Capital Assets	2,806,757	2,287,766	8,888,781	9,156,155	12,598,286	15,528,208	14,359,608	13,302,103	12,422,346	12,527,747		
Restricted	13,958,838	8,289,763	3,233,213	91,412,664	1,142,253	1,158,574	-	-				
Unrestricted	(84,847,623)	(80,447,491)	(84,256,829)	(183,728,998)	(97,921,992)	(100,645,102)	(101,721,422)	(95,586,405)	(91,551,929)	(89,778,062)		
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	(68,082,028)	(69,869,962)	(72,134,835)	(83,160,179)	(84,181,453)	(83,958,320)	(87,361,814)	(82,284,302)	(79,129,583)	(77,250,315)		
Business-type Activities												
Net Investments in Capital Assets	31,546	52,291	51,949	47,131	52,953	66,430	64,282	54,855	75,461	293,514		
Unrestricted	(911,776)	(960,890)	(906,819)	(925,035)	(928,842)	(967,900)	(1,155,079)	(332,407)	(72,939)	108,192		
Total Business-type Net Position	(880,230)	(908,599)	(854,870)	(877,904)	(875,889)	(901,470)	(1,090,797)	(277,552)	2,522	401,706		
Total Primary Government												
Net Investments in Capital Assets	2,838,303	2,340,057	8,940,730	9,203,286	12,651,239	15,594,638	14,423,890	13,356,958	12,497,807	12,821,261		
Restricted	13,958,838	8,289,763	3,233,213	91,412,664	1,142,253	1,158,574	-	-	-	-		
Unrestricted	(85,759,399)	(81,408,381)	(85,163,648)	(184,654,033)	(98,850,834)	(101,613,002)	(102,876,501)	(95,918,812)	(91,624,868)	(89,669,870)		
Total Net Position	(68,962,258)	(70,778,561)	(72,989,705)	(84,038,083)	(85,057,342)	(84,859,790)	(88,452,611)	(82,561,854)	(79,127,061)	(76,848,609)		

Table 1

### PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT CHANGES IN NET POSITION

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(accrual basis of accounting)										
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Expenses										
Governmental Activities										
Instruction	39,023,840	39,985,197	43,891,666	44,091,077	43,524,997	43,253,398	47,934,554	42,856,242	47,272,142	49,288,584
Instructional Student Support	4,700,593	4,481,330	4,724,105	4,908,543	4,949,099	5,522,957	5,563,441	5,036,832	5,936,057	6,175,670
Admin. and Fin. Support Svcs.	5,057,179	5,157,792	5,521,290	6,245,708	5,779,870	5,438,764	5,828,038	6,245,427	6,825,710	7,081,887
Operation and Maintenance										
of Plant Services	5,017,747	5,430,254	5,337,887	5,525,287	5,566,461	5,551,595	5,869,614	5,554,537	6,444,541	6,650,950
Pupil Transportation	2,507,530	2,596,022	3,029,233	3,407,494	3,184,322	3,059,409	2,766,699	3,243,465	3,629,117	4,048,511
Student Activities	1,630,312	1,620,925	1,936,392	1,902,034	1,993,036	1,885,786	1,868,673	1,779,612	1,966,528	2,218,685
Community Services	3,178	4,496	5,433	3,441	4,455	3,694	3,121	6,220	3,474	6,821
Interest on Long Term Debt	1,776,725	1,530,649	1,661,996	3,789,465	4,091,625	4,683,484	4,943,632	4,731,566	4,533,255	4,328,178
Total Governmental										
Activities Expenses	59,717,104	60,806,665	66,108,002	69,873,049	69,093,865	69,399,087	74,777,772	69,453,901	76,610,824	79,799,286
Business-Type Activities										
Food Service	1,088,851	1,099,189	1,092,354	1,166,382	1,242,233	1,146,291	1,055,282	1,219,027	1,562,635	1,682,882
Total Business-Type Expenses	1,088,851	1,099,189	1,092,354	1,166,382	1,242,233	1,146,291	1,055,282	1,219,027	1,562,635	1,682,882
Total Primary Government Expenses	60,805,955	61,905,854	67,200,356	71,039,431	70,336,098	70,545,378	75,833,054	70,672,928	78,173,459	81,482,168
Program Revenue										
Governmental Activities										
Charges for Services	-	-	302,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Grants	8,033,652	8,670,359	9,139,061	9,903,115	10,363,910	10,736,142	11,509,650	11,537,443	12,806,742	12,115,327
Capital Grants and Contributions	544,765	478,158	647,260	245,727	386,941	662,038	464,136	634,042	667,912	676,063
Total Governmental	0 570 417	0 149 517	10,000,046	10 149 942	10 750 951	11 200 100	11 072 706	10 171 405	12 474 (54	12 701 200
Activities Program Revenues	8,578,417	9,148,517	10,088,946	10,148,842	10,750,851	11,398,180	11,973,786	12,171,485	13,474,654	12,791,390
Business-Type Activities		<b>5</b> 0 <b>2</b> 22 4	0.00.00.0		001100	<b>2</b> 01 02 1	04.405		1 1	
Charges for Services	810,451	782,324	868,305	901,215	924,120	701,034	94,437	274,094	1,175,999	1,447,873
Operating Grants	249,589	259,179	266,885	288,820	311,370	285,880	771,436	1,757,390	645,557	594,808
Total Business-type Revenues	1,060,040	1,041,503	1,135,190	1,190,035	1,235,490	986,914	865,873	2,031,484	1,821,556	2,042,681
Total Primary Government Revenues	9,638,457	10,190,020	11,224,136	11,338,877	11,986,341	12,385,094	12,839,659	14,202,969	15,296,210	14,834,071
<b>Governmental Activities and Business</b>										
Type Net (Expense)/Revenue	(51,167,498)	(51,715,834)	(55,976,220)	(59,700,554)	(58,349,757)	(58,160,284)	(62,993,395)	(56,469,959)	(62,877,249)	(66,648,097)

Table 2

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Taxes										
Property Taxes	34,713,972	36,491,895	37,928,578	39,568,081	41,347,653	42,683,857	44,263,211	46,771,674	49,036,164	50,617,665
Earned Income Taxes	5,760,656	5,393,516	5,961,675	6,276,170	6,114,101	6,376,320	6,479,377	7,212,342	7,466,956	7,577,052
Real Estate Transfer Taxes	798,795	855,468	839,039	942,433	1,009,042	925,047	1,391,912	1,487,208	1,258,891	975,681
Other Taxes	1,054,882	934,189	715,735	772,722	94,145	89,841	91,592	96,626	101,109	96,537
Grants and Contributions	5,898,498	6,005,739	6,145,085	6,255,488	6,287,274	6,358,407	6,359,524	6,466,447	7,007,096	7,555,203
Investment Earnings	50,550	74,067	116,061	980,125	2,338,578	1,771,684	704,660	228,478	1,250,075	1,925,807
Miscellaneous Income	596,544	141,209	156,312	160,588	130,947	146,116	110,216	111,636	170,598	139,219
Transfers		(28,869)	(9,471)			(127,232)	-			
Total Governmental Activities	48,873,897	49,867,214	51,853,014	54,955,607	57,321,740	58,224,040	59,400,492	62,374,411	66,290,889	68,887,164
Business-Type Activities										
Investment Earnings	222	448	1,422	4,064	8,758	6,564	82	788	21,153	39,385
Transfers	-	28,869	9,471	-	-	127,232	-	-	-	-
Total Business-type Activities	222	29,317	10,893	4,064	8,758	133,796	82	788	21,153	39,385
Total General Revenues and Other										
Changes in Net Position	48,874,119	49.896.531	51,863,907	54,959,671	57,330,498	58,357,836	59,400,574	62,375,199	66,312,042	68,926,549
-	40,074,112	47,070,331	51,005,707	54,757,071			37,400,374	02,575,177	00,512,042	00,720,347
Change in Net Position										
Government Activities	(2,264,790)	(1,790,934)	(4,166,042)	(4,768,600)	(1,021,274)	223,133	(3,403,494)	5,091,995	3,154,719	1,879,268
Business-type Activities	(28,589)	(28,369)	53,729	27,717	2,015	(25,581)	(189,327)	813,245	280,074	399,184
Total Governmental and Business-										
type Activities	(2,293,379)	(1.819.303)	(4.112.313)	(4,740,883)	(1,019,259)	197,552	(3,592,821)	5,905,240	3,434,793	2,278,452
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## PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Table 3

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
General Fund										
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	541,511	549,483	561,801	600,332	701,969	761,675
Assigned	8,000,000	8,500,000	8,000,000	8,500,000	8,500,000	8,500,000	8,500,000	8,500,000	8,500,000	8,500,000
Unassigned	1,953,686	2,058,409	2,809,708	2,434,201	1,922,235	1,963,421	1,978,110	1,432,366	1,400,452	1,387,413
Total General Fund	9,953,686	10,558,409	10,809,708	10,934,201	10,963,746	11,012,904	11,039,911	10,532,698	10,602,421	10,649,088
All Other Governmental Funds										
Nonspendable										
Capital Projects Fund	-	-	-	-	1,752,083	927,061	-	-	-	-
Restricted										
Capital Projects Fund	7,813,525	13,958,837	8,289,762	3,233,212	90,290,965	65,942,763	41,474,917	10,364,326	5,156,007	3,230,069
Debt Service	80	1	1	1	1,121,699	1,142,253	1,158,574	-	-	-
Committed										
Capital Projects Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,900,000	-	-	-
Assigned										
Capital Projects Fund			_			-				2,300,000
Total All Other Governmental Funds	7,813,605	<u>13,958,838</u>	8,289,763	3,233,213	93,164,747	68,012,077	44,533,491	10,364,326	5,156,007	5,530,069
Fund Balance - All Funds	<u>17,767,291</u>	24,517,247	19,099,471	14,167,414	104,128,493	79,024,981	55,573,402	20,897,024	15,758,428	16,179,157

#### Table 4

#### PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES AND DEBT SERVICE RATIO LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Revenues	2013	2010	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2025	2024
Local Sources										
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes, Net	34,981,304	36,791,089	37,928,578	39,565,081	41,343,030	42,513,861	44,381,762	46,967,338	49,022,862	50,738,108
Earned Income Taxes	5,760,656	5,489,738	5,961,675	6,276,170	6,114,101	6,376,320	6,479,377	7,202,584	7,466,956	7,577,052
Real Estate Transfer Taxes	798,795	855,468	839,039	942,433	1,009,042	925,047	1,391,912	1,496,966	1,258,891	975,681
Other Taxes Levied for General Purposes, Net	841,782	680,573	713,235	772,722	94,145	89,841	91,592	96,626	101,109	96,537
Investment Earnings	50,550	74,066	103,385	980,125	2,338,578	1,771,684	704,660	228,478	1,250,075	1,925,807
Miscellaneous Income	1,068,040	801,867	1,125,934	1,120,874	1,173,349	1,002,840	967,266	1,310,573	1,207,712	1,296,566
Total Local Sources	43,501,127	44,692,801	46,671,846	49,657,405	52,072,245	52,679,593	54,016,569	57,302,565	60,307,605	62,609,751
State Sources										
Basic Education Subsidy	5,165,611	5,278,828	5,413,904	5,489,147	5,553,247	5,630,083	5,630,079	5,739,479	6,089,307	6,638,882
Special Education Subsidy	1,545,700	1,574,859	1,589,123	1,607,116	1,613,601	1,657,860	1,657,823	1,673,325	1,749,892	1,759,352
Social Security Payments	1,061,153	1,073,170	1,066,056	1,095,585	1,114,692	1,138,742	1,183,767	1,215,557	1,245,602	1,284,021
State Retirement Revenue	3,057,590	3,688,420	4,267,786	4,760,083	4,976,894	5,194,139	5,483,729	5,688,898	5,908,274	5,797,547
Other State Subsidies	2,658,116	2,552,085	2,665,678	2,219,240	2,386,023	2,711,466	2,466,561	2,535,297	3,474,662	3,184,854
Total State Sources	13,488,170	14,167,362	15,002,547	15,171,171	15,644,457	16,332,290	16,421,959	16,852,556	18,467,737	18,664,656
Federal Sources										
Federal Grants	322,390	323,901	266,240	271,930	350,799	548,637	1,053,441	579,139	965,264	523,967
Total Revenues	57,311,687	59,184,064	61,940,633	65,100,506	68,067,501	69,560,520	71,491,969	74,734,260	79,740,606	81,798,374
Expenditures										
Instruction	34,310,850	35,255,243	36,453,157	37,938,762	38,805,542	39,190,811	42,046,133	42,314,849	43,494,823	44,260,766
Support Services	16,274,350	16,548,641	17,237,817	18,660,878	18,737,980	19,393,696	19,501,521	20,688,877	22,258,073	22,950,469
Noninstructional Services	1,294,027	1,383,768	1,561,294	1,602,629	1,682,443	1,603,299	1,606,081	1,790,355	1,863,802	2,001,708
Capital Outlays	2,253,171	6,279,509	6,646,241	5,158,979	28,042,915	46,331,949	33,074,611	5,255,247	1,011,329	893,681
Debt Service										
Principal	3,210,000	3,230,000	3,305,000	14,045,000	1,270,000	1,540,000	3,445,000	4,541,235	5,161,359	5,622,234
Interest and Fees	1,343,481	1,431,500	1,352,604	2,481,132	4,619,530	4,976,828	5,889,164	5,870,933	5,735,079	5,564,513
Refund of Prior Year's Receipts	62,833	96,222	181,623	83,628	32,683	25,272	72,477	71,512	82,137	84,897
Total Expenditures	58,748,712	64,224,883	66,737,736	79,971,008	93,191,093	113,061,855	105,634,987	80,533,008	79,606,602	81,378,268
Excess of Revenues over (under)	(1, 127, 025)	(5.0.40.010)	(1.505.102)	(14.050.500)	(25.122.502)	(42,501,225)	(24.142.010)	(5.500.540)	124.004	120.107
Expenditures	(1,437,025)	(5,040,819)	(4,797,103)	(14,870,502)	(25,123,592)	(43,501,335)	(34,143,018)	(5,798,748)	134,004	420,106
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers Out Proceeds from General	-	(28,869)	(9,471)	-	-	(127,232)	-	-	-	-
Long Term Debt	10,000,000	-	-	94,400,000	-	26,380,000	-	-	-	-
Premium on Bonds Issued	-	-	-	10,525,586	-	6,359,142	-	-	-	-
Discount on Bonds Issued	(45,307)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of Capital Assets Payment to Refunded Bond Agent	1,048	5,336	1,323	943	467	18,936 (12,558,939)	860 	7,300	- 11,635	623
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	9,955,741	(23,533)	(8,148)	104,926,529	467	20,071,907	860	7,300	11,635	623
Net Change in Fund Balance	8,518,716	(5,064,352)	(4,805,251)	90,056,027	(25,123,125)	(23,429,428)	(34,142,158)	(5,791,448)	145,639	420,729
Fund Balance 7/1/23 Fund Balance 6/30/24	<u>15,393,808</u> 23,912,524	23,912,524 18,848,172	18,848,172 14,042,921	14,042,921 104,098,948	104,098,948 78,975,823	<u>78,975,823</u> 55,546,395	<u>55,546,395</u> 21,404,237	21,404,237 15,612,789	15,612,789 15,758,428	<u>15,758,428</u> 16,179,157
Total Noncapital Expenditure	56,417,009	57,808,878	60,318,140	74,915,199	64,879,832	66,159,355	72,388,803	80,533,008	79,606,602	81,378,268
Debt Service as a % of Noncapital Expenditures	8.1%	8.1%	7.7%	22.1%	9.1%	9.9%	12.9%	12.9%	13.7%	13.9%

#### PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTIRCT GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS EXPENDITURES AND DEBT SERVICE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Expenditures <sup>2</sup>										
Instruction										
Regular Programs	27,634,694	28,481,734	29,468,038	30,496,444	31,222,332	31,851,637	34,765,300	34,866,851	35,358,928	36,124,084
Special Programs	6,285,173	6,426,711	6,599,387	7,089,092	7,160,668	6,934,929	6,909,482	7,101,689	7,804,318	7,730,590
Vocational Educational Programs	252,904	209,527	301,066	278,956	356,608	340,815	321,387	296,465	302,364	276,100
Other Instructional Programs	91,508	103,632	83,071	54,088	45,837	41,997	19,900	23,121	26,283	120,642
Non-Public School Programs	46,571	33,639	1,595	20,182	20,097	21,433	30,064	26,723	2,930	9,350
Support Personnel										
Pupil Personnel	2,006,599	1,903,026	1,839,297	2,084,033	2,204,675	2,946,979	2,957,186	3,101,251	3,163,984	3,347,146
Instructional Staff	1,764,889	1,608,606	1,955,984	1,885,533	1,844,305	1,723,852	1,669,627	1,580,750	2,150,120	2,030,333
Administration	3,038,857	3,330,757	3,625,752	3,597,230	3,624,049	3,645,441	3,699,577	3,894,915	4,213,414	4,281,850
Pupil Health	674,357	713,261	596,563	605,731	685,554	715,595	651,067	664,503	598,179	619,414
Business	465,424	482,403	472,822	1,078,762	576,368	678,330	543,014	482,888	592,754	597,701
Oper. & Maint. Of Plant Svcs	4,795,526	4,953,624	4,982,040	5,171,600	5,310,288	5,361,312	5,759,292	6,059,513	6,495,332	6,670,964
Student Transportation Services	2,460,200	2,534,705	2,748,980	3,068,438	3,182,791	3,174,120	2,915,818	3,310,558	3,450,225	3,793,185
Central Services	1,004,524	956,566	946,760	1,105,377	1,246,128	1,084,041	1,239,268	1,520,463	1,526,337	1,542,292
Other Services	63,974	65,693	69,619	64,174	63,822	64,026	66,672	74,036	67,728	67,584
Noninstructional Services										
Student Activities	1,290,849	1,379,273	1,555,861	1,599,188	1,677,988	1,599,605	1,602,960	1,784,135	1,860,328	1,994,887
Community Services	3,178	4,495	5,433	3,441	4,455	3,694	3,121	6,220	3,474	6,821
Capital Outlay	2,253,171	6,279,509	6,646,241	5,158,979	28,042,915	46,331,949	33,074,611	5,255,247	1,011,329	893,681
Debt Service										
Principal	3,210,000	3,230,000	3,305,000	14,045,000	1,270,000	1,540,000	3,445,000	4,541,235	5,161,359	5,622,234
Interest	1,343,481	1,431,500	1,352,604	2,481,132	4,619,530	4,976,828	5,889,164	5,870,933	5,735,079	5,564,513
Refund of Prior Year's Receipts	62,833	96,222	181,623	83,628	32,683	25,272	72,477	71,512	82,137	84,897
Total Expenditure	58,748,712	64,224,883	66,737,736	79,971,008	93,191,093	113,061,855	105,634,987	80,533,008	79,606,602	81,378,268

(1) Above included General, Debt Service, and Capital Projects Funds(2) The amounts include operating, as well as, capital

# **REVENUE CAPACITY STATISTICS**

These schedules contain information to assist the reader in assessing the School District's ability to generate tax revenue.

# PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Taxable Assessed Value <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Market Value <sup>2</sup>	Total Direct Tax Rate	Ratio of Total Assessed Value to to Estimated Market Value
2015	341,457,423	2,269,148,667	107.14 mills	15.0%
2016	338,647,732	2,304,326,626	110.75 mills	14.7%
2017	342,410,002	2,447,516,261	113.40 mills	14.0%
2018	3,082,507,456	2,463,130,221	$13.19 \text{ mills}^3$	125.1%
2019	3,090,414,699	2,706,837,560	13.50 mills	114.2%
2020	3,123,572,692	2,729,285,862	13.81 mills	114.4%
2021	3,160,614,806	2,931,929,244	14.16 mills	107.8%
2022	3,214,268,278	2,970,098,625	14.58 mills	108.2%
2023	3,284,844,829	3,136,580,094	15.07 mills	104.7%
2024	3,320,566,545	3,207,981,764	15.37 mills	103.5%

(1) Source - Washington County Assessment Office. The assessment office does not have data which separates commercial and residential assessments values.

(2) Source - Pennsylvania State Tax Equalization Board

(3) The School District Tax Rate was reduced in 2018 to account for the County-wide Reassessment and overall increase in Taxable Assessed Value. The School District Tax Rate was reduced to achieve a revenue-neutral Tax Rate in compliance with Commonwealth law.

Table 7

# PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal						
Year						Percent of
Ended	Total Levied	Collected within	n the Fiscal	Delinquent		Total Tax
June	for the Fiscal	Year of the	Levy	& Liened	Total Tax	Collections
30	Year	Amount	Percentage	Tax Collections	Collections	To Tax Levy
2015	\$36,384,951	34,713,972	95.41%	732,886	35,446,858	97.42%
2016	\$38,267,969	36,491,895	95.36%	729,871	37,221,766	97.27%
2017	\$39,568,134	37,702,466	95.28%	676,034	38,378,500	96.99%
2018	\$40,658,273	39,286,363	96.63%	823,469	40,109,832	98.65%
2019	\$41,979,953	40,614,891	96.75%	554,309	41,169,200	98.07%
2020	\$43,136,539	42,055,614	97.49%	311,632	42,367,246	98.22%
2021	\$44,754,311	43,475,187	97.14%	837,248	44,312,435	99.01%
2022	\$46,864,031	45,752,620	97.63%	1,214,718	46,967,338	100.22%
2023	\$48,512,559	48,338,449	99.64%	875,640	49,214,089	101.45%
2024	\$51,037,108	49,492,347	96.97%	34,142	49,526,489	97.04%

### PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT TEN LARGEST REAL ESTATE TAXPAYERS CURRENT AND TEN YEARS AGO

		As of June 3	30, 2024		As of June 3	0, 2015
			Percent			Percent
		Assessed	of Total		Assessed	of Total
		Valuation	Valuation		Valuation	Valuation
1	Donaldson's Crossroads Associates	36,409,800	1.1%	Waterdam Plaza Associates	3,178,039	0.9%
2	Waterdam Plaza Associates	25,091,500	0.7%	Donaldson's Crossroads Associates	1,758,742	0.5%
3	McDowell Partnership	15,205,100	0.4%	HCRI PA Properties	1,206,738	0.4%
4	HCRI PA Properties	13,428,300	0.4%	Gallery Shoppes (I,II,III,Ltd.)	1,037,884	0.3%
5	Waters of Peters Township	12,933,100	0.4%	K-Mart	904,200	0.3%
6	Gallery Shoppes (I,II,III,Ltd.)	11,347,800	0.3%	HCR Manorcare	795,000	0.2%
7	Waterdam Partners	9,577,000	0.3%	Gregg Schwotzer	718,283	0.2%
8	PA Real Estate LLC	8,028,000	0.2%	Valleybrook Country Club	708,651	0.2%
9	HCR Manorcare	6,300,000	0.2%	Waterdam Partners	623,420	0.2%
10	Gregg Schwotzer	6,026,000	0.2%	Mark Miller	500,272	0.1%
	Total	144,346,600	4.2%	Total	11,431,229	3.3%

Source: Information gathered from Peters Township

Table 8

## PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX RATES DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS (Tax Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation) LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

		Overlapping		
Fiscal	Peters	Peters Township	Washington	Total Direct and
Year	Township	School District	County	Overlapping Rates
2015	13.0	107.1	24.9	145.0
2016	13.0	110.75	24.9	148.7
2017	13.0	113.4	24.9	151.3
$2018^{1}$	1.522	13.19	2.43	17.1
2019	1.622	13.5	2.43	17.6
2020	1.622	13.81	2.43	17.9
2021	1.622	14.16	2.43	18.2
2022	1.622	14.58	2.43	18.6
2023	1.700	15.07	2.43	19.2
2024	1.700	15.37	2.43	19.5

Tax rate is expressed in mills. One mill of tax is equal to \$1.00 for every \$1,000 of assessed property value. Used to calculate a tax levied on real estate.

Township tax levy for operating purposes.

(1) Decrease in Tax Rates due to County-wide Reassessment of all taxable property in 2018.

Table 9

Table 10

## PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS CURRENT YEAR AND TEN YEARS AGO

As of June 30, 2024		As of June 30, 2015			
Name	Type of Business	Name	Type of Business		
Peters Township School District	Education	Peters Township School District	Education		
Sunny Days In Home Care LLC	Healthcare	Giant Eagle Markets, Inc.	Grocery Store		
Giant Eagle Markets, Inc.	Grocery Store	Mancan Inc.	Employment Service		
Mancan Inc.	Employment Service	Trigon Holding Inc.	Manufacturing		
Compati Home Healthcare, LLC	Healthcare	Heartland Employment Service	Nursing Home		
Valleybrook Country Club	Country Club	Valleybrook Country Club	Country Club		
Peters Township	Government	Peters Township	Government		
Allegheny Clinic	Healthcare	JWCF dba Baker Installations	Contractor		
South Hills Bible Chapel	Church	Allegheny Specialty Practice Network	Healthcare		
Paramount Senior Living	Nursing Home	South Hills Bible Chapel	Church		

Source: Information gathered from Peters Township

# **DEBT CAPACITY STATISTICS**

These schedules present information to assist the reader in assessing the amount of the School District's debt and the School District's ability to issue future debt.

# PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT RATIO OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

			Total		Ratio of			
	Outstanding General	Outstanding General	Governmental Activities	Percentage of	Bonded Debt Outstanding			Ratio of General Bonded Debt
Fiscal	Obligation	Obligation	Bonds & Notes	Personal	to Assessed	Total Debt	Bonded Debt	Outstanding to
Year	Bonds	Notes	Outstanding	Income	Value	Per Capita <sup>1</sup>	Per Capita <sup>1</sup>	Assessed Value
2015	33,679,876	18,125,000	51,804,876	4.5%	15.2%	\$2,455	\$1,595	15.4%
2016	30,338,148	18,115,000	48,453,148	4.4%	14.3%	\$2,193	\$1,373	14.2%
2017	26,969,730	18,105,000	45,074,730	3.8%	13.2%	\$2,036	\$2,036	13.3%
2018	108,524,810	27,060,000	135,584,810	10.8%	4.4%	\$6,157	\$6,157	39.6%
2019	106,695,259	26,980,000	133,675,259	10.9%	4.3%	\$6,060	\$6,060	4.3%
2020	125,528,070	26,100,000	151,628,070	11.9%	4.9%	\$6,878	\$6,878	4.9%
2021	123,999,981	23,010,000	147,009,981	11.3%	4.7%	\$6,407	\$6,407	4.7%
2022	122,320,673	19,550,000	141,870,673	9.8%	4.4%	\$6,161	\$6,161	4.5%
2023	120,336,365	15,795,000	136,131,365	9.1%	4.1%	\$5,853	\$5,853	4.2%
2024	117,849,407	12,080,000	129,929,407	8.6%	3.9%	\$5,585	\$5,585	4.0%

(1) Based on Annual Population Figures in Peters Township Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

Table 11

# PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT RATIO OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL BONDED DEBT TO TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURES LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

		Interest	Total	Total	Ratio of
Fiscal		&	Debt	General	Debt Service to
Year	Principal	Other Fees	Service	Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	General Expenditures
2015	3,210,000	1,343,481	4,553,481	58,748,712	7.75%
2016	3,230,000	1,431,500	4,661,500	64,224,883	7.26%
2017	3,305,000	1,352,604	4,657,604	66,737,736	6.98%
2018	14,045,000	2,481,132	16,526,132	79,971,008	20.67%
2019	1,270,000	4,619,530	5,889,530	93,191,093	6.32%
2020	1,540,000	4,976,828	6,516,828	113,061,855	5.76%
2021	3,445,000	5,889,164	9,334,164	105,634,987	8.84%
2022	4,541,235	5,870,933	10,412,168	80,533,008	12.93%
2023	5,161,359	5,735,079	10,896,438	79,606,602	13.69%
2024	5,622,234	5,564,513	11,186,747	81,378,268	13.75%

(1) Includes General, Debt Service and Capital Projects Funds

#### PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS<sup>1</sup>

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Debt Limit	\$116,445,415	\$122,163,483	\$127,887,217	\$133,608,627	\$140,054,122	\$145,183,522	\$149,397,500	\$154,791,980	\$161,173,869	\$170,454,576
Outstanding Debt Applicable to the Debt Limit	\$51,115,000	<u>\$47,885,000</u>	<u>\$44,580,000</u>	<u>\$124,935,000</u>	<u>\$123,665,000</u>	<u>\$136,100,000</u>	<u>\$132,655,000</u>	<u>\$128,690,000</u>	<u>\$124,125,000</u>	<u>\$119,120,000</u>
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$65,330,415</u>	<u>\$29,201,583</u>	<u>\$30,994,585</u>	<u>\$8,673,627</u>	<u>\$16,389,122</u>	<u>\$9,083,522</u>	<u>\$16,742,500</u>	<u>\$32,483,869</u>	<u>\$37,048,869</u>	<u>\$51,334,576</u>
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a % of Debt Limit	43.9%	39.2%	34.9%	93.5%	88.3%	93.7%	88.8%	83.1%	77.0%	69.9%

(1) The nonelectorial debt limit is set forth in the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act and is defined as the average net revenues for the three most recent years multiplied by electorial debt limit percentage (225%). The Act utilizes gross bonds and notes outstanding in the calculation of legal debt margin and excludes financing agreements and lease liabilities from the calculation.

# PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPUTATION OF LEGAL DEBT MARGIN AS OF June 30, 2024

	Nonelectoral Debt	Lease Rental Debt	Total
Total Gross Debt	\$119,120,000	\$0	\$119,120,000
Less: Debt Minus Exclusions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Gross Debt Minus Exclusions	\$119,120,000	\$0	\$119,120,000
Applicable Debt Limitations (1) Nonelectoral Regular Borrowing Base (2) x 225% \$75,757,589	\$170,454,576		
Nonelectoral Plus Lease Rental Borrowing Base (2) x 325% \$75,757,589			\$246,212,165
Additional Borrowing Capability - Nonelectoral Regular - Nonelectoral Plus Lease Rental	\$51,334,576		\$127,092,165

(1) As set forth in the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act (LGUDA)

(2) Borrowing based defined in Act as average net revenues for three most recent years

(3) The Pennsylvania Unit Debt Act utilizes gross bonds and notes outstanding in the calculation of legal debt margin and excludes capital leases from the calculation.

# PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPUTATION OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

Jurisdiction	Net Debt Outstanding	Percentage Applicable to Peters Township*	Amount Applicable to Peters Township**
Direct Debt Peters Township School District Total Direct Debt	\$129,929,407	100.0%	\$129,929,407 \$129,929,407
Overlapping Debt Peters Township Washington County Total Overlapping Debt	\$31,890,194 (a) \$31,776,132 (a) \$193,595,733	100.0% 18.2% (b)	\$31,890,194 <u>\$5,783,256</u> \$37,673,450

# TOTAL DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT \$167,602,857

(a) Township and County Outstanding Debt as of December 31, 2024

(b) County Percentage of Overlapping Debt based on the ratio of School District Assessed Value to County Assessed Value. School District Assessed Value data is detailed in Table 6

# DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to assist the reader in understanding the environment in which the School District's financial activities take place.

## Table 16

#### **DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS**

# LAST TEN YEARS

Calendar Year	Population (1)	Total Personal Income	Per Capita Personal Income	Median Household Income (2)	Median Age (2)	Unemployment Rate (2)
2015	21,100	1,152,131,200	54,603	108,500	42.6	4.0%
2016	22,098	1,097,947,600	49,685	109,713	41.6	4.2%
2017	22,143	1,192,335,000	53,847	115,391	45.6	4.0%
2018	22,021	1,255,234,000	57,002	122,740	49.1	3.8%
2019	22,057	1,222,820,200	55,439	127,837	44	3.2%
2020	22,044	1,275,264,000	57,851	131,771	43.5	2.6%
2021	22,946	1,295,875,400	56,475	134,501	44.4	2.2%
2022	23,029	1,440,516,800	62,552	134,501	44.1	2.2%
2023	23,258	1,493,391,200	64,210	134,501	44.1	2.2%
2024	23,264	1,515,410,400	65,140	144,737	43.6	2.2%

(1) Information gathered from Peters Township

(2) Source: Census.gov

# **OPERATING STATISTICS**

These schedules contain information about the School District's operations and resources to assist the reader in understanding how the School District's financial information relates to the services that the School District provides.

Table 17

# SCHEDULE OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Governmental Expenditures	Enrollment	Cost Per Pupil	General Fund Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil General Fund	Percent Increase(Decrease) General Fund
2015	58,748,712	4,217	13,931	51,697,065	12,259	2.9%
2016	64,224,883	4,220	15,219	52,962,316	12,550	2.4%
2017	66,737,736	4,105	16,258	55,024,747	13,404	6.8%
*2018	79,971,008	4,049	19,751	57,763,682	14,266	6.4%
*2019	93,191,093	4,070	22,897	59,014,432	14,500	1.6%
*2020	113,061,855	3,989	28,343	59,702,202	14,967	3.2%
*2021	105,634,987	3,965	26,642	63,043,997	15,900	6.2%
*2022	80,533,008	3,953	20,373	65,328,840	16,526	3.9%
2023	79,606,602	3,933	20,241	68,235,583	17,349	5.0%
2024	81,378,268	3,972	20,488	69,682,081	17,543	1.1%

\*Reflects the new High School building and Middle School renovations.

Source: From the School District's Audit Reports

Table 18

#### PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO AND ATTENDANCE

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Teaching Staff*	Pupil/ Teacher Ratio	Student Attendance Percentage	Number of Free & Reduced**	Percentage of Free & Reduced**	_
2015	4,217	282	15.0	96.9%	189	9.52%	
2016	4,220	278	15.2	96.0%	229	5.43%	
2017	4,105	281	14.6	96.0%	283	6.89%	
2018	4,049	274	14.8	96.9%	299	7.38%	
2019	4,070	274	14.9	96.5%	297	7.30%	
2020	3,989	273	14.6	96.0%	298	7.47%	
2021	3,965	280	14.2	96.0%	N/A***	N/A***	
2022	3,953	272	14.5	97.5%	N/A***	N/A***	
2023	3,933	265	14.8	97.5%	388	9.87%	
2024	3,972	261	15.2	95.0%	461	11.61%	

\*Reflects full-time equivalents for professional staff excluding Administrators, but including all special subject areas.

\*\*These are students eligible under Federal guidelines for free or reduced price lunches. All numbers were taken from the month of October for the years which information is available.

\*\*\*Free and Reduced was not tracked as all students received free meals, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

#### FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Supervisory										
Administration	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Principals	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Assistant Principals/Athletic Director	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00
Total Supervisory	26.00	26.00	27.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.00	28.00
Instruction										
Elementary Classroom Teachers	118.00	116.00	114.00	114.00	118.00	117.00	133.00	138.00	139.00	135.00
Secondary Classroom Teachers	155.00	152.00	151.00	147.00	148.00	147.00	132.00	128.00	126.00	126.00
Total Instruction	273.00	268.00	265.00	261.00	266.00	264.00	265.00	266.00	265.00	261.00
Student Services										
Guidance Counselors	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00
Nurses	5.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
Librarians	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Total Student Services	21.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00
Support and Administration										
Clerical/Secretarial	27.00	26.00	27.00	29.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Administrative Assistant/Specialists	8.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Other Support Staff*	57.00	59.00	63.00	69.00	71.00	70.00	68.00	59.00	53.00	51.00
Service Workers**	100.00	102.00	108.00	112.00	111.00	119.00	110.00	124.00	127.00	118.00
Total Support and Administration	192.00	193.00	203.00	216.00	214.00	220.00	209.00	212.00	209.00	198.00
TOTAL	512.00	509.00	517.00	524.00	527.00	533.00	523.00	527.00	522.00	507.00

\*Other Support Staff = Paraprofessional, Health Aides.

\*\*Service workers = Custodians, Head Custodians, Skilled Trades, Cafeteria.

Source: School District Human Resource Department.

Table 20

# LAST TEN YEARS

<b>T</b> <sup>2</sup> 1		Education									
Fiscal Year		Bachelors	Bachelors +15	Masters	Masters+20	Masters+55	Ph D	Salary/ Total			
2015	Salary Range	\$45,900-100,274	\$46,600-100,979	\$48,350-102,683	\$48,800-103,381	\$49,350-104,078	\$49,700-104,864	\$71,894			
	Number of Teachers	19	69	167	21	0	2	278			
2016	Salary Range	\$45,900-100,774	\$46,600-101,479	\$48,350-103,183	\$48,800-103,881	\$48,350-104,578	\$49,700-105,364	\$72,434			
	Number of Teachers	18	62	173	18	0	2	273			
2017	Salary Range	\$45,900-101,524	\$46,600-102,229	\$48,350-103,933	\$48,800-104,631	\$48,350-105,328	\$49,700-106,114	\$73,340			
	Number of Teachers	17	62	171	17	1	2	270			
2018	Salary Range	\$46,900-102,524	\$47,600-103,229	\$49,350-104,933	\$49,800-105,631	\$50,350-106,328	\$50,700-107,114	\$75,208			
	Number of Teachers	15	60	173	14	1	3	266			
2019	Salary Range	\$47,900-103,524	\$48,600-104,229	\$50,350-105,933	\$50,800-106,631	\$51,350-107,328	\$51,700-108,114	\$76,785			
	Number of Teachers	13	60	180	14	1	3	271			
2020	Salary Range	\$48,900-104,524	\$49,600-105,229	\$51,350-106,933	\$51,800-107,631	\$52,350-108,328	\$52,700-109,114	\$78,975			
	Number of Teachers	15	60	177	13	1	3	269			
2021	Salary Range	\$49,900-105,524	\$50,600-106,229	\$52,350-107,933	\$52,800-108,631	\$53,350-109,328	\$53,700-110,114	\$82,219			
	Number of Teachers	22	57	175	13	0	3	270			
2022	Salary Range	\$50,900-106,924	\$51,600-107,629	\$53,350-109,333	\$53,800-110,031	\$54,350-110,728	\$54,700-111,514	\$84,690			
	Number of Teachers	20	55	177	16	0	3	271			
2023	Salary Range	\$51,900-108,324	\$52,600-109,029	\$54,350-110,733	\$54,800-111,431	\$55,350-112,128	\$55,700-112,914	\$88,176			
	Number of Teachers	17	50	178	15	1	4	265			
2024	Salary Range	\$52,900-109,724	\$53,600-110,429	\$55,350-112,133	\$55,800-112,831	\$56,350-113,528	\$56,700-114,314	\$89,766			
	Number of Teachers	19	50	174	14	1	3	261			

Source: School District Human Resource Department.

#### **BUILDING INFORMATION**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Year of Construction							Staffi	ng		
Building	Original	Latest Renovation	Classrooms	Enrollment	Capacity	Percentage of Capacity Used	Professional	Support	Building Square Footage	Site Acreage
Elementary Schools										
Bower Hill - K-3 Pleasant Valley - K-3 McMurray - 4-5	1999 1963 1993	2007 1994 2015	30 17 41	714 498 619	850 500 1025	84.0% 99.6% 60.4%	47 29 44	30 18 34	84,914 47,923 116,000	18 81 (1) 23.5 (2)
Secondary Schools										
PTSD Middle School - 6-8 PTSD High School - 9-12	1968 2021	2021 N/A	64 73	918 1223	1448 1680	63.4% 72.8%	71 94	37 36	237,230 294,000	81 (1) 90
<u>Other</u> District Administration Office Maintenance / Bus Garage	1948 2003	1983 N/A					12 3	5 35	17,163 18,136	18 23.5 (2)

(1) Pleasant Valley Elementary and the PTSD Middle School share a joint site totaling 81.0 acres.

(2) McMurray Elementary and the Maintenance / Bus Garage share a joint site totaling 23.5 acres.

Source: School District Human Resource Department, Finance Office and Facilities Department.

# SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

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Members of the Board Peters Township School District McMurray, Pennsylvania

Dear Members:

The reports contained in this single audit section are required in addition to the financial statements. The various reports for Peters Township School District for the period ended June 30, 2024 were prepared to fulfill the requirements of the Government Auditing Standards and the Uniform Grant Guidance. A summary of the reports is as follows:

- A. 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*
- B. Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance
- C. Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
- D. Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- E. List of Report Distribution

Respectfully submitted,

Hosach. Specht, Mutgel & Wood LLP

HOSACK, SPECHT, MUETZEL & WOOD LLP Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania December 18, 2024

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EXHIBIT A

#### 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*

Members of the Board Peters Township School District McMurray, Pennsylvania

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 Peters Township School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Peters Township School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2024.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Peters Township 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 Peters Township School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Peters Township 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. Members of the Board Peters Township School District Exhibit A Page 2

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity'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.

Hosach. Specht, Mutgel & Wood LLP

HOSACK, SPECHT, MUETZEL & WOOD LLP Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania December 18, 2024

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Ехнівіт В

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

Members of the Board Peters Township School District McMurray, Pennsylvania

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

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Peters Township School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Peters Township School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Peters Township School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. In our opinion, Peters Township School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

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

We are required to be independent of Peters Township 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 Peters Township School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Members of the Board Peters Township School District Exhibit B Page 2

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Peters Township 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 Peters Township 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 Peters Township 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. Members of the Board Peters Township School District Exhibit B Page 3

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

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

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

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

Hosach. Speelt, Murtyl & Wood LLP

HOSACK, SPECHT, MUETZEL & WOOD LLP Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania December 18, 2024

#### Peters Township School District Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2024

EXHIBIT C

# Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report was unmodified.

Internal control over financial reporting:

•	Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified?		yes yes	✓ ✓	no none reported
	pliance material to financial ents noted?		yes		no
Federal	Awards				
Internal	control over major programs:				
•	Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified?		yes yes	✓ ✓	no none reported
Type of	auditor's report issued on compliance for	major prog	rams was ur	modified.	
be rep	it findings disclosed that are required to orted in accordance with 2 CFR Section 516(a)?		yes	<u>√</u>	no
Identific	ation of major programs:				
ALN Nu	umber(s)	Name of	f Federal Pro	ogram or Cluste	er
84.027	7	Special	Education C	luster	
	areshold used to distinguish en type A and type B programs:	\$750,0	00		
Auditee	qualified as low-risk auditee?	✓	yes		no

#### Peters Township School District Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2024

EXHIBIT C

### <u>Section II – Financial Statement Findings</u>

No matters were reported.

## Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters were noted.

# Section IV – Status of Prior Year's Findings

No prior year's findings.

# Peters Township School District Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2024

#### EXHIBIT D

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Project Title	Source Code	Federal ALN Number	Pass Through Grantor's Number	Grant Period Beginning/ Ending Date	Program or Award Amount	Total Received for the Year	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue 07/01/23	Revenue Recognized	Expendi- tures	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue 06/30/24
U.S. Department of Education Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education Title I Improving Basic Programs Title I Improving Basic Programs	I I	84.010 84.010	013-240334 013-230334	07/01/23-09/30/24 07/01/22-09/30/23	\$ 90,827 91,575	\$ 93,051 (2)	\$ - (2)_	\$ 90,827 	\$    90,827 	\$ (2,224)
Title II Improving Teacher Quality	T	84.367	020-240334	07/01/23-09/30/24	50,299	93,049 50,803	(2)	<u>90,827</u> 50,299	<u>90,827</u> 50,299	(2,224) (504)
Title II Improving Teacher Quality	I	84.367	020-230334	07/01/22-09/30/23	50,624	598	598			
Title IV Student Sup. and Acad. Enrichment	Ι	84.424	144-240334	07/01/23-09/30/24	10,000	<u>51,401</u> 6,667	598	50,299	50,299	(504)
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary Schoo Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSER)		84.425U	223-210334	03/13/20-09/30/24	752,399	109,440	(93,975)	203,415	203,415	
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary Schoo Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSER 7%)	1	84.425U		03/13/20-09/30/24	58,479	2,126	(1,659)	3,785	3,785	
Special Education Cluster						111,566	(95,634)	207,200	207,200	<u> </u>
Passed through the Intermediate Unit #1 IDEA B IDEA B	I I	84.027 84.027	062-240003 062-230003	07/01/23-06/30/24 07/01/22-06/30/23	562,627 532,391	562,627 749	- 749	562,627	562,627	
Subtotal Special Education Cluster						563,376	749	562,627	562,627	
Subtotal U.S. Department of Education						826,059	(94,289)	920,953	920,953	605
U.S. Department of Treasury Passed through the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Mental/Behavioral Health Supports	Ι	21.027	2023-CM-01-4156	5 01/01/24-12/31/25	147,231			147,231	147,231	147,231

#### Peters Township School District Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2024

#### EXHIBIT D

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Project Title	Source Code	Federal ALN Number	Pass Through Grantor's Number	Grant Period Beginning/ Ending Date	Program or Award Amount	Total Received for the Year	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue 07/01/23	Revenue Recognized	Expendi- tures	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue 06/30/24
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Medical Assistance Reimb. for Adm. Title 19	Ι	93.778	N/A	07/01/23-06/30/24	N/A	4,677	3,803	874	874	<u> </u>
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education P-EBT Administrative Costs	Ι	10.649	N/A	07/01/23-06/30/24	N/A	653	<u> </u>	653	653	<u> </u>
National School Lunch Program	Ι	10.555	N/A	07/01/23-06/30/24	N/A	316,425	8,017	345,146	345,146	36,738
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture National School Lunch Program (Donated Commodities Non Cash Assistance)	Ι	10.555	N/A	07/01/23-06/30/24	N/A	136,206	(3,364)	136,311	136,311	(3,259)
Total Child Nutrition Cluster						452,631	4,653	481,457	481,457	33,479
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture						453,284	4,653	482,110	482,110	33,479
Total Federal Financial Assistance						\$ 1,284,020	\$ (85,833)	\$ 1,551,168	\$ 1,551,168	\$ 181,315

See Accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

#### Peters Township School District Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

# EXHIBIT D

### Note A - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Peters Township School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. 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 Peters Township School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of Peters Township School District.

#### Note B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- (1) Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the 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.
- (2) Peters Township School District has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

## Note C - Source Code

The Source Code (I) indicates funds received indirectly.

#### Note D - Reconciliation with Subsidy Confirmation

Amounts Received Per Schedule	\$1,284,020
Less: Commodities Received	(136,206)
Less: Passage Through IU	(563,376)
Less: Title 19	(4,677)
Add: State Funding on Confirmation	20,307
Per Subsidy Confirmation	\$ 600,068

#### Note E - Subrecipients

The School District did not pass through any federal expenditures to subrecipients.

# Peters Township School District List of Report Distribution June 30, 2024

EXHIBIT E

1 Copy – Bureau of Audits

1 Copy - General Services Administration