

**Leland Public School**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

June 30, 2021

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# Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the year ended June 30, 2021

The discussion and analysis of the Leland Public School District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Please read this analysis in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

## DESCRIPTION OF REPORTING ENTITY AND SERVICES PROVIDED

Leland School District is one of the few remaining one building schools in Michigan. The District is located in Leelanau County and serves students in grades Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Students attending classes are afforded individualized attention due to small class sizes. Educators in the District are committed to the philosophy that all children are capable of learning if they have the appropriately specified learning tasks and a suitable amount of time commensurate with their individual learning rates. Leland Public School District offers a core academic curriculum that meets and/or exceeds State guidelines at all levels. Leland Public School is also an International Baccalaureate World School that provides educational opportunities to develop both disciplinary and interdisciplinary understanding that meets rigorous standards set by institutions of higher learning around the world. The IB programs offer curriculum frameworks and courses that are broad, balanced, conceptual and connected globally.

## OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three sections presented in the following order: management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include several kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are *district-wide financial statements* that provide comprehensive *short-term* and *long-term* financial information about the District as a whole.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the District, reporting the District's operations *in more detail* than the district-wide statements.
- The *governmental funds* statements tell how *basic* services like regular and special education were financed in the *short-term* as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data and supporting documentation. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year. Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged.

**Figure A-1**

## **District Financial Report Organization**

### **Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)** *(Required Supplemental Information)*

### **Basic Financial Statements**

District-wide Financial Statements

Fund Financial Statements

### **Notes to Basic Financial Statements**

Budgetary Information for Funds  
*(Required Supplemental Information)*

### **Other Supplemental Information**

## **DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENTS**

The district-wide statements provide comprehensive information about the entire District using the accrual basis of accounting which is similar to the method used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the District's assets, deferred outflows, and liabilities and the difference between them, which is net position. The statement of activities accounts for all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The statement of net position and statement of activities report the governmental activities for the District, which encompass all of the District's services, including instruction and supporting services. Unrestricted State Aid and property taxes finance most of these activities.

The two district-wide statements report the District's *net position* and how they have changed. Examining net position is one way to measure the District's financial health or *position*. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or declining. The relationship between revenues and expenses is the District's operating results, or in other terms, whether the District had a profit or a loss at year end. However, the District's mission is not simply to generate profits, as may be the case for a commercial entity.

## **FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and displayed in a single column. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants. The District has two kinds of funds:

### ***Governmental funds:***

All of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds. Governmental fund reporting generally focuses on how dollars flow in and out of the funds and the balances left at year-end. These balances are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the operations of the District 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 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 are presented in a reconciliation displayed further in our documentation. The District's major governmental funds are the general fund, the 2019 capital projects fund and the 2018 capital projects fund.

## The District as a Whole

Recall that the statement of net position provides the perspective of the District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position as of June 30, 2021:

**TABLE 1**

	Governmental Activities		
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	% Change
<b>Assets</b>			
Current and other assets	\$ 14,803,979	\$ 6,672,501	-54.93%
Capital assets	20,317,673	27,372,636	34.72%
Total assets	35,121,652	34,045,137	-3.07%
Deferred Outflow of Resources	4,688,338	3,535,115	-24.60%
Total assets and deferred outflows	\$ 39,809,990	\$ 37,580,252	-5.60%
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current liabilities	\$ 3,089,103	\$ 2,632,101	-14.79%
Long-term liabilities	25,326,099	24,259,407	-4.21%
Net pension obligation	13,303,440	13,399,288	0.72%
Net OPEB obligation	2,924,538	2,032,639	-30.50%
Total liabilities	44,643,180	42,323,435	-5.20%
Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,668,384	2,034,549	21.95%
Net Assets Invested in			
Property and Equipment –			
Net of related debt	(6,184,122)	2,169,875	-135.09%
Restricted for:			
Public improvements	11,633,406	3,648,618	-68.64%
Debt service	473,232	140,920	-70.22%
Food service	55,667	-	-100.00%
Unrestricted (deficit)	(12,479,757)	(12,737,145)	2.06%
Total net position	(6,501,574)	(6,777,732)	4.25%
Total Liabilities and net position	\$ 39,809,990	\$ 37,580,252	-5.60%

The above analysis focuses on the net position (see Table 1). The District's net position was (\$6,501,574) at June 30, 2020 and (\$6,777,732) at June 30, 2021. Restricted net position is reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the District's ability to use net position for day-to-day operations.

The results of this year's operations for the District as a whole are reported in the statement of activities (see Table 2), which shows the changes in net position for fiscal year 2021. Revenue and expense for fiscal year 2020 is also shown for comparison purposes.

**TABLE 2**

	Governmental Activities		
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	% Change
<b>Program Revenues:</b>			
Charges for services	\$ 153,578	\$ 52,656	-65.71%
Operating grants and contributions	1,263,379	1,662,789	31.61%
General revenue			
Property taxes			
Levied for general purpose	4,052,827	4,169,532	2.88%
Levied for debt service	1,737,764	1,853,113	6.64%
State school aid - unrestricted	471,322	286,565	-39.20%
Unrestricted Federal aid	719,749	693,382	-3.66%
Grants and contributions- unrestricted	182,741	334,604	83.10%
Other	490,799	219,969	-55.18%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>9,072,159</b>	<b>9,272,610</b>	<b>2.21%</b>
<b>Functions/Program Expenses</b>			
Instruction	4,941,678	4,547,835	-7.97%
Support services	2,849,224	3,325,045	16.70%
Food service	335,473	291,636	-13.07%
Other transactions	406,947	182,396	-55.18%
Interest on long-term debt	808,078	853,440	5.61%
Depreciation (unallocated)	394,268	348,531	-11.60%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>9,735,668</b>	<b>9,548,883</b>	<b>-1.92%</b>
Special item - gain (loss) on disposal of assets	(430,000)	115	100.00%
<b>Increase in Net Position</b>	<b>(1,093,509)</b>	<b>(276,158)</b>	<b>74.75%</b>
Net position, beginning of year	(5,408,065)	(6,501,574)	20.22%
<b>Net position, end of the year</b>	<b>\$ (6,501,574)</b>	<b>\$ (6,777,732)</b>	<b>4.25%</b>

As reported in the statement of activities, the cost of all of our governmental activities this year was \$9,548,883. Certain activities were partially funded by those who benefited from the programs, such as food service and athletics, (\$52,656) or by other grants and contributions (\$1,662,789). We paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of our governmental activities with \$6,022,645 in taxes, \$286,565 in State Aid, \$693,382 in Federal Aid and with our other revenues including interest and general entitlements.

As discussed above, the net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the State and the District's taxpayers by each of these functions. Since property taxes for operations and unrestricted State Aid constitute the vast majority of the District's annual operating revenue sources, the School Board and Administration must annually evaluate the needs of the District and balance those needs with State allocated available unrestricted resources.

## **The District's Funds**

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps the reader consider whether the District is being accountable for the resources taxpayers and others provide to it and may provide more insight into the District's overall financial health. The District's budgets are prepared according to Michigan law. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. The General Fund is the main operating fund of the District. All other funds would be used to account for the proceeds from specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to certain types of expenditures.

As the District completed this year, the general fund reported a fund balance of \$1,069,194, which is an increase of \$421,495 from the prior year.

## **Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Over the course of the year, the District revises its budget as it attempts to deal with numerous changes in expected revenues and expenditures. The Uniform Budget Act of the State of Michigan requires that the Board of Education adopt a budget for the upcoming school year prior to July 1, which is the start of the new fiscal year. The District revised its budget three times during the fiscal year. Under normal circumstances, the District adjusts its budget to reflect a wide variety of Federal and State funding sources, many of which are not finalized until well after the District's original budget is required to be adopted. State law requires that the budget be amended to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations.



A schedule showing the District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in required supplemental information of these financial statements. Major changes to the general fund budget were as follows:

- The anticipated cut to state aid did not occur and the legislature created a super blend to calculate payments providing greater state aid funding than budgeted.
- Additional COVID related grant funding through the State or Federal governments.
- Higher than anticipated retirement offset payments.
- Grant expenses lower than expected as the revenue was received late in the year and will be carried over to the next fiscal year.
- General expenses were lower in some departments as vacancies continue due to lack of applicants for various positions.

## **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

### **Capital Assets**

Depreciation expense is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. In accordance with GAAP, depreciation expense is calculated based on the original cost of the asset less an estimated salvage value, where applicable. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, \$348,531 was recorded for depreciation expense. The net effect of the new capital assets, the write off of the assets disposed of during the year, and the current year's depreciation is a net increase in capital assets in the amount of \$7,054,963 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

### **Debt**

At June 30, 2021, the District had \$25,328,152 debt owing. Of that amount, \$23,320,000 is due to bonds sold for the continuing multi-year school building construction project.

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

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of a number of circumstances that could significantly affect the financial health of Leland Public School District.

- It appears that Leland Public School will go out of formula for the first time in 2021-2022 which means it will no longer receive per pupil state aid. Instead, its main source of general operating funds will be the local property taxes. When a school reaches "out of formula" status it may be restricted from some other sources of state assistance. The transition to "out of formula" status could actually mean a loss of revenue for the district.
- Federal and state grant funds have been received which can be used in the coming fiscal year(s) to provide additional support to students and staff.
- Finding qualified and interested applicants for various positions within the district is becoming more difficult. Services for children are starting to suffer as programs have to be canceled for lack of bus drivers or supervisors, etc. Management level positions have gone unfilled for almost a year, despite every effort to fill them.

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

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact Sandy Thomas, Business Manager, at Leland Public School District, P.O. Box 498, Leland, MI 49654, Telephone (231) 256-9857, Fax (231) 256-9844.

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Board of Education  
Leland Public School

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **Leland Public School** (the "School District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the School District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Leland Public School as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Other Matters***

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages *i* through *viii*, budgetary comparison information on page 37, Pension contribution schedule on page 38, and OPEB contribution schedule on page 39 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### ***Other Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. The combining non-major fund financial statements and other supplementary information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis 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*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining non-major fund financial statements and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining non-major fund financial statements and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 28, 2021, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Dennis, Gartland & Niergarth*

Certified Public Accountants  
Traverse City, Michigan

October 28, 2021

**Leland Public School**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
June 30, 2021

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,260,401
Due from other governments	405,996
Inventory	<u>6,104</u>
Total current assets	6,672,501
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>27,372,636</u>
Total assets	34,045,137
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Pension obligation	2,493,898
OPEB obligation	<u>1,041,217</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u><u>\$ 37,580,252</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,455,050
Unearned revenue	108,306
Current portion of long-term liabilities	<u>1,068,745</u>
Total current liabilities	2,632,101
Non-current portion of long-term obligations	24,259,407
Net pension obligation	13,399,288
Net OPEB obligation	<u>2,032,639</u>
Total liabilities	<u>42,323,435</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Pension obligation	309,825
OPEB obligation	<u>1,724,724</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,034,549</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,169,875
Restricted for	
Debt service	140,920
Capital projects	3,648,618
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(12,737,145)</u>
Total net position	<u>(6,777,732)</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u><u>\$ 37,580,252</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Leland Public School**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Functions/Program	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net Revenue (Expense) and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities				
Instruction	\$ 4,547,835	\$ -	\$ 1,407,904	\$ (3,139,931)
Supporting services	3,325,045	10,043	-	(3,315,002)
Food service	291,636	42,613	254,885	5,862
Other	182,396	-	-	(182,396)
Interest on long-term debt	853,440	-	-	(853,440)
Depreciation-unallocated	<u>348,531</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(348,531)</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 9,548,883</u>	<u>\$ 52,656</u>	<u>\$ 1,662,789</u>	<u>(7,833,438)</u>
General purpose revenues				
Property taxes				
Levied for general purposes				4,169,532
Levied for debt service				1,853,113
State school aid - unrestricted				286,565
Unrestricted Federal aid				693,382
Grants and contributions - unrestricted				334,604
Investment and other				<u>219,969</u>
Total general purpose revenues				<u>7,557,165</u>
Special item - gain on disposal of assets				<u>115</u>
Change in net position				(276,158)
Net position, beginning of year				<u>(6,501,574)</u>
Net position, end of year				<u>\$ (6,777,732)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Leland Public School

## BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2021

	General Fund	2019 Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,401,035	\$ 4,036,280	\$ 823,086	\$ 6,260,401
Due from other governments	405,996	-	-	405,996
Due from other funds	21,964	2,745	10,603	35,312
Inventory	-	-	6,104	6,104
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,828,995</u>	<u>\$ 4,039,025</u>	<u>\$ 839,793</u>	<u>\$ 6,707,813</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued expenditures	\$ 648,328	\$ 749,238	\$ 392	\$ 1,397,958
Unearned revenue	98,125	-	10,181	108,306
Due to other funds	<u>13,348</u>	<u>21,964</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,312</u>
Total liabilities	<u>759,801</u>	<u>771,202</u>	<u>10,573</u>	<u>1,541,576</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable	-	-	6,104	6,104
Restricted				
Food service	-	-	44,004	44,004
Debt retirement	-	-	198,012	198,012
Capital projects	-	3,267,823	380,795	3,648,618
Committed				
School activity	-	-	200,305	200,305
Assigned				
Employee leave liability	125,391	-	-	125,391
Unassigned	<u>943,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>943,803</u>
Total fund balances	<u>1,069,194</u>	<u>3,267,823</u>	<u>829,220</u>	<u>5,166,237</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,828,995</u>	<u>\$ 4,039,025</u>	<u>\$ 839,793</u>	

### Reconciliation of Governmental Fund Balances to District-Wide Government Activities Net Position

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 the assets is \$32,754,300 and the accumulated depreciation is \$(5,381,664). 27,372,636

Deferred outflows of resources are not a financial resource and, therefore, are not reported as an asset in governmental funds. Deferred outflows of resources at year end consisted of:

Pension obligation	2,493,898
OPEB obligation	1,041,217

Long-term liabilities and related deferred outflows of resources including bonds 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	\$ 23,320,000	
Accrued interest on bonds	57,092	
Unamortized bond premium	1,882,761	
Accumulated leave liability	125,391	
Net pension obligation	13,399,288	
Net OPEB obligation	<u>2,032,639</u>	(40,817,171)

Deferred inflows of resources of \$309,825 related to the pension obligation and \$1,724,724 related to the OPEB obligation are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as a liability in the governmental funds. (2,034,549)

Total net position - governmental activities	<u>\$ (6,777,732)</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



# Leland Public School

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund	2019 Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Property taxes	\$ 4,169,532	\$ -	\$ 1,853,113	\$ 6,022,645
Interest	10,166	103,534	3,516	117,216
State revenues	1,299,033	-	39,833	1,338,866
Federal revenues	1,088,818	-	215,052	1,303,870
Other	344,647	-	145,366	490,013
	<u>6,912,196</u>	<u>103,534</u>	<u>2,256,880</u>	<u>9,272,610</u>
Total revenues				
Expenditures				
Current				
Instruction	4,071,055	-	-	4,071,055
Supporting services	2,366,162	-	-	2,366,162
Food service	-	-	291,636	291,636
Other	43,214	-	125,367	168,581
Debt service				
Principal	-	-	1,219,500	1,219,500
Interest	-	-	951,225	951,225
Other	-	-	13,815	13,815
Capital outlay	10,270	7,778,372	325,010	8,113,652
	<u>6,490,701</u>	<u>7,778,372</u>	<u>2,926,553</u>	<u>17,195,626</u>
Total expenditures				
<b>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>421,495</u>	<u>(7,674,838)</u>	<u>(669,673)</u>	<u>(7,923,016)</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Operating transfers in	-	-	206,000	206,000
Operating transfers out	-	-	(206,000)	(206,000)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	421,495	(7,674,838)	(669,673)	(7,923,016)
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>647,699</u>	<u>10,942,661</u>	<u>1,498,893</u>	<u>13,089,253</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,069,194</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,267,823</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 829,220</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,166,237</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Leland Public School

### RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES WITH THE DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2021

**Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds** \$ (7,923,016)

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

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in the governmental funds as expenditures. However, costs that meet the capitalization policy are shown in the statement of net position and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expenses in the statement of activities. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceed depreciation in the period.

Capital outlays	\$ 7,403,379	
Depreciation expense	<u>(348,531)</u>	7,054,848

Change in deferred outflows of resources for pension obligation of \$(1,155,864) and OPEB obligation of \$14,763.	(1,141,101)
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In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses - compensated absences - are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid). This year, sick time used was less than the amounts earned by \$2,053.	(2,053)
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Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and does not affect the statement of activities.	1,219,500
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Gain on disposal of capital assets	115
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Amortization of bond premium	91,656
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Amortization of bond refunding loss	(12,122)
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Increase in net pension obligation.	(95,848)
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Decrease in OPEB obligation.	891,899
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Change in deferred inflows of resources for pension obligation of \$215,453 and OPEB obligation of \$(581,618).	(366,165)
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Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded 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. The interest reported in the statement of activities is the net result of the increase in accrued interest on bonds payable.	<u>6,129</u>
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<b>Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<u><u>\$ (276,158)</u></u>
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# **Leland Public School**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### ***Introduction***

The Leland Public School (the "School District") is a Michigan public school district consisting of one K-12 building. The School District also provides staff for St. Mary's School of Lake Leelanau. The School District primarily serves the Leland community. As of June 30, 2021, the School District employs 32 professional staff and 33 non-professional staff, and has a student aid membership of 529 within its School District.

The accounting policies of the School District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The School District is a local government unit.

The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting principles and practices of the School District are discussed in subsequent sections of this note. The remainder of the notes are organized to provide explanations, including required disclosures, of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

#### ***Financial Reporting Entity***

The Leland Public School District is a special purpose government and considered to be a primary government because it has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate and is fiscally independent of other state and local governments. The financial reporting entity of the Leland Public School District includes the School District as the primary government and its component units; i.e., legally separate organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and any other organizations which management has determined, based on the nature of significance of their relationship with the School District, must be included to prevent the School District's financial statements from being misleading. Based on criteria established in Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 14, as amended, management has not identified any component units. Student, parent and teacher organizations are not included, except to the extent that the School District holds assets in the capacity of an agent.

#### ***District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements***

##### ***District-Wide Financial Statements***

The statement of net position and statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole, except for its fiduciary activities. Individual funds are not displayed but the statements distinguish governmental activities, generally supported by taxes and School District general revenues.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees, fines and forfeitures, and other charges to users of the School District's services; (2) operating grants and contributions which finance annual operating activities including restricted investment income; and (3) capital grants and contributions which fund the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of capital assets. These revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. Taxes and other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

### *Fund Financial Statements*

The balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances (i.e., fund financial statements) for the School District's governmental funds are presented after the government-wide statements. These statements display information about major funds individually and non-major funds in the aggregate for governmental funds. Major funds are generally those that represent 10% or more of governmental fund assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures.

### *Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation*

The financial statements of the School District are prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). The School District's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") pronouncements.

The district-wide statements report using the economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting generally including the reclassification or elimination of internal activity (between or within funds). Reimbursements are reported as reductions to expenses. Proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements also report using this same focus and basis of accounting, although internal activity is not eliminated in these statements. 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 in the year for which they are levied while grants are recognized when grantor eligibility requirements are met.

Governmental fund financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The School District considers revenues to be available, if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for general obligation bond principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

Major revenue sources susceptible to accrual include property taxes, intergovernmental revenues and investment income. In general, other revenues are recognized when cash is received.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

### ***Fund Types and Major Funds***

#### ***Activities in Major Funds***

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the School District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those accounted for in another fund.

The 2019 Capital Project Fund is used to account for financial resources (bond proceeds) to be used for the acquisition of equipment or construction of capital assets.

#### ***Other Governmental Funds***

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes. The Food Service Fund and School Activity Fund are Special Revenue Funds that segregate, for administrative purposes, the transactions of a particular activity from regular revenue and expenditure accounts.

Debt Retirement Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources (property taxes), and the payment of, bond principal, interest and related costs. The School District maintains the 2010 Refunding and School Improvement Debt Retirement Fund, 2019 Technology and Bus Debt Retirement Fund, the 2016 Debt Retirement Fund, 2018 Debt Retirement Fund and the 2019 Debt Retirement Fund.

The Infrastructure Fund is a capital project fund and is used to account for a sinking fund tax levy to be used for construction or repair of various School District properties. For this fund, the School District has complied with the applicable provisions of 1212(1) of the Revised School Code and the applicable section of the Revised Bulletin for School District Audits of Bonded Construction Funds and of Sinking Funds in Michigan.

The 2019 Technology and Bus Capital Project Fund is used to account for financial resources (bond proceeds) to be used for the acquisition of technology and buses.

### ***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

The School District's reporting entity considers highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

### ***Inventories***

Inventories in governmental funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption stated on a first-in, first-out basis. They are reported at cost, which is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are used.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

### ***Capital Assets***

Capital assets are recorded at cost or, if donated, the fair value at the time of donation. Capital assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives ranging from 3 to 50 years. The School District generally capitalizes assets with a cost of \$5,000 or more as purchase and construction outlays occur. No depreciation is recorded on land or construction-in-process. Expenditures for major renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of the capital assets are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to current expenditures as incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations.

Estimated useful lives for depreciable assets are as follows:

Buildings	50 years
Improvements, other than buildings	5 years
Furniture and equipment	3-20 years
Buses and vehicles	5-7 years

### ***Long-Term Debt and Bond Discounts/Premiums***

In the district-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as a liability. Bond discounts or premiums are amortized over the terms of the respective bonds using a method that approximates the interest method. Bond issuance costs are expensed as incurred.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the period in which the bonds were issued. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

### ***Fund Balance***

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned. Nonspendable fund balance cannot be spent because of its form. Restricted fund balance has limitations imposed by creditors, grantors or contributors, or by enabling legislation or constitutional provisions. Committed fund balance is a limitation imposed by the School Board through approval of resolutions. Assigned fund balance is a limitation imposed by the Superintendent and/or Business Manager as a designee of the School Board. Unassigned fund balance in the General Fund is the net resources in excess of what can be properly classified in one of the above four categories. Negative unassigned fund balance in other governmental funds represents excess expenditures incurred over the amounts restricted, committed or assigned to those purposes.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

When both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available for use, it is the School District's policy to use restricted fund balance first, then unrestricted fund balance. Furthermore, committed fund balances are reduced first, followed by assigned amounts and then unassigned amounts, when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications can be used.

### ***Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources***

In addition to assets and liabilities, the statement of financial position includes elements for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. The separate financial statement elements, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, represent a consumption/addition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) or inflows of resources (revenue) until then. The School District's items that qualify for reporting in this category are the deferred loss on debt refunding reported in the government-wide statement of net position and items related to the pension and OPEB obligations. A deferred loss 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. See Note I and Note J for details of deferred outflows and inflows related to the pension and OPEB obligations, respectively.

### ***Program Revenues***

Program revenues derive directly from the program itself or from outside parties for the restricted use in a particular program. On the statement of activities, program revenues reduce the net cost of the various functions to reflect the amount which is financed from the School District's general revenues.

The School District's most significant program revenues are Title I, Title VII, At-Risk and School Lunch Program, which are reported as operating grants and contributions.

### ***Allocation of Expenses***

The School District reports each function's direct expenses, those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and, thus, are clearly identifiable to a particular function.

The School District has elected to not allocate indirect expenses.

### ***Pension Plan***

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 Michigan Public Employees Retirement System ("MPERS") and additions to/deductions from MPERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MPERS. 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.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

### ***Post-Employment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)***

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 Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System ("MPERS") and additions to/deductions from MPERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MPERS. 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.

### ***Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements***

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates.

## **NOTE B - BUDGETARY POLICY AND PRACTICE**

The General Fund budget is adopted on a budgetary basis which does not consider other financing sources and related capital outlay.

Michigan Public Act 621 of 1978 provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated. During the year ended June 30, 2021, the School District was in compliance with the Act.

## **NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

At June 30, 2021, the School District's cash and investments include the following:

Bank deposits and cash on hand	\$ 571,188
Investment pools ("MILAF")	<u>5,689,213</u>
	<u><u>\$ 6,260,401</u></u>

### ***Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits***

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2021, \$76,906 of the School District's bank deposits were uninsured.



## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

### *Interest Rate Risk*

In accordance with the School District's investment policy, the School District will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market; and, investing operating funds primarily in short-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market funds, or similar investment pools, and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the School District's cash requirements. MILAF investments are carried at amortized cost and are not subject to any withdrawal restrictions.

The School District's investments have the following maturities:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Investment Maturities (in years)			
		Current	1-5	6-10	More than 10
Investment pools	<u>\$ 5,689,213</u>	<u>\$ 5,689,213</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

### *Investments*

The School District's investment policy permits investments in the following vehicles:

1. Bonds and other obligations of the United States Government.
2. Certificates of deposit and savings accounts of banks or credit unions who are members of the FDIC and FSLIC, respectively.
3. Certain commercial paper rated prime 1 or prime 2 at the time of purchase and maturing not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
4. United States Government repurchase agreements.
5. Banker's acceptance of United States banks.
6. Certain mutual funds.
7. Securities issued or guaranteed by agencies of the United States government.
8. Michigan Investment Liquid Asset Fund Plus ("MILAF")

### *Credit Risk*

The School District's investment in the MILAF investment pool was rated AAAm by Standard and Poor's.

**NOTE D - RECEIVABLES, UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS AND UNEARNED REVENUE**

***Property Taxes Receivable, Unearned Revenue and Property Tax Calendar***

Property taxes are levied, billed and attached as enforceable liens in July of the School District's fiscal year. Townships within the School District collect and remit taxes until February 15, at which time the uncollected real property taxes are turned over to the county as delinquent. Delinquent real property taxes are funded by the county and remitted to the School District. Delinquent personal property tax remains a receivable until collected from the taxpayer by the townships and remitted to the School District. In the governmental fund financial statements, if delinquent taxes are not paid within 60 days of year-end, they are recorded as deferred inflows. In the district-wide financial statements, property taxes receivable and related revenue include all amounts due the School District regardless of when cash is received. Over time, substantially all property taxes are collected.

During the fiscal year, \$10.901 per \$1,000 of equalized non-principal residence property value of \$393 million was levied for general operating purposes. For debt service purposes, \$2.840 per \$1,000 of equalized principal, non-principal residence property and commercial personal property value of \$658 million was levied for bonded debt repayments by the Debt Service Fund.

***Intergovernmental Receivables and Unearned Revenue***

Intergovernmental receivables are primarily comprised of amounts due from the State and Federal governments. Revenue is recorded as earned, when eligibility requirements are met. Grant revenues are deferred in the governmental fund financial statements and included in unearned revenue.

Amounts due from other governments at June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Due from the State of Michigan - State Aid	\$ 227,359
Due from Federal Grants	132,998
Other	<u>45,639</u>
	<u><u>\$ 405,996</u></u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

### NOTE E - INVESTMENTS IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Investments in capital assets consist of the following:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
Buildings and improvements	\$10,307,017	\$ 39,076	\$ -	\$10,346,093
Furniture and equipment	2,089,719	34,210	(1,308,126)	815,803
Buses and vehicles	<u>689,753</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(54,870)</u>	<u>634,883</u>
Total depreciable assets	13,086,489	73,286	(1,362,996)	11,796,779
Less accumulated depreciation	(6,396,244)	(348,531)	1,363,111	(5,381,664)
Construction-in-process	<u>13,627,428</u>	<u>7,330,093</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,957,521</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$20,317,673</u>	<u>\$ 7,054,848</u>	<u>\$ 115</u>	<u>\$27,372,636</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the function in the statement of activities, as follows:

Unallocated	<u>\$ 348,531</u>
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### NOTE F - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in long-term liabilities during the year ended June 30, 2021 were as follows:

	Beginning Balance	New Debt	Payments	Ending Balance	Current Portion
2010 Refunded general obligation and school improvement bonds	\$ 750,000	\$ -	\$ (750,000)	\$ -	\$ -
2019 School Building and Site Bonds	14,700,000	-	-	14,700,000	760,000
2018 School Building and Site Bonds	8,845,000	-	(225,000)	8,620,000	225,000
2016 Technology and Bus Bonds	244,500	-	(244,500)	-	-
Unamortized bond premium	1,974,417	-	(91,656)	1,882,761	83,745
Accumulated leave liability	<u>123,338</u>	<u>2,053</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>125,391</u>	<u>-</u>
Long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 26,637,255</u>	<u>\$ 2,053</u>	<u>\$ (1,311,156)</u>	<u>\$ 25,328,152</u>	<u>\$ 1,068,745</u>

Payments on general obligation, building and site and technology and bus bonds are made by Debt Service Funds. The accumulated leave liability will be liquidated primarily by the General Fund.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

At June 30, 2021, the School District's long-term debt consisted of the following:

\$14,700,000; 2019 School Building and Site Bonds; remaining installments due annually of \$580,000 to \$760,000 through May 1, 2045; remaining interest rate of 2.00% to 4.00%.	\$14,700,000
\$9,475,000; 2018 School Building and Site Bonds; remaining installments due annually of \$225,000 to \$500,000 through May 1, 2042; remaining interest rate of 2.00% to 4.00%.	<u>8,620,000</u>
Total bonds payable	23,320,000
Unamortized bond premium	1,882,761
Accumulated leave liability	<u>125,391</u>
Total long-term liabilities	<u><u>\$25,328,152</u></u>

Total annual requirements to amortize bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest
2022	\$ 985,000	\$ 914,450
2023	1,010,000	877,300
2024	1,030,000	839,150
2025	805,000	816,300
2026	960,000	786,350
2027 - 2031	5,090,000	3,389,400
2032 - 2036	5,295,000	2,358,800
2037 - 2041	5,395,000	1,297,000
2042 - 2046	<u>2,750,000</u>	<u>287,800</u>
	<u><u>\$23,320,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$11,566,550</u></u>

Interest expense for the year ended June 30, 2021 was \$945,096, and interest paid for the year ended June 30, 2021 was \$951,225.

### ***Accumulated Leave Liability***

Employees of the School District accumulate days of sick pay, as specified by the bargaining units' contract. Administrators of the School District accumulate days of sick pay, as specified in their individual contracts. Upon either separation or retirement, the employees and administrators are compensated at daily rates specified in the bargaining units' and individual contracts.

***Prior Year Defeasance of Debt***

On December 16, 2010, the School District issued \$6,845,000 in 2010 Refunding and School Improvement Bonds with interest rates ranging from 2.25% to 4.25%, to advance refund \$6,155,000 of outstanding 2001 Building and Site and Refunding Bonds with an interest rate varying between 4.25% and 4.875%. The net proceeds of \$6,219,760 plus \$78,500 from Debt Service Funds were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for the redemption of the \$6,155,000 outstanding 2001 Building and Site Refunding Bonds. The principal of the defeased bonds was fully paid as of June 30, 2021.

**NOTE G - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; unemployment benefits; and natural disasters. The School District manages its risk exposures and provides certain employee benefits through a combination of self-insurance and risk management pools.

The School District pays unemployment claims on a reimbursement basis. No significant claims are known to exist.

The School District participates in SET-SEG's risk management pools for worker's compensation claims, liability insurance and errors and omissions coverages. SET-SEG was established pursuant to laws of the State of Michigan which authorize local units of government to jointly exercise any power, privilege or authority which each might exercise separately. The purpose of SET-SEG is to provide cooperative and comprehensive risk financing and risk control services. SET-SEG provides risk management, underwriting, reinsurance and claim review and processing services for all member governments pursuant to its charter.

The School District makes annual contributions to SET-SEG based on actuarial studies using historical data and insurance industry statistics. These contributions are paid from the General Fund. Such contributions as received by SET-SEG are allocated between its General and Member Retention Funds. Economic resources in SET-SEG's General Fund are expended for reinsurance coverage, claim payments and certain general and administrative costs, whereas resources in the Member Retention Fund are used for loss payments and defense costs up to the member's self-insurance retention limits along with certain other member-specific costs. Any refunds from SET-SEG are deposited in the School District's General Fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

**NOTE H - BALANCES AND TRANSFERS/PAYMENTS WITHIN THE REPORTING ENTITY**

***Receivables and Payables***

Outstanding balances between funds reported as "due to/from other funds" include outstanding charges by one fund to another for services or goods, subsidy commitments outstanding at year-end and other miscellaneous receivables/payables between funds.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
Major Governmental Funds		
General Fund	\$ 21,964	\$ 13,348
2019 Capital Projects Fund	-	21,964
Other Governmental Funds		
Food Service Fund	10,603	-
2019 Capital Projects Fund	<u>2,745</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 35,312</u>	<u>\$ 35,312</u>

***Transfers and Payments***

Transfers and payments within the reporting entity are substantially for the purposes of subsidizing operating functions, funding capital projects and asset acquisitions or maintaining Debt Service on a routine basis. Resources are accumulated in a fund to support and simplify the administration of various projects or programs.

The government-wide statement of activities eliminates transfers as reported within the segregated governmental activities columns.

The following schedule reports transfers and payments within the reporting entity:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>
Other Governmental Funds		
2018 Debt Retirement	\$ -	\$ 206,000
2019 Debt Retirement	<u>206,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 206,000</u>	<u>\$ 206,000</u>

## NOTE I - PENSION PLAN

### *Plan Description*

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System ("MPERS") is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan governed by the State of Michigan (State) originally created under Public Act 136 of 1945, recodified and currently operating under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended. Section 25 of this act establishes the Board's authority to promulgate or amend the provisions of the System. The Board consists of twelve members - eleven appointed by the Governor and the State Superintendent of Instruction, who serves as an ex-officio member.

The System's pension plan was established by the State to provide retirement, survivor and disability benefits to public school employees. In addition, the System's health plan provides all retirees with the option of receiving health, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage under the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement Act (1980 PA 300 as amended).

The system is administered by the Office of Retirement Services ("ORS") within the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget. The Department Director appoints the Office Director, with whom the general oversight of the System resides. The State Treasurer serves as the investment officer and custodian for the System.

The System's financial statements are available at [www.michigan.gov/orsschools](http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools).

### *Benefits Provided*

Benefit provisions of the defined benefit pension plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions for the defined benefit ("DB") pension plan. Depending on the plan option selected, member retirement benefits are determined by final average compensation, years of service, and a pension factor ranging from 1.25% to 1.50%. DB members are eligible to receive a monthly benefit when they meet certain age and service requirements. The System also provides disability and survivor benefits to DB plan members.

A DB plan member who leaves Michigan public school employment may request a refund of his or her member contributions to the retirement system account, if applicable. A refund cancels a former member's rights to future benefits. However, returning members who previously received a refund of their contributions may reinstate their service through repayment of the refund upon satisfaction of certain requirements.

### *Contributions*

Employers are required by Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of active and retired members. Contribution provisions are specified by State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

Employer contributions to the System are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The portion of this cost allocated to the current valuation year is called the normal cost. The remainder is called the actuarial accrued liability. Normal cost is funded on a current basis. The unfunded (overfunded) actuarial accrued liability as of September 30, 2019 will be amortized over a 19 year period beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2038.

The schedule below summarizes pension contribution rates in effect for the Plan's fiscal year September 30, 2020:

Pension Contribution Rates		
Benefit Structure	Member	Employer
Basic	0.0-4.0%	19.41%
Member Investment Plan	3.0-7.0%	19.41%
Pension Plus	3.0-6.4%	16.46%
Pension Plus 2	6.2%	19.59%
Defined Contribution	0.0%	13.39%

Required contributions to the pension plan from the School District were \$1,071,960 for the year ended September 30, 2020.

### ***Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions***

At June 30, 2021, the School District reported a liability of \$13,399,288 for its proportionate share of the MPERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation rolled forward from September 30, 2019. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was determined by dividing each employer's statutorily required pension contributions to the systems employers during the measurement period by the percent of pension contributions required from all applicable employees during the measurement period. At September 30, 2020, the School District's proportion was 0.03900688%, which was a decrease of 0.00116459% from its proportion measured as of September 30, 2019.



## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School District recognized pension expense of \$2,048,538. At June 30, 2021, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 204,730	\$ 28,599
Changes of assumptions	1,484,770	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	56,298	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	299,974	281,226
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>448,126</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,493,898</u>	<u>\$ 309,825</u>

From the above table, \$448,126 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, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended September 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ 841,189
2022	582,927
2023	257,163
2024	<u>54,668</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,735,947</u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

### *Actuarial Assumptions*

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

Additional information as of the latest actual valuation follows:

#### *Summary of Actuarial Assumptions*

Valuation Date:	September 30, 2019
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age, Normal
Wage Inflation Rate:	2.75%
Investment Rate of Return	
MIP and Basic Plans:	6.80% net of investment expenses
Pension Plus Plan:	6.80% net of investment expenses
Pension Plus 2 Plan:	6.0% net of investment expenses
Projected Salary Increases:	2.75-11.55%, including wage inflation at 2.75%
Cost-of-Living Pension Adjustments:	3% Annual Non-Compounded for MIP Members
Mortality:	Retirees: RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled by 82% for males and 78% for females and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.
	Active Members: RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled 100% and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.

Notes:

- Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the period 2012 through 2017 have been adopted by the System for use in the annual pension valuations beginning with the September 30, 2017 valuation. The total pension liability as of September 30, 2020, is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2019, and rolled forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures, including the experience study.
- Recognition period for liabilities is the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees in years: 4.4892
- Recognition period for assets in years: 5.0000
- Full actuarial assumptions are available in the 2019 MPSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report found on the ORS website at [www.michigan.gov/orsschools](http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools).

***Long-Term Expected Rate of Return on Investments***

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. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of September 30, 2020, are summarized in the following table:

Investment Category	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Domestic Equity Pools	25.0 %	5.6 %
Private Equity Pools	16.0	9.3
International Equity Pools	15.0	7.4
Fixed Income Pools	10.5	0.5
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.0	4.9
Absolute Return Pools	9.0	3.2
Real Return/Opportunistic Pools	12.5	6.6
Short-Term Investment Pools	2.0	0.1
	<u>100.0 %</u>	

*\*Long-term rate of return does not include 2.3% inflation.*

***Rate of Return***

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investment, net of pension plan investment expense, was 5.37%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

### ***Discount Rate***

A discount rate of 6.80% was used to measure the total pension liability (6.80% for the Pension Plus plan, 6.0% for the Pension Plus 2 plan). This discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 6.80% (6.80% for the Pension Plus plan, 6.0% for the Pension Plus 2 plan). The projection of cash flows used to determine this discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these 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.

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

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.80% (6.80% for the Pension Plus plan, 6.0% for the Pension Plus 2 plan), as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage higher:

1% Decrease (5.80% / 5.80% / 5.0%)		Current Single Discount Rate Assumption (6.80% / 6.80% / 6.0%)		1% Increase (7.80% / 7.80% / 7.0%)	
\$	17,343,105	\$	13,399,288	\$	10,130,742

### ***Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System ("MPERS") Fiduciary Net Position***

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued MPERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report ("CAFR") available on the ORS website at [www.michigan.gov/orsschools](http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools).

### ***Payables to the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System ("MPERS")***

The School District reported \$70,981 and \$1,154 payable to the plan at June 30, 2021 for legally required defined benefit and defined contribution plan contributions.

**NOTE J - POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)**

***Plan Description***

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (System or MPERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan governed by the State of Michigan (State) originally created under Public Act 136 of 1945, recodified and currently operating under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended. Section 25 of this act establishes the board's authority to promulgate or amend the provisions of the System. The board consists of twelve members - eleven appointed by the Governor and the State Superintendent of Instruction, who serves as an ex-officio member.

The System's health plan provides all eligible retirees with the option of receiving health, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage under the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement Act (1980 PA 300 as amended).

The System is administered by the Office of Retirement Services (ORS) within the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget. The Department Director appoints the Office Director, with whom the general oversight of the System resides. The State Treasurer serves as the investment officer and custodian for the System.

The System's financial statements are available on the ORS website at [www.michigan.gov/orsschools](http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools).

***Benefits Provided***

Benefit provisions of the post-employment healthcare plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions. Retirees have the option of health coverage, which, through 2012, was funded on a cash disbursement basis. Beginning fiscal year 2013, it is funded on a prefunded basis. The System has contracted to provide the comprehensive group medical, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage for retirees and beneficiaries. A subsidized portion of the premium is paid by the System with the balance deducted from the monthly pension of each retiree healthcare recipient. For members who first worked before July 1, 2008, (Basic, MIP-Fixed, and MIP Graded plan members) the subsidy is the maximum allowed by statute. To limit future liabilities of Other Post-Employment Benefits, members who first worked on or after July 1, 2008 (MIP-Plus plan members) have a graded premium subsidy based on career length where they accrue credit towards their insurance premiums in retirement, not to exceed the maximum allowable by statute. Public Act 300 of 2012 sets the maximum subsidy at 80% beginning January 1, 2013; 90% for those Medicare eligible and enrolled in the insurances as of that date. Dependents are eligible for healthcare coverage if they meet the dependency requirements set forth in Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended.

Public Act 300 of 2012 granted all active members of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System, who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012 or were on an approved professional services or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their retirement healthcare. Any changes to a member's healthcare benefit are effective as of the member's transition date, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after February 1, 2013.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

Under Public Act 300 of 2012, members were given the choice between continuing the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare and keeping the premium subsidy benefit described above, or choosing not to pay the 3% contribution and instead opting out of the subsidy benefit and becoming a participant in the Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF), a portable, tax-deferred fund that can be used to pay healthcare expenses in retirement. Participants in the PHF are automatically enrolled in a 2% employee contribution into their 457 account as of their transition date, earning them a 2% employer match into a 401(k) account. Members who selected this option stop paying the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare as of the day before their transition date, and their prior contributions were deposited into their 401(k) account.

### ***Contributions***

Employers are required by Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of active and retired members. Contribution provisions are specified by State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature.

Employer OPEB contributions to the System are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The portion of this cost allocated to the current valuation year is called the normal cost. The remainder is called the actuarial accrued liability. Normal cost is funded on a current basis. The unfunded (overfunded) actuarial accrued liability as of the September 30, 2019 valuation will be amortized over a 19-year period beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2038.

The schedule below summarizes OPEB contribution rates in effect for fiscal year 2020.

OPEB Contribution Rates		
Benefit Structure	Member	Employer
Premium Subsidy	3.00%	8.09%
Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF)	0.00%	7.57%

Required contributions to the OPEB plan from the School District were \$268,068 for the year ended September 30, 2020.

### ***OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB***

At June 30, 2021, the School District reported a liability of \$2,032,639 for its proportionate share of the MPSERS net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of September 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation rolled forward from September 30, 2019. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was determined by dividing each employer's statutorily required OPEB contributions to the systems during the measurement period by the percent of OPEB contributions required from all applicable employers during the measurement period. At September 30, 2020, the School District's proportion was 0.03794172%, which was an increase of 0.00280278% from its proportion measured as of October 1, 2019.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School District recognized OPEB expense of \$49,518. At June 30, 2021, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 1,514,506
Changes of assumptions	670,202	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	16,965	-
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	152,185	210,218
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>201,865</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,041,217</u>	<u>\$ 1,724,724</u>

From the above table, contributions subsequent to the measurement date reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB of \$201,865 will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended September 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ (217,987)
2022	(194,267)
2023	(169,511)
2024	(159,126)
2025	<u>(144,481)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (885,372)</u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

### *Actuarial Assumptions*

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

#### Summary of Actuarial Assumptions

Valuation Date:	September 30, 2019
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age, Normal
Wage Inflation Rate:	2.75%
Investment Rate of Return:	6.95% net of investment expenses
Projected Salary Increases:	2.75-11.55%, including wage inflation at 2.75%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rate:	7.0% Year 1 graded to 3.5% Year 15; 3.0% Year 12
Mortality:	Retirees: RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled by 82% for males and 78% for females and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.
	Active Members: RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled 100% and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.

#### Other Assumptions

Opt Out Assumptions:	21% of eligible participants hired before July 1, 2008 and 30% of those hired after June 30, 2008 are assumed to opt out of the retiree health plan.
Survivor Coverage:	80% of male retirees and 67% of female retirees are assumed to have coverages continuing after the retiree's death.
Coverage Election at Retirement:	75% of male and 60% of female future retirees are assumed to elect coverage for 1 or more dependents.



## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

### Notes:

- Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the period 2012 through 2017 have been adopted by the System for use in the annual OPEB valuations beginning with the September 30, 2017 valuation. The total OPEB liability as of September 30, 2020, is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2019, and rolled forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures, including the experience study.
- Recognition period for liabilities is the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees in years: 5.6018
- Recognition period for assets in years: 5.0000
- Full actuarial assumptions are available in the 2020 MPSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report found on the ORS website at ([www.michigan.gov/orsschools](http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools)).

### ***Long-Term Expected Rate of Return on Investments***

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB 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 OPEB 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. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the OPEB plan's target asset allocation as of September 30, 2020, are summarized in the following table:

Investment Category	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Domestic Equity Pools	25.0 %	5.6 %
Private Equity Pools	16.0	9.3
International Equity Pools	15.0	7.4
Fixed Income Pools	10.5	0.5
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.0	4.9
Absolute Return Pools	9.0	3.2
Real Return/Opportunistic Pools	12.5	6.6
Short-Term Investment Pools	<u>2.0</u>	(0.1)
	<u><u>100.0 %</u></u>	

*\*Long-term rate of return does not include 2.1% inflation.*

***Rate of Return***

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the annual money-weighted rate of return on OPEB plan investment, net of OPEB plan investment expense, was 5.24%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

***Discount Rate***

A discount rate of 6.95% was used to measure the total OPEB liability. This discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.98%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB 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 OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.95%, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher:

1% Decrease (5.95%)	Current Discount Rate (6.95%)	1% Increase (7.95%)
\$ 2,611,156	\$ 2,032,639	\$ 1,545,577

***Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Healthcare Cost Trend Rate***

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using assumed trend rates, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher:

1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
\$ 1,526,928	\$ 2,032,639	\$ 2,607,824

***OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position***

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued 2020 MPSERS CAFR, available on the ORS website at [www.michigan.gov/orsschools](http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools).

***Payables to the OPEB Plan***

The School District reported \$5,907 payable to the Plan at June 30, 2021 for the OPEB liability.

**NOTE K - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

***Capital Projects***

The Infrastructure Fund records capital project activities funded with a Sinking Fund millage. For these funds, the School District has complied with the applicable provisions of Section 1212(1) of the Revised School Code and the applicable section of the Revised Bulletin for School District Audits of Bonded Construction Funds and Sinking Funds in Michigan.

The School District began work on the 2018 capital project during the year ended June 30, 2018. The School District has committed to a total project cost of approximately \$10,059,000. Of this amount, the School District issued bonds in the amount of \$9,475,000 at a premium of approximately \$521,000, less an underwriter's discount of approximately \$132,000 and bond issuance costs of approximately \$67,000. Approximately \$135,000 has been received in the form of interest income. As of June 30, 2021, all funds have been expended. The expected completion date is October 31, 2021.

The School District began work on the 2019 capital project during the year ended June 30, 2020. The School District has committed to a total project cost of approximately \$16,130,000. Of this amount, the School District issued bonds in the amount of \$14,700,000 at a premium of approximately \$1,489,000, less capitalized interest to debt retirement funds of approximately \$763,000, less an underwriter's discount of approximately \$59,000 and bond issuance costs of approximately \$115,000. As of June 30, 2021, \$11,807,021 has been expended to date, leaving a remaining capital acquisition commitment of approximately \$3,446,000. The 2019 Capital Projects Fund balance was \$3,267,823. Approximately \$178,000 is expected to be received in the form of interest income. The expected completion date is October 31, 2021.

***Federal and State Grants***

In the normal course of operations, the School District receives grant funds from various Federal and State agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authorities, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not believed to be material.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

### ***Collectively Bargained Employment Agreements***

The teachers of the School District are organized under the Leland Public School Education Association. The Board of Education and the Leland Public School Education Association have a contract which expires June 30, 2023. The support staff are organized under the Northern Michigan Education Association. The Board of Education and the Northern Michigan Education Association have a contract through June 30, 2022.

## **NOTE L - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

### ***COVID-19***

On March 10, 2020, On March 10, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19) a pandemic. Throughout the pandemic, the Federal government has provided the School District with funds for increased operational costs to comply with health and safety protocols. Additional Federal funding and changes to operations are expected to continue into the next fiscal year.

## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

# Leland Public School

## BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE GENERAL FUND

Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variances - Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues					
Local and intermediate sources	\$ 4,625,576	\$ 4,509,515	\$ 4,402,939	\$ (116,061)	\$ (106,576)
State revenues	771,923	1,323,797	1,299,033	551,874	(24,764)
Federal revenues	755,292	1,122,732	1,088,818	367,440	(33,914)
Other	<u>8,000</u>	<u>92,981</u>	<u>121,406</u>	<u>84,981</u>	<u>28,425</u>
Total revenues	<u>6,160,791</u>	<u>7,049,025</u>	<u>6,912,196</u>	<u>888,234</u>	<u>(136,829)</u>
Expenditures					
Instruction	3,716,609	4,118,248	4,071,055	(401,639)	47,193
Supporting services	<u>2,424,818</u>	<u>2,572,141</u>	<u>2,419,646</u>	<u>(147,323)</u>	<u>152,495</u>
Total expenditures	<u>6,141,427</u>	<u>6,690,389</u>	<u>6,490,701</u>	<u>(548,962)</u>	<u>199,688</u>
<b>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>19,364</u>	<u>358,636</u>	<u>421,495</u>	<u>339,272</u>	<u>62,859</u>
Other financing uses					
Operating transfers out	<u>(10,000)</u>	<u>(15,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>	<u>15,000</u>
<b>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<u>9,364</u>	<u>343,636</u>	<u>421,495</u>	<u>334,272</u>	<u>77,859</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>169,510</u>	<u>647,699</u>	<u>647,699</u>	<u>478,189</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u><u>\$ 178,874</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 991,335</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,069,194</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 812,461</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 77,859</u></u>

# Leland Public School

## SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

### Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Plan

	<u>9/30/2020</u>	<u>9/30/2019</u>	<u>9/30/2018</u>	<u>9/30/2017</u>	<u>9/30/2016</u>	<u>9/30/2015</u>	<u>9/30/2014</u>
School District's proportion of collective net pension liability	0.03900688 %	0.04017147 %	0.03865312 %	0.03761393 %	0.03753 %	0.03642 %	0.03388 %
School District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 13,399,288	\$ 13,303,440	\$ 11,619,826	\$ 9,747,368	\$ 9,364,376	\$ 8,895,917	\$ 7,461,744
School District's covered payroll	\$ 3,345,170	\$ 3,551,610	\$ 3,364,486	\$ 3,133,028	\$ 3,198,314	\$ 2,959,363	\$ 2,831,673
School District's proportionate share of net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	400.56 %	374.57 %	345.37 %	311.12 %	292.79 %	300.60 %	263.51 %
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	59.72 %	60.31 %	62.36 %	64.21 %	63.27 %	63.17 %	66.20 %

## SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

### Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Plan

	<u>6/30/2021</u>	<u>6/30/2020</u>	<u>6/30/2019</u>	<u>6/30/2018</u>	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>6/30/2015</u>
Statutorily required employer contributions	\$ 602,690	\$ 664,563	\$ 660,339	\$ 601,499	\$ 564,613	\$ 702,615	\$ 652,742
School District contributions made to the Plan	<u>602,690</u>	<u>664,563</u>	<u>660,339</u>	<u>601,499</u>	<u>564,613</u>	<u>702,615</u>	<u>652,742</u>
Contributions deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District's covered payroll	\$ 3,181,010	\$ 3,393,677	\$ 3,540,807	\$ 3,299,434	\$ 3,122,446	\$ 3,027,169	\$ 2,951,608
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	18.95 %	19.58 %	18.65 %	18.23 %	18.08 %	23.21 %	22.11 %

# Leland Public School

## SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY

### Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Plan

	<u>9/30/2020</u>	<u>9/30/2019</u>	<u>9/30/2018</u>	<u>9/30/2017</u>
School District's proportion of collective net OPEB liability	0.03794172 %	0.04074450 %	0.03960179 %	0.03763192 %
School District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 2,032,639	\$ 2,924,538	\$ 3,147,927	\$ 3,332,484
School District's covered payroll (OPEB)	\$ 3,345,170	\$ 3,551,610	\$ 3,364,486	\$ 3,133,028
School District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	60.76 %	82.34 %	93.56 %	106.37 %
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	59.44 %	48.46 %	42.95 %	36.39 %

## SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS

### Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Plan

	<u>6/30/2021</u>	<u>6/30/2020</u>	<u>6/30/2019</u>	<u>6/30/2018</u>
Statutorily required OPEB contributions	\$ 268,310	\$ 258,494	\$ 230,774	\$ 200,800
OPEB contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions	<u>268,310</u>	<u>258,494</u>	<u>230,774</u>	<u>200,800</u>
Contributions deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District's covered payroll (OPEB)	\$ 3,181,010	\$ 3,393,677	\$ 3,540,807	\$ 3,299,434
OPEB contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	8.43 %	7.62 %	6.52 %	6.09 %



**COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF  
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

# Leland Public School

## COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2021

	Special Revenue Fund			Debt Service Funds					Capital Project Funds		
				2010 Refunding and School Improvement Debt Retirement Fund	2019 Tech and Bus Debt Retirement	2016 Debt Retirement	2018 Debt Retirement	2019 Debt Retirement	Infrastructure Fund	2019 Tech and Bus Bond	Total Non-Major Governmental
	Food Service	School Activity Fund	Total								
<b>ASSETS</b>											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 43,974	\$ 200,305	\$ 244,279	\$ 46,373	\$ 58,473	\$ 18,129	\$ 30,092	\$ 44,945	\$ 199,447	\$ 181,348	\$ 823,086
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	10,603	-	10,603	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,603
Inventory	6,104	-	6,104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,104
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 60,681</u>	<u>\$ 200,305</u>	<u>\$ 260,986</u>	<u>\$ 46,373</u>	<u>\$ 58,473</u>	<u>\$ 18,129</u>	<u>\$ 30,092</u>	<u>\$ 44,945</u>	<u>\$ 199,447</u>	<u>\$ 181,348</u>	<u>\$ 839,793</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>											
<b>LIABILITIES</b>											
Accounts payable and accrued expenditures	\$ 392	\$ -	\$ 392	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 392
Unearned revenue	10,181	-	10,181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,181
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>10,573</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,573</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,573</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>											
Nonspendable	6,104	-	6,104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,104
Restricted											
Food service	44,004	-	44,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,004
Debt retirement	-	-	-	46,373	58,473	18,129	30,092	44,945	-	-	198,012
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	199,447	181,348	380,795
Committed	-	200,305	200,305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,305
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<u>50,108</u>	<u>200,305</u>	<u>250,413</u>	<u>46,373</u>	<u>58,473</u>	<u>18,129</u>	<u>30,092</u>	<u>44,945</u>	<u>199,447</u>	<u>181,348</u>	<u>829,220</u>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<u>\$ 60,681</u>	<u>\$ 200,305</u>	<u>\$ 260,986</u>	<u>\$ 46,373</u>	<u>\$ 58,473</u>	<u>\$ 18,129</u>	<u>\$ 30,092</u>	<u>\$ 44,945</u>	<u>\$ 199,447</u>	<u>\$ 181,348</u>	<u>\$ 839,793</u>

# Leland Public School

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Special Revenue Fund			Debt Service Funds						Capital Project Funds			
				2010 Refunding and School Improvement Debt Retirement Fund	2019 Tech and Bus Debt Retirement	2016 Debt Retirement	2018 Debt Retirement	2019 Debt Retirement	Total	Infrastructure Fund	2019 Tech and Bus Bond	Total	Total Non-Major Governmental
	Food Service	School Activity Fund	Total										
Revenues													
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 749,873	\$ 78,188	\$ 241,753	\$ 393,288	\$ 390,011	\$ 1,853,113	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,853,113
Interest	16	-	16	1,809	188	62	1,016	39	3,114	209	177	386	3,516
State revenues	39,833	-	39,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,833
Federal revenues	215,052	-	215,052	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	215,052
Other	42,613	99,254	141,867	-	-	-	200	-	200	3,299	-	3,299	145,366
Total revenues	297,514	99,254	396,768	751,682	78,376	241,815	394,504	390,050	1,856,427	3,508	177	3,685	2,256,880
Expenditures													
Food Service	291,636	-	291,636	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	291,636
Other	-	114,977	114,977	10,328	-	-	-	-	10,328	62	-	62	125,367
Debt service													
Principal	-	-	-	750,000	-	244,500	225,000	-	1,219,500	-	-	-	1,219,500
Interest	-	-	-	31,875	19,500	4,900	342,550	552,400	951,225	-	-	-	951,225
Other	-	-	-	-	403	4,062	9,347	3	13,815	-	-	-	13,815
Capital outlay	11,437	-	11,437	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,056	230,517	313,573	325,010
Total expenditures	303,073	114,977	418,050	792,203	19,903	253,462	576,897	552,403	2,194,868	83,118	230,517	313,635	2,926,553
<b>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(5,559)</b>	<b>(15,723)</b>	<b>(21,282)</b>	<b>(40,521)</b>	<b>58,473</b>	<b>(11,647)</b>	<b>(182,393)</b>	<b>(162,353)</b>	<b>(338,441)</b>	<b>(79,610)</b>	<b>(230,340)</b>	<b>(309,950)</b>	<b>(669,673)</b>
Other financing sources													
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206,000	206,000	-	-	-	206,000
Operating transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-	(206,000)	-	(206,000)	-	-	-	(206,000)
Total other financing sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	(206,000)	206,000	-	-	-	-	-
<b>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>(5,559)</b>	<b>(15,723)</b>	<b>(21,282)</b>	<b>(40,521)</b>	<b>58,473</b>	<b>(11,647)</b>	<b>(388,393)</b>	<b>43,647</b>	<b>(338,441)</b>	<b>(79,610)</b>	<b>(230,340)</b>	<b>(309,950)</b>	<b>(669,673)</b>
Fund balance, beginning of year	55,667	216,028	271,695	86,894	-	29,776	418,485	1,298	536,453	279,057	411,688	690,745	1,498,893
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 50,108	\$ 200,305	\$ 250,413	\$ 46,373	\$ 58,473	\$ 18,129	\$ 30,092	\$ 44,945	\$ 198,012	\$ 199,447	\$ 181,348	\$ 380,795	\$ 829,220

## **FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

# Leland Public School

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	CFDA Number	Original Approved Award/Grant Amount	Accrued Revenue Beginning of Year	Prior Year Expenditures	Current Year Receipts	Current Year Expenditures	Accrued Revenue End of Year
United States Department of Agriculture Passed Through Michigan Department of Education Child Nutrition Cluster School Breakfast Program							
210904-Breakfast	10.553	\$ 62,947	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,947	\$ 62,947	\$ -
National School Lunch Program							
210904-Free and Reduced	10.555	138,010	-	-	138,010	138,010	-
USDA Entitlement Commodities	10.555	14,095	-	-	14,095	14,095	-
Total National School Lunch Program		152,105	-	-	152,105	152,105	-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		215,052	-	-	215,052	215,052	-
United States Department of Education Passed through Michigan Department of Education Title I, Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A)							
191530-1920	84.010	35,702	35,702	35,702	35,702	-	-
201530-2021	84.010	29,072	-	-	-	29,072	29,072
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants							
190520-1920	84.367	9,639	9,639	9,639	9,639	-	-
200520-1920	84.367	5,689	-	-	-	5,689	5,689
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program							
190750-1920	84.424A	11,111	11,111	11,111	11,111	-	-
200750-2021	84.424A	8,142	-	-	-	8,142	8,142
Education Stabilization Fund (COVID)							
ESSER I	21.019	51,585	-	-	-	51,585	51,585
ESSER II	21.019	29,219	-	-	29,219	29,219	-
Total Education Stabilization Fund (COVID)		80,804	-	-	29,219	80,804	51,585
CARES (COVID) Coronavirus Relief Fund (COVID)							
Covid Relief Funds	21.019	194,635	-	-	194,635	194,635	-
District COVID-19 Costs	21.019	6,851	-	-	6,851	6,851	-
Total Coronavirus Relief Funds (COVID)		201,486	-	-	201,486	201,486	-
Total passed through Michigan Department of Education		381,645	56,452	56,452	287,157	325,193	94,488

-44- The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

# Leland Public School

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - Continued

Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	CFDA Number	Original Approved Award/Grant Amount	Accrued Revenue Beginning of Year	Prior Year Expenditures	Current Year Receipts	Current Year Expenditures	Accrued Revenue End of Year
United States Department of Education							
Passed Through Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators							
MAISA Device Purchasing Program/Distance							
Learning Grant (COVID)	21.019	16,796	-	-	16,796	16,796	-
Direct grants							
Impact Aid (Title VII)	84.041	693,382	-	-	654,872	693,382	38,510
Small Rural Schools Achievement Program	84.358A	44,156	-	-	44,156	44,156	-
Total U.S. Department of Education		1,135,979	56,452	56,452	1,002,981	1,079,527	132,998
United States Department of Health and Human Services							
Passed Through Traverse Bay Area ISD							
Medical Cluster							
Medical Assistance Program							
Medicaid - School Based Services	93.778	9,291	-	-	9,291	9,291	-
Total Federal Financial Assistance		\$ 1,360,322	\$ 56,452	\$ 56,452	\$ 1,227,324	\$ 1,303,870	\$ 132,998

## Leland Public School

### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

June 30, 2021

- Note 1** The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the Federal grant activity of the School District, and is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with 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"). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in, the basic financial statements.
- Note 2** Management has reported that expenditures in this Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are equal to those amounts reported in the annual or final cost reports. Unallowed differences, if any, have been disclosed to the auditor.
- Note 3** The financial reports, including claims for advances and reimbursements and amounts claimed or used for matching are timely, complete, accurate and contain information that is supported by the books and records from which the basic financial statements have been prepared. Grant receipts reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as passed through the Michigan Department of Education, reconcile to the Grant Auditor's Report (R7120). Unreconciled differences have been disclosed to the auditor.
- Note 4** The School District did not use the 10% de-minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 5** Expenditures on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards agrees with Federal Revenue sources reported in the financial statements.



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

Board of Education  
Leland Public School

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, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **Leland Public School** (the "School District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 28, 2021.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2021-001 and 2021-002, that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **School District's Response to Findings**

The School District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR  
PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE  
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Board of Education  
Leland Public School

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

We have audited the *Leland Public School* (the "School District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have direct and material effect on the School District's major Federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021. The School District's major Federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with Federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of its Federal awards applicable to its Federal programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the School District's major Federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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* (the "Uniform Guidance"). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major Federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the major Federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School District's compliance.

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

In our opinion, the Leland Public School complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major Federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021.

**Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major Federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major Federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a Federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a Federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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.

*Dennis, Gartland & Niergarth*

Certified Public Accountants  
Traverse City Michigan

October 28, 2021

# **Leland Public School**

## **SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

June 30, 2021

### **PRIOR YEAR**

Findings 2020-001 and 2020-002 are repeated this year in Section 2 as Findings 2021-001 and 2021-002.

### **CURRENT YEAR**

#### ***Section 1 - Summary of Auditors' Results***

1. The auditor's report represents an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Leland Public School.
2. There were two material weaknesses in internal control reported as a result of the audit of the financial statements. See Section 2 - Findings in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
3. There were no compliance findings disclosed that were material to the School District's financial statements.
4. There were no reported significant deficiencies in internal control over major programs.
5. The report over compliance for major programs was unmodified.
6. There were no audit findings relative to major programs that are required to be reported.
7. The School District's major program was Impact Aid (Title VII) (CFDA No. 84.041).
8. The dollar threshold for distinguishing between Type A and Type B programs was \$750,000.
9. Leland Public School did not qualify as a low risk auditee.

***Section 2 - Findings in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards***

**Finding Number 2021-001**

**Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting  
Preparation of Financial Statements**

**Criteria:** All Michigan governments are required to prepare financial statements and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). This is a responsibility of the School District's management. The preparation of financial statements and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards in accordance with GAAP requires internal controls over both (1) recording, processing and summarizing accounting data (i.e., maintaining internal books and records) and (2) reporting government-wide and fund financial statements, including the related footnotes (i.e., external financial reporting).

**Condition:** As is the case with many smaller and medium-sized schools, the School District has historically relied on its independent external auditors to adjust the accounting records and assist in the preparation of the basic financial statements and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as part of its external financial reporting process. Accordingly, the School District's ability to prepare financial statements and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards in accordance with GAAP is based, in part, on its reliance on its external auditors, who cannot by definition be considered a part of the School District's internal controls.

**Cause:** This condition was caused by the School District's decision that it is more cost effective to outsource the preparation of its annual financial statements and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards to auditors than to incur the time and expense of obtaining the necessary resources required for the School District to perform this task internally.

**Effect:** As a result of this condition, the School District lacks internal controls over the preparation of financial statements and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards in accordance with GAAP and instead relies, in part, on its external auditors for assistance with this task.

**Recommendation:** Once a draft of the financial statements is available, the School District should perform a detailed review of the draft to address any questions or discrepancies from their internal books and records. Upon completion, the School District should approve the financial statements and notes to accept responsibility for their content. Additionally, management should be proactive to enhance their training and expertise in accounting and external financial reporting by attending relevant trainings to demonstrate their ability to accept responsibility for the financial statements and notes. Alternatively, the School District may contract with another qualified accounting firm to assist in the preparation of the financial statements and related notes to alleviate the assistance provided by the independent external auditors.

**Management's Response:** The School District has evaluated the cost vs. benefit of establishing internal controls over the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and determined that it is in the best interest of the School District to outsource this task to its external auditors and to carefully review the draft financial statements, notes and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards prior to approving them and accepting responsibility for their content and presentation. To aid in the review and approval process, the business manager of the School District has attended professional development classes related to the preparation of financial statements.

***Section 2 - Findings in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards - Continued***

**Finding Number 2021-002**

**Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

**Lack of Segregation of Duties**

**Criteria:** Segregation of duties for the School District is necessary to minimize the likelihood that fraud or errors could occur and not be detected.

**Condition:** The School District has not achieved a complete segregation of duties among employees who have access to assets and those with accounting responsibilities.

**Cause:** The small size of the business office staff creates an inherent lack of segregation of duties.

**Effect:** As a result of this condition, the School District lacks complete segregation of duties and is exposed to the risk of material misstatement of its financial statements.

**Recommendation:** The School District should separate staff performing record keeping from those with the ability to use the assets. This may require hiring additional staff or transferring duties across existing staff.

**Management's Response:** The School District has evaluated the manner in which they segregate duties and has implemented measures such as Board review of all expenditures. However, the cost associated with adding additional staff to achieve a complete segregation is not justified by the expected benefits.

***Section 3 - Findings and Questioned Costs in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance***

No findings or questioned costs.