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PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED APRIL 29, 2025

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In the opinion of Thrun Law Firm, P.C., Bond Counsel, under existing law, (i) the Bonds and the interest thereon are exempt from all taxation in the State of Michigan, except inheritance and estate taxes and taxes on gains realized from the sale, payment or other disposition thereof, (ii) interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes to the extent and subject to the conditions described herein, and (iii) interest on the Bonds is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax to the extent and subject to the conditions described herein. See "TAX MATTERS" herein.



\$7,440,000**
OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
COUNTIES OF IOSCO AND ALCONA, STATE OF MICHIGAN
2025 SCHOOL BUILDING AND SITE BONDS, SERIES II
(GENERAL OBLIGATION - UNLIMITED TAX)

Dated: Date of Delivery

Due: May 1, as shown below

On May 7, 2024, the qualified electors of the Oscoda Area Schools, Counties of Iosco and Alcona, State of Michigan (the "School District") approved the issuance of bonds in the amount of not to exceed \$20,800,000 to be issued in one or more series. Proceeds of the 2025 School Building and Site Bonds, Series II (General Obligation - Unlimited Tax) (the "Bonds") representing the second series of bonds issued pursuant to the 2024 authorization, in the principal amount of \$7,440,000** and will be used for school building and site purposes. The Bonds were authorized by the Board of Education of the School District by resolutions adopted on February 10, 2025 and expected to be adopted on May __, 2025 (together, the "Resolutions"). The Bonds will pledge the full faith and credit of the School District for payment of the principal and interest thereon and will be payable from ad valorem taxes, which may be levied on all taxable property in the School District without limitation as to rate or amount.

THE BONDS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 265(b)(3)(B) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED. See "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" herein.

The Bonds are expected to be fully qualified as of the date of delivery for participation in the Michigan School Bond Qualification and Loan Program pursuant to Act 92, Public Acts of Michigan, 2005, as amended, enacted pursuant to Article IX, Section 16 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963. Under the terms of said constitutional and statutory provisions, if for any reason the School District will be or is unable to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, the School District shall borrow and the State of Michigan shall lend to it an amount sufficient to enable the School District to make the payment. See "QUALIFICATION BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN" and APPENDIX A, "State Qualification," herein.

The Bonds are issuable only as fully registered bonds without coupons and, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as Bondholder and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Purchases of beneficial interests in the Bonds will be made in book-entry-only form in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. Purchasers of beneficial interests in the Bonds (the "Beneficial Owners") will not receive certificates representing their beneficial interest in Bonds purchased. So long as Cede & Co. is the Bondholder, as nominee of DTC, references herein to the Bondholders or registered owners shall mean Cede & Co., as aforesaid, and shall not mean the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS—Book-Entry-Only System" herein.

Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid by the corporate trust office of The Huntington National Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan (the "Paying Agent"). So long as DTC or its nominee, Cede & Co., is the Bondholder, such payments will be made directly to such Bondholder. Disbursement of such payments to DTC's Direct Participants is the responsibility of DTC and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners is the responsibility of DTC's Direct Participants and Indirect Participants, as more fully described herein. Interest will be payable semiannually on November 1 and May 1, commencing November 1, 2025 to the Bondholders of record as of the applicable record dates as stated in the Bonds.

(Base CUSIP\$: _____)

Maturity**	Amount**	Interest Rate	Yield	CUSIP\$	Maturity**	Amount**	Interest Rate	Yield	CUSIP\$
2028	\$ 65,000				2041	\$315,000			
2029	75,000				2042	330,000			
2030	105,000				2043	345,000			
2031	130,000				2044	365,000			
2032	150,000				2045	375,000			
2033	180,000				2046	400,000			
2034	205,000				2047	420,000			
2035	230,000				2048	440,000			
2036	245,000				2049	470,000			
2037	260,000				2050	485,000			
2038	270,000				2051	500,000			
2039	285,000				2052	500,000			
2040	295,000								

THE BONDS OR PORTIONS OF THE BONDS MATURING ON OR AFTER MAY 1, 2036** ARE SUBJECT TO OPTIONAL REDEMPTION BEGINNING MAY 1, 2035**, IN THE MANNER AND AT THE TIMES DESCRIBED HEREIN. See "THE BONDS — Optional Redemption" herein.

The Bonds will be offered when, as and if issued by the School District and accepted by the Underwriter subject to the approving legal opinion of Thrun Law Firm, P.C., East Lansing, Michigan, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriter by Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., Detroit, Michigan. It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery through DTC on or about May __, 2025.

This cover page contains certain information for quick reference only. It is not a summary of this issue. Investors must read the entire Official Statement to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision.

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The date of this Official Statement is May __, 2025.

+ For an explanation of the ratings, see "RATINGS" herein.
* As of date of delivery.
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Information herein has been obtained from the School District, The Depository Trust Company and other sources believed to be reliable. The Underwriter has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibility to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriter does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information (except for information under the section captioned "UNDERWRITING," which was obtained from the Underwriter).

Upon issuance, the Bonds will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any state securities law and will not be listed on any stock or other securities exchange. Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any other federal, state, municipal or other governmental entity or agency will have passed upon the adequacy of this Official Statement, or, except for the School District and the Department of Treasury of the State of Michigan, approved the Bonds for sale.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING, THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVERALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS THAT STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE BONDS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS MUST RELY ON THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE TERMS OF THE OFFERING, INCLUDING THE MERITS AND RISKS INVOLVED. THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN RECOMMENDED BY ANY FEDERAL OR STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY. FURTHERMORE, THE FOREGOING AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT CONFIRMED THE ACCURACY OR DETERMINED THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT
relating to

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OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
COUNTIES OF IOSCO AND ALCONA, STATE OF MICHIGAN
2025 SCHOOL BUILDING AND SITE BONDS, SERIES II
(GENERAL OBLIGATION – UNLIMITED TAX)

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Official Statement, which includes the cover page and Appendices, is to furnish information in connection with the issuance and sale by the Oscoda Area Schools, Counties of Iosco and Alcona, State of Michigan (the "School District") of its 2025 School Building and Site Bonds, Series II (General Obligation - Unlimited Tax) (the "Bonds") in the principal amount of \$7,440,000¹.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY

On May 7, 2024, the qualified electors of the School District approved a proposal authorizing the issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$20,800,000 to be issued in one or more series. Proceeds of the Bonds in the principal amount of \$7,440,000¹, representing the second series of bonds issued pursuant to the 2024 authorization, are being issued for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new community center building; remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping the auditorium and existing school buildings; erecting an addition to an athletic support building; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; purchasing school buses; and developing, equipping, and improving playgrounds, an athletic field and an athletic facility, parking areas and sites; and paying the cost of issuing the Bonds.

The Bonds, as authorized for issuance by the resolutions of the Board of Education of the School District adopted on February 10, 2025, and expected to be adopted on May __, 2025 (together, the "Resolutions"), are a full faith and credit unlimited tax general obligation of the School District. The principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from the proceeds of ad valorem taxes levied on all taxable property in the School District which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount. As of the date of delivery, the Bonds are expected to be fully qualified for participation in the State of Michigan School Bond Qualification and Loan Program. See "QUALIFICATION BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN" and APPENDIX A, "State Qualification," in this Official Statement.

QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS

THE BONDS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" UNDER SECTION 265(b)(3)(B) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED.

QUALIFICATION BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

An application will be submitted to the Michigan Department of Treasury to obtain, and it is the School District's expectation that the Bonds will receive, final qualification as of the date of delivery to participate in the Michigan School Bond Qualification and Loan Program pursuant to Act 92 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 2005, as amended ("Act 92"), enacted pursuant to Article IX, Section 16, of the Michigan Constitution of 1963. Under the terms of said constitutional and statutory provisions, if for any reason the School District will be or is unable to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds when due, the School District shall borrow and the State of Michigan (the "State") shall lend to it from the School Loan Revolving Fund (the "School Loan Revolving Fund") established by the State, an amount sufficient to enable the School District to make the payment. Article IX, Section 16 of the State Constitution as implemented by Act 112 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1961, as amended, authorizes the State, without approval of its electors, to

¹ Preliminary, subject to change.

borrow from time to time such amounts as shall be required, pledge the State's full faith and credit and issue its notes or bonds therefor, for the purpose of making loans to school districts as provided under such section. Loans to school districts for such purposes are made from the proceeds of such State borrowing. See APPENDIX A, "State Qualification," in this Official Statement.

Complete financial statements of all of the State's funds as included in the State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report ("ACFR") prepared by the State's Office of the State Budget are available from the Budget website: www.michigan.gov/budget. The State has agreed to file its ACFR with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (as described in Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) of the Securities and Exchange Commission) annually, so long as any bonds qualified for participation in the Michigan School Bond Qualification and Loan Program remain outstanding.

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

SOURCES

- Par Amount of the Bonds
- Original Issue Premium
- Original Issue Discount
- Total Sources

USES

- Capital Projects Fund
- Deposit to Debt Retirement Fund Capitalized Interest
- Underwriter's Discount
- Costs of Issuance for the Bonds
- Total Uses

THE BONDS

Description and Form of the Bonds

The Bonds will be issued in book-entry-only form as one fully registered Bond per maturity, without coupons, in the aggregate principal amount for each maturity set forth on the cover page hereof and may be purchased in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds will be dated as of, and bear interest from, the date of issuance. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable semiannually each November 1 and May 1 to maturity or early redemption, commencing November 1, 2025. Interest on the Bonds shall be computed using a 360-day year with twelve 30-day months, and the Bonds will mature on the dates and in the principal amounts and will bear interest at the rates as set forth on the cover of this Official Statement.

The corporate trust office of The Huntington National Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan, will serve as the paying agent (the "Paying Agent") and also as bond registrar and transfer agent if the Bonds cease to be held in book-entry-only form. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable when due by check or draft to the person or entity who or which is, as of the fifteenth (15th) day of the month preceding each interest payment date, the registered owner of record, at the owner's registered address. For a description of payment of principal and interest, transfers, exchanges on the Bonds, which are held in the book-entry-only system, see "Book-Entry-Only System" below. For a description of transfers and exchanges on the Bonds if the Bonds cease to be held in book-entry-only form, see "Transfer Outside Book-Entry-Only System" below.

Book-Entry-Only System

The information in this section has been furnished by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). No representation is made by the School District, the Paying Agent or the Underwriter as to the completeness or accuracy of such information or as to the absence of material adverse changes in such information subsequent to the date hereof. No attempt has been made by the School District, the Paying Agent or the Underwriter to determine whether DTC is or will be financially or otherwise capable of fulfilling its obligations. Neither the School District nor the Paying Agent will have any responsibility or obligation to Direct Participants, Indirect Participants (both as defined below) or the persons for which they act as nominees with respect to the Bonds, or for any principal, premium, if any, or interest payment thereof.

DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee), or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC System is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of the notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within a maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such maturity to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor such other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the School District as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Payments of principal and interest and redemption amounts, if any, on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detailed information from the School District or Paying Agent, on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC nor its nominee, Paying Agent, or the School District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payments of principal, interest and redemption amounts, if any, to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) are the responsibility of the School District or Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the School District or Paying Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The School District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered.

Transfer Outside Book-Entry-Only System

In the event that the book-entry-only system is discontinued, the Paying Agent shall keep the registration books for the Bonds (the "Bond Register") at its corporate trust office. Subject to the further conditions contained in the Resolutions, the Bonds may be transferred or exchanged for one or more Bonds in different authorized denominations upon surrender thereof at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent by the registered owners or their duly authorized attorneys; upon surrender of any Bonds to be transferred or exchanged, the Paying Agent shall record the transfer or exchange in the Bond Register and shall authenticate replacement bonds in authorized denominations; during the fifteen (15) days immediately preceding the date of mailing of any notice of redemption or any time following the mailing of any notice of redemption, the Paying Agent shall not be required to effect or register any transfer or exchange of any Bond which has been selected for such redemption, except the Bonds properly surrendered for partial redemption may be exchanged for new Bonds in authorized denominations equal in the aggregate to the unredeemed portion; the School District and the Paying Agent shall be entitled to treat the registered owners of the Bonds, as their names appear in the Bond Register as of the appropriate dates, as the owners of such Bonds for all purposes under the Resolutions. No transfer or exchange made other than as described above and in the Resolutions shall be valid or effective for any purposes under the Resolutions.

Optional Redemption¹

The Bonds or portions of the Bonds in multiples of \$5,000 maturing on or after May 1, 2036¹, are subject to redemption at the option of the School District in such order as the School District may determine and by lot within any maturity, on any date occurring on or after May 1, 2035¹, at par plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

¹ Preliminary, subject to change.

Notice of Redemption and Manner of Selection

Notice of redemption of any Bond shall be given not less than thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by mail to the registered owner at the registered address shown on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent. The Bonds shall be called for redemption in multiples of \$5,000 and Bonds of denominations of more than \$5,000 shall be treated as representing the number of Bonds obtained by dividing the face amount of the Bond by \$5,000 and such Bonds may be redeemed in part. The notice of redemption for Bonds redeemed in part shall state that upon surrender of the Bond to be redeemed a new Bond or Bonds in an aggregate face amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Bond surrendered shall be issued to the registered owner thereof.

If less than all of the Bonds of any maturity shall be called for redemption prior to maturity, unless otherwise provided, the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the Paying Agent, in the principal amounts designated by the School District. Any Bonds selected for redemption will cease to bear interest on the date fixed for redemption, whether presented for redemption, provided funds are on hand with the Paying Agent to redeem said Bonds. Upon presentation and surrender of such Bonds at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent, such Bonds shall be paid and redeemed.

So long as the book-entry-only system remains in effect, in the event of a partial redemption the Paying Agent will give notice to Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, only, and only Cede & Co. will be deemed to be a holder of the Bonds. DTC is expected to reduce the credit balances of the applicable DTC Participants in respect of the Bonds and in turn the DTC Participants are expected to select those Beneficial Owners whose ownership interests are to be extinguished or reduced by such partial redemption, each by such method as DTC or such DTC Participants, as the case may be, deems fair and appropriate in its sole discretion.

TAX PROCEDURES

Article IX, Section 3, of the Michigan Constitution provides that the proportion of true cash value at which property shall be assessed shall not exceed 50% of true cash value. The Michigan Legislature by statute has provided that property shall be assessed at 50% of its true cash value, except as described below. The Michigan Legislature or the electorate may at some future time reduce the percentage below 50% of true cash value.

On March 15, 1994, the electors of the State approved an amendment to the Michigan Constitution permitting the Legislature to authorize ad valorem taxes on a non-uniform basis. The legislation implementing this constitutional amendment added a new measure of property value known as "Taxable Value." Beginning in 1995, taxable property has two valuations -- State equalized valuation ("SEV") and Taxable Value. Property taxes are levied on Taxable Value. Generally, Taxable Value of property is the lesser of (a) the Taxable Value of the property in the immediately preceding year, adjusted for losses, and increased or reduced by the lesser of the inflation rate or 5%, plus additions, or (b) the property's current SEV. Under certain circumstances, therefore, the Taxable Value of property may be different from the same property's SEV.

When property is sold or transferred, Taxable Value is adjusted to the SEV, which under existing law is 50% of the current true cash value. The Taxable Value of new construction is equal to current SEV. Taxable Value and SEV of existing property are also adjusted annually for additions and losses.

Responsibility for assessing taxable property rests with the local assessing officer of each township and city. Any property owner may appeal the assessment to the local board of review, the Michigan Tax Tribunal, and ultimately to the Michigan appellate courts.

The Michigan Constitution also mandates a system of equalization for assessments. Although the assessors for each local unit of government within a county are responsible for actually assessing at 50% of true cash value, adjusted for Taxable Value purposes, the final SEV and Taxable Value are arrived at through several steps. Assessments are established initially by the municipal assessor. Municipal assessments are then equalized to the 50% levels as determined by the county's department of equalization. Thereafter, the State equalizes the various counties in relation to each other. SEV is important, aside from its use in determining Taxable Value for the purpose of levying ad valorem property taxes, because of its role in the

spreading of taxes between overlapping jurisdictions, the distribution of various State aid programs, State revenue sharing and in the calculation of debt limits.

Property that is exempt from property taxes, e.g., churches, government property, public schools, is not included in the SEV and Taxable Value data in the Official Statement. Property granted tax abatements under Act 198, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, amended, is recorded on a separate tax roll while subject to tax abatement. The valuation of tax-abated property is based upon SEV but is not included in either the SEV or Taxable Value data in the Official Statement except as noted. Under limited circumstances, other State laws permit the partial abatement of certain taxes for other types of property for periods of up to 12 years.

LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF THE BONDS AND BONDHOLDERS' REMEDIES

The Resolutions authorizing the issuance of the Bonds and State law obligate the School District to levy a tax annually in an amount sufficient so that the estimated collections therefrom, together with other amounts, if any, to be borrowed from the School Loan Revolving Fund for the Bonds, will be sufficient to pay promptly when due the principal of and interest on the Bonds becoming due prior to the time of the next tax levy. The tax levy shall not be subject to limitation as to rate or amount. Taxes for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds are certified for collection each year with the school tax levies. In the event of the failure of the proper officials to certify taxes for the payment of the principal and interest requirements, a timely action in the nature of mandamus could compel certification and collection of adequate taxes or could compel the School District to make application to borrow the necessary funds from the School Loan Revolving Fund and thus prevent a default. However, if a paying agent for any bonds of the School District qualified for State loans as provided in Article IX, Section 16, of the State Constitution notifies the State Treasurer that the School District has failed to deposit sufficient funds to pay principal and interest on the qualified bonds when due or if a bondholder notifies the State Treasurer that the School District has failed to pay principal or interest on such qualified bonds when due, whether or not the School District has filed a draw request with the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer shall promptly pay the principal or interest on the qualified bonds when due.

If sufficient funds for full payment of debt service on the Bonds do not reach the Paying Agent five business days prior to the debt service payment due date, the Paying Agent will notify the School District of the amount of insufficient funds four business days prior to the due date. In the event that the School District does not immediately resolve the insufficient funds situation, the Paying Agent will notify the Michigan Department of Treasury of the deficiency three business days before the payment due date and the State Treasurer shall make the payment.

Any amount paid by the State Treasurer as described in the preceding paragraphs shall be deemed a loan made to the School District pursuant to the requirements of said Article IX, Section 16, of the State Constitution. Registered owners of the Bonds may attempt to obtain a money judgment against the School District for the principal amount of the Bonds or interest not paid when due and may periodically attempt to enforce the collection of the money judgment by requiring the tax assessing officers for the School District to place the amount of such judgment on the next tax rolls of the School District. The rights of the holders of the Bonds and the enforceability thereof are subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted and their enforcement also may be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases. See APPENDIX A, "State Qualification," in this Official Statement.

SOURCES OF SCHOOL OPERATING REVENUE

On March 15, 1994, the electors of the State of Michigan approved a ballot proposition to amend the State Constitution of 1963, in part, to increase the State sales tax from 4% to 6% as part of a complex plan to restructure the source of funding of public education (K-12) in order to reduce reliance on local property taxes for school operating purposes and to reduce the per pupil finance resource disparities among school districts.

The State school aid package passed by the Legislature as part of the school finance reform legislation instituted a per pupil foundation allowance beginning in fiscal year 1994/95. With the passage of Public Act

48 of 2021, the Legislature eliminated the foundation allowance range in 2021/22 that had been in place since the passage of the school finance reform legislation in 1994. In Public Act 120 of 2024 ("PA 120"), the Legislature established a 2024/25 target foundation allowance of \$9,608 per pupil. In the future, the foundation allowance may be adjusted annually by an index based upon the change in revenues to the State school aid fund and change in the total number of pupils statewide. The foundation allowance is funded by locally raised property taxes plus State school aid. The revenues for the State's contribution to the foundation allowance are derived from a mix of taxing sources, including, but not limited to, a statewide property tax of 6 mills on all taxable property¹, a State sales and use tax, a real estate transfer tax and a cigarette tax.

Generally, school districts are required to levy a local property tax of not more than 18 mills or the number of mills levied in 1993 for school operating purposes, whichever is less, on non-homestead properties² in order for the school district to receive its per pupil foundation allowance. An intermediate school district may seek voter approval for up to three enhancement mills for distribution to local constituent school districts on a per pupil basis. Proceeds of the enhancement mills are not counted toward the foundation allowance. Furthermore, school districts whose per pupil foundation allowance in 2024/25 calculates to an amount in excess of \$9,608 are authorized to levy additional millage to obtain the foundation allowance, first by levying such amount of the 18 mills against homestead property³ as is necessary to hold themselves harmless and, if the 18 mills is insufficient, to then levy such additional mills against all property uniformly as is necessary to obtain the foundation allowance. The School District's 2024/25 per pupil foundation allowance does not exceed \$9,608, and the School District does not levy such additional millage.

State aid appropriations and the payment schedule for State school aid may be changed by the Legislature at any time. If the amount appropriated from the State school aid fund exceeds the amount available for expenditure for a fiscal year, in the absence of overriding legislative action by the Legislature, the School Aid Act subjects most state aid payable to school districts for that fiscal year to an automatic proration on a per pupil basis in an amount necessary to eliminate the portion of the overage attributable to the appropriation to all school districts. See "STATE AID PAYMENTS" in APPENDIX B.

Public Act 103 of 2023 amended the State School Aid Act for the 2023/24 fiscal year increasing the School District's foundation allowance to \$9,608 per pupil.

PA 120 amended the State School Aid Act for the 2024/25 fiscal year maintaining the School District's foundation allowance at \$9,608 per pupil.

Pursuant to PA 120, the School District may be eligible to receive various categorical grants for specific purposes, such as special education, "at-risk" students, meal programs, early education, career and technical education programs, and other instructional and non-instructional programs. The annual amendments to the State School Aid Act determine the type and amount of those categorical funds. For further information regarding the School District's receipt of categorical funds for the 2023/24 fiscal year, see the School District's audited financial statements in APPENDIX D.

In 2020 and 2021, the U.S. Congress passed three stimulus bills providing financial support to public schools through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund ("ESSER Funds"). Based on the three separate federal stimulus bills the ESSER funding is generally referred to as "ESSER I Funds," "ESSER II Funds," and "ESSER III Funds," respectively.

As required under Michigan law, available ESSER Funds have been appropriated and allocated to qualifying school districts. The School District has been awarded \$366,594 of the ESSER I Funds; \$1,631,339 of the ESSER II Funds; and \$3,663,363 of the ESSER III Funds. ESSER Funds already received

¹ "Taxable property" in this context does not include industrial personal property.

² "Non-homestead property" includes all taxable property other than principal residence, qualified agricultural property, qualified forestry property, supportive housing property, property occupied by a public school academy, and industrial personal property. Commercial personal property, to the extent not otherwise exempt, is exempt from the first 12 mills of not more than 18 mills levied by school districts.

³ "Homestead property", in this context, means principal residence, qualified agricultural property, qualified forestry property, supportive housing property, property occupied by a public school academy, certain industrial personal property and certain commercial personal property, to the extent not otherwise exempt.

by the School District are incorporated into the information in APPENDIX C and APPENDIX D. The School District may have received additional payments related to the ESSER Funds.

THE SOURCES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OPERATING REVENUE DO NOT IMPACT THE TAXING AUTHORITY OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BONDS AND DO NOT AFFECT THE OBLIGATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO LEVY TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE ON GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE BONDS OFFERED HEREIN.

MICHIGAN PROPERTY TAX REFORM

On November 5, 2013, March 28, 2014, and April 1, 2014, a package of bills amended and replaced legislation enacted in 2012 to phase-out most personal property taxation in Michigan. The bills were contingent on Michigan voters approving a ballot question authorizing a new municipal entity, the Local Community Stabilization Authority ("LCSA"), to levy a local component of the statewide use tax and distribute that revenue to local units of government to offset their revenue losses resulting from the personal property tax reform. On August 5, 2014, voters approved that ballot question.

The bill package, together with the original 2012 legislation, created two new exemptions from the personal property tax. Under the "small taxpayer exemption," the commercial and industrial personal property of each owner with a combined true cash value in a local tax collecting unit of less than \$80,000 became exempt from ad valorem taxes in that collecting unit beginning in 2014, with such threshold being increased by the legislature to a combined true cash value in a local tax collecting unit of less than \$180,000 beginning in 2023. For businesses that do not qualify for the "small taxpayer exemption," all "eligible manufacturing personal property" (personal property used more than 50% of the time in industrial processing or direct integrated support) purchased and placed into service before 2006 or during or after 2013 became exempt beginning in 2016. Taxation on "eligible manufacturing personal property" placed into service after 2006 but before 2013 will be phased-out over time; with the exemption taking effect after the property has been in service for the immediately preceding 10 years. The legislation extends certain personal property tax exemptions and tax abatements for technology parks, industrial facilities and enterprise zones that were to expire after 2012, until the voter approved personal property tax exemptions take effect.

Pursuant to voter approval in August 2014, the legislation also includes a formula to reimburse school districts for 100% of their lost operating millage revenue and lost sinking fund millage revenue. To provide the reimbursement, the legislation reduces the state share of the use tax and authorizes the LCSA to levy a local component of the use tax and distribute that revenue to qualifying local units. However, the reimbursement for the school district's operating millage will come from the State use tax component, which is deposited into the State school aid fund.¹ While the legislation provides reimbursement for prospective school operating losses, pursuant to legislative changes made in 2020, the School District will be reimbursed for debt millage calculated pursuant to a statutory formula.

LITIGATION

The School District has not been served with any litigation, administrative action or proceeding, and to the knowledge of the appropriate officials of the School District no litigation or administrative action or proceeding has been threatened, restraining or enjoining, or seeking to restrain or enjoin, the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, or questioning or contesting the validity of the Bonds or the proceedings or authorities under which they are authorized to be issued, sold, executed and delivered. A certificate to such effect will be delivered to the Underwriter at the time of the original delivery of the Bonds.

¹ A school district that increases its millage rate, without voter approval, to replace debt millage revenue loss would not be eligible to receive reimbursement distributions. Because much of the reimbursement funds are deposited into the State school aid fund, the legislature may, in the future, change the funding formulas in the State School Aid Act of 1979 or appropriate funds therein for other purposes.

TAX MATTERS

State

In the opinion of Thrun Law Firm, P.C., East Lansing, Michigan ("Bond Counsel"), based on its examination of the documents described in its opinion, under existing State of Michigan statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions, the Bonds and the interest thereon are exempt from all taxation in the State of Michigan, except inheritance and estate taxes and taxes on gains realized from the sale, payment or other disposition thereof.

Federal

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, based upon its examination of the documents described in its opinion, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions, the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals; however, interest on the Bonds held by an "applicable corporation" as defined in Section 59(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") is included in annual "adjusted financial statement income" for purposes of calculating the alternative minimum tax imposed on an applicable corporation. The opinions set forth in the preceding sentence are subject to the condition that the School District comply with all requirements of the Code, that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order that interest thereon be, or continue to be, excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The School District has covenanted to comply with such requirements. Failure to comply with certain of such requirements may cause the inclusion of interest on the Bonds in gross income for federal income tax purposes to be retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds. Bond Counsel will express no opinion regarding other federal tax consequences with respect to the Bonds.

There are additional federal tax consequences relative to the Bonds and the interest thereon. The following is a general description of some of these consequences but is not intended to be complete or exhaustive and investors should consult with their tax advisors with respect to these matters. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be aware that (i) interest on the Bonds is included in the effectively connected earnings and profits of certain foreign corporations for purposes of calculating the branch profits tax imposed by Section 884 of the Code, (ii) interest on the Bonds may be subject to a tax on excess net passive income of certain S Corporations imposed by Section 1375 of the Code, (iii) interest on the Bonds is included in the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining the taxability of social security or railroad retirement benefits, (iv) the receipt of interest on the Bonds by life insurance companies may affect the federal tax liability of such companies, (v) in the case of property and casualty insurance companies, the amount of certain loss deductions otherwise allowed is reduced by a specific percentage of, among other things, interest on the Bonds, (vi) holders of the Bonds may not deduct interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry the Bonds, and (vii) commercial banks, thrift institutions and other financial institutions may deduct their costs of carrying certain obligations such as the Bonds.

Original Issue Premium¹

For federal income tax purposes, the initial offering prices to the public (excluding bond houses and brokers) of certain Bonds, as set forth on the cover of this Official Statement, may be greater than the stated redemption prices at maturity (the "Premium Bonds"), and constitutes for the original purchasers of the Premium Bonds an amortizable bond premium. Such amortizable bond premium is not deductible from gross income. The amount of amortizable bond premium allocable to each taxable year is generally determined on the basis of a taxpayer's yield to maturity determined by using the taxpayer's basis (for purposes of determining loss on sale or exchange) of such Premium Bonds and compounding at the close of each six-month accrual period. The amount of amortizable bond premium allocable to each taxable year is deducted from the taxpayer's adjusted basis of such Premium Bonds to determine taxable gain upon disposition (including sale, redemption or payment on maturity) of such Premium Bonds.

¹ Preliminary, subject to change.

Original Issue Discount¹

The initial public offering prices of certain Bonds, as set forth on the cover page of this Official Statement, may be less than the stated redemption prices at maturity (hereinafter referred to as the "OID Bonds"), and, to the extent properly allocable to each owner of such OID Bond, the original issue discount is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes with respect to such owner. Original issue discount is the excess of the stated redemption price at maturity of an OID Bond over the initial offering price to the public (excluding bond houses and brokers) at which price a substantial amount of the OID Bonds were sold. Under Section 1288 of the Code, original issue discount on tax-exempt bonds accrues on a compound basis. For an owner who acquires an OID Bond in this offering, the amount of original issue discount that accrues during any accrual period generally equals (i) the issue price of such OID Bond plus the amount of original issue discount accrued in all prior accrual periods, multiplied by (ii) the yield to maturity on such OID Bond (determined on the basis of compounding at the close of each accrual period and properly adjusted for the length of the accrual period), less (iii) any interest payable on such OID Bond during such accrual period. The amount of original issue discount so accrued in a particular accrual period will be considered to be received ratably on each day of the accrual period, will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and will increase the owner's tax basis in such OID Bond. Any gain realized by an owner from a sale, exchange, payment or redemption of an OID Bond would be treated as gain from the sale or exchange of such OID Bond. Owners of OID Bonds should consult with their individual tax advisors to determine whether the application of the original issue discount federal regulations will require them to include, for state and local income tax purposes, an amount of interest on the OID Bonds as income even though no corresponding cash interest payment is actually received during the tax year.

Future Developments

No assurance can be given that any future legislation or clarifications or amendments to the Code or to Michigan statutes, if enacted into law, will not contain proposals which could cause the interest on the Bonds to be subject directly or indirectly to federal or State income taxation, adversely affect the market price or marketability of the Bonds, or otherwise prevent bondholders from realizing the full current benefit of the status of the interest thereon.

Furthermore, no assurance can be given that the impact of any future court decisions will not cause the interest on the Bonds to be subject directly or indirectly to federal or State income taxation, adversely affect the market price or marketability of the Bonds, or otherwise prevent bondholders from realizing the full current benefit of the status of the interest thereon.

It is to be understood that the rights of the holders of the Bonds and the enforceability thereof may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable and that their enforcement may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

INVESTORS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ACQUISITION, HOLDING OR DISPOSITION OF THE BONDS, INCLUDING THE TREATMENT OF ORIGINAL ISSUE PREMIUM OR ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT, IF ANY.

APPROVAL OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and sale by the School District of the Bonds are subject to the approving opinion of Thrun Law Firm, P.C., East Lansing, Michigan, Bond Counsel. Except to the extent necessary to issue its approving opinion as to the validity of the Bonds, Bond Counsel has made no inquiry as to any financial information, statements or materials contained in any financial documents, statements or materials that have been or may be furnished in connection with the authorization, issuance or marketing of the Bonds, and accordingly will not express any opinion with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any such financial information, statements or materials.

¹ Preliminary, subject to change.

Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriter by its counsel, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., Detroit, Michigan.

APPROVAL BY MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

The School District has received a letter from the Department of Treasury of the State of Michigan stating that the School District is in material compliance with the criteria of the Revised Municipal Finance Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, for a municipality to be granted qualified status. The School District may therefore issue the Bonds without further approval from the Department of Treasury of the State of Michigan.

RATINGS

S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard and Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P"), will assign, as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, its municipal bond rating of "AA" to the Bonds based upon the fact that each Bond will be fully qualified for participation in the Michigan School Bond Qualification and Loan Program as of its date of delivery. See "QUALIFICATION BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN," "LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF THE BONDS AND BONDHOLDERS' REMEDIES" and APPENDIX A, "State Qualification," herein.

S&P will also assign, as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, its underlying municipal bond rating of "A" to the Bonds without regard to qualification of the Bonds for participation in the Michigan School Bond Qualification and Loan Program.

No application has been made to any other ratings service for a rating on the Bonds. The School District furnished to S&P certain materials and information in addition to that provided herein. Generally, rating agencies base their ratings on such information and materials, and on investigations, studies and assumptions. There is no assurance that such ratings will prevail for any given period of time or that they will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by S&P if, in its judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such ratings may have an adverse affect on the market price of the Bonds. Any ratings assigned represent only the views of S&P. Further information is available upon request from S&P Global Ratings, 55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041, telephone: (212) 438-1000.

UNDERWRITING

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated (the "Underwriter"), has agreed, subject to the terms of the Bond Purchase Agreement, to purchase the Bonds from the School District. The Bond Purchase Agreement provides, in part, that the Underwriter, subject to certain conditions, will purchase from the School District the aggregate principal amount of Bonds for a purchase price as set forth therein. The Underwriter has further agreed to offer the Bonds to the public at the approximate initial offering prices corresponding to the yields as set forth on the cover hereto. The Underwriter may offer and sell the Bonds to certain dealers and others at prices lower than the offering prices corresponding to the yields stated on the cover hereto. The offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter. The aggregate underwriting fee for the Bonds equals _____ percent of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds.

The Bond Purchase Agreement provides that the obligations of the Underwriter are subject to certain conditions, including, among other things, that (i) no event has occurred which impairs or threatens to impair the validity of the Bonds or the status of the Bonds or the interest thereon as exempt from taxation in the State of Michigan and interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes (except as described under the heading "TAX MATTERS" herein), and (ii) proceedings relating to the Bonds are not pending or threatened by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Bond Purchase Agreement further provides that the School District will provide to the Underwriter, within seven business days of the date of the Bond Purchase Agreement, an electronic copy of the Official Statement to enable the Underwriter to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12(b)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated ("Stifel") and its affiliates comprise a full-service financial institution engaged in activities which may include sales and trading, commercial and investment banking,

advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, market making, brokerage and other financial and non-financial activities and services. Stifel and its affiliates may have provided, and may in the future provide, a variety of these services to the School District and to persons and entities with relationships with the School District, for which they received or will receive customary fees and expenses.

In the ordinary course of these business activities, Stifel and its affiliates may purchase, sell or hold a broad array of investments and actively traded securities, derivatives, loans and other financial instruments for their own account and for the accounts of their customers, and such investment and trading activities may involve or relate to assets, securities and/or instruments of the School District (directly, as collateral securing other obligations or otherwise) and/or persons and entities with relationships with the School District.

Stifel and its affiliates may also communicate independent investment recommendations, market color or trading ideas and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such assets, securities or instruments and may at any time hold, or recommend to clients that they should acquire such assets, securities and instruments. Such investment and securities activities may involve securities and instruments of the School District.

MUNICIPAL ADVISOR'S OBLIGATION

The School District has retained PFM Financial Advisors LLC, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as municipal financial advisor (the "Municipal Advisor") in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. In preparing portions of the Official Statement, the Municipal Advisor has relied upon governmental officials and other sources which have access to relevant data, to provide accurate information for the Official Statement and the Municipal Advisor has not been engaged, nor has it undertaken, to independently verify the accuracy of such information. To the best of the Municipal Advisor's knowledge and belief, the information contained in the Official Statement, which it assisted in preparing, while it may be summarized, is complete and accurate. The Municipal Advisor is not a public accounting firm and has not been engaged by the School District to compile, review, examine or audit any information in the Official Statement in accordance with accounting standards.

The Municipal Advisor is an independent advisory firm and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, trading or distributing municipal securities or other public securities and therefore will not participate in the underwriting of the Bonds. PFM Financial Advisors LLC is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board as a municipal advisor.

Requests for information concerning the School District should be addressed to PFM Financial Advisors LLC, 555 Briarwood Circle, Suite 333, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108, telephone: (734) 994-9700.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

Prior to delivery of the Bonds, the School District will execute a Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "Agreement") for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds and the Beneficial Owners (as hereinafter defined under this caption only) to send certain information annually and to provide notice of certain events to certain information repositories pursuant to the requirements of Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) (the "Rule") adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. "Beneficial Owner" means, under this caption only, any person, which has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including any person holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or any other intermediaries). The information to be provided on an annual basis, the events which will be noticed on an occurrence basis and the other terms of the Agreement, are set forth in "APPENDIX F: Form of Continuing Disclosure Agreement." Additionally, the School District shall provide certain annual financial information and operating data generally consistent with the information contained within the tables under the headings "ENROLLMENT - Historical Enrollment," "STATE AID PAYMENTS," "PROPERTY VALUATIONS - History of Valuations," "MAJOR TAXPAYERS," "SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX RATES - (Per \$1,000 of Valuation)," "TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS," "RETIREMENT PLAN - Contribution to MPSERS," "LABOR RELATIONS," "DEBT STATEMENT - DIRECT DEBT," and "SCHOOL LOAN REVOLVING FUND (SLRF) PROGRAM" as it relates to the

School District's School Loan Revolving Fund balance, if any, in APPENDIX B and General Fund Budget Summary in APPENDIX C.

A failure by the School District to comply with the Agreement will not constitute an event of default under the Resolutions and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds are limited to the remedies described in the Agreement. A failure by the School District to comply with the Agreement must be reported by the School District in accordance with the Rule and must be considered by any broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer before recommending the purchase or sale of the Bonds in the secondary market. Consequently, such a failure may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Bonds and their market price.

The School District has not, in the previous five years, failed to comply in any material respect with any previous continuing disclosure agreement or undertaking executed by the School District pursuant to the Rule.

OTHER MATTERS

All information contained in this Official Statement, in all respects, is subject to the complete body of information contained in the original sources thereof. In particular, no opinion or representation is rendered as to whether any projection will approximate actual results, and all opinions, estimates and assumptions, whether or not expressly identified as such, should not be considered statements of fact.

The School District certifies that to its best knowledge and belief, this Official Statement, insofar as it pertains to the School District and its economic and financial condition, is true and correct as of the date of this Official Statement, and does not contain, nor omit, any material facts or information which would make the statements contained herein misleading.

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
COUNTIES OF IOSCO AND ALCONA
STATE OF MICHIGAN

By: _____
Its: Superintendent of Schools

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**APPENDIX A
STATE QUALIFICATION**

**ARTICLE IX, SECTION 16 OF THE
1963 STATE OF MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION**

State loans to school districts.

Sec. 16. The state, in addition to any other borrowing power, may borrow from time to time such amounts as shall be required, pledge its faith and credit and issue its notes or bonds therefor, for the purpose of making loans to school districts as provided in this section.

Amount of loans.

If the minimum amount which would otherwise be necessary for a school district to levy in any year to pay principal and interest on its qualified bonds, including any necessary allowances for estimated tax delinquencies, exceeds 13 mills on each dollar of its assessed valuation as finally equalized, or such lower millage as the legislature may prescribe, then the school district may elect to borrow all or any part of the excess from the state. In that event the state shall lend the excess amount to the school district for the payment of principal and interest. If for any reason any school district will be or is unable to pay the principal and interest on its qualified bonds when due, then the school district shall borrow and the state shall lend to it an amount sufficient to enable the school district to make the payment.

Qualified bonds.

The term "qualified bonds" means general obligation bonds of school districts issued for capital expenditures, including refunding bonds, issued prior to May 4, 1955, or issued thereafter and qualified as provided by law pursuant to Section 27 or Section 28 of Article X of the Constitution of 1908 or pursuant to this section.

Repayment of loans, tax levy by school district.

After a school district has received loans from the state, each year thereafter it shall levy for debt service, exclusive of levies for nonqualified bonds, not less than 13 mill or such lower millage as the legislature may prescribe, until the amount loaned has been repaid, and any tax collections therefrom in any year over and above the minimum requirements for principal and interest on qualified bonds shall be used toward the repayment of state loans. In any year when such levy would produce an amount in excess of the requirements and the amount due to the state, the levy may be reduced by the amount of the excess.

Bonds, state loans, repayment.

Subject to the foregoing provisions, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe and to limit the procedure, terms and conditions for the qualification of bonds, for obtaining and making state loans, and for the repayment of loans.

Power to tax unlimited.

The power to tax for the payment of principal and interest on bonds hereafter issued which are the general obligations of any school district, including refunding bonds, and for repayment of any state loans made to school districts, shall be without limitations as to rate or amount.

Rights and obligations to remain unimpaired.

All rights acquired under Sections 27 and 28 of Article X of the Constitution of 1908, by holders of bonds heretofore issued, and all obligations assumed by the state or any school district under these sections, shall remain unimpaired.

SCHOOL BOND QUALIFICATION, APPROVAL, AND LOAN ACT

Act 92 of 2005

AN ACT to prescribe the procedures, terms, and conditions for the qualification or approval of school bonds and other bonds; to authorize this state to make loans to certain school districts for the payment of certain bonds and to authorize schools to borrow from this state for that purpose; to prescribe the terms and conditions of certain loans to school districts; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and certain state and local officials; to provide for certain fees; to prescribe certain penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

388.1921 Short title.

Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "school bond qualification, approval, and loan act".

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005.

388.1922 Purpose of act.

Sec. 2. The purpose of this act is to implement section 16 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963 and to provide for loans to school districts.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005.

388.1923 Definitions.

Sec. 3. As used in this act:

(a) "Computed millage" means the number of mills in any year, not less than 7 mills and not more than 13 mills, determined on the date of issuance of the order qualifying the bonds or on a later date if requested by the school district and approved by the state treasurer, that, if levied by the school district, will generate sufficient annual proceeds to pay principal and interest on all the school district's qualified bonds plus principal and interest on all qualified loans related to those qualified bonds no later than the final mandatory repayment date. Based on changes of circumstances, including, but not limited to, additional bond qualification, refundings, changes in qualified loan interest rates, changes in taxable values, and assumptions contained in any then currently effective guidelines issued by the state treasurer pursuant to section 5(2)(c), the school district shall not less than annually, beginning on October 1, 2013, using methods prescribed in this act, recalculate the computed millage necessary to generate sufficient annual levy proceeds to pay principal and interest on all of the school district's qualified bonds and principal and interest on all qualified loans related to those qualified bonds not later than the final mandatory repayment date. If the school district determines that the recalculated computed millage is lower than its current millage levy rate, the school district shall promptly notify the state treasurer in writing of the recalculated computed millage. Immediately thereafter, the school district shall decrease its millage levy rate to the recalculated computed millage, but not below the computed millage established pursuant to the most recent order qualifying bonds for that school district, or to the minimum levy prescribed by law for receipt of qualified loans, whichever rate is higher. If the school district determines that the recalculated computed millage is higher than its current millage levy rate, the school district shall promptly notify the state treasurer in writing of the recalculated computed millage. Immediately thereafter, the school district shall increase its millage levy rate to the recalculated computed millage, subject to 1 of the following exceptions, and subject to any maximum millage levy rate otherwise prescribed for by law:

(i) For each school district's first recalculated computed millage required as of October 1, 2013, increase its millage levy by a percentage amount equal to the equivalent percentage of taxable value change for that school district over the immediately preceding 5 years, but not higher than the recalculated computed millage.

(ii) For each school district's subsequent recalculated computed millage beginning October 1, 2014 and each year thereafter, increase its millage levy by a percentage amount equal to the percentage of taxable value decline for the immediately preceding year ending September 30, but not to a rate higher than the recalculated computed millage.

(iii) If it is determined that a district's current computed millage is sufficient to pay all qualified loans by the mandatory final loan repayment date, no recalculation of the computed millage is required.

(b) "Final mandatory repayment date" means the final mandatory repayment date determined by the state treasurer under section 9.

(c) "Michigan finance authority" means the Michigan finance authority created under Executive

Reorganization Order No. 2010-2, MCL 12.194.

(d) "Qualified bond" means a bond that is qualified under this act for state loans as provided in section 16 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963. A qualified bond includes the interest amount required for payment of a school district's net interest obligation under an interest rate exchange or swap, hedge, or other agreement entered into pursuant to the revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821, but does not include a termination payment or similar payment related to the termination or cancellation of an interest rate exchange or swap, hedge, or other similar agreement. A qualified bond may include a bond issued to refund loans owed to the state under this act.

(e) "Qualified loan" means a loan made under this act or former 1961 PA 108 from this state to a school district to pay debt service on a qualified bond.

(f) "Revolving loan fund" means the school loan revolving fund created under section 16c of the shared credit rating act, 1985 PA 227, MCL 141.1066c.

(g) "School district" means a general powers school district organized under the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, or a school district of the first class as described in the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, having the power to levy ad valorem property taxes.

(h) "State treasurer" means the state treasurer or his or her duly authorized designee.

(i) "Taxable value" means the value determined under section 27a of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.27a.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005;—Am. 2012, Act 437, Eff. Mar. 28, 2013.

388.1924 Qualification of new bonds; terms and conditions applicable to outstanding qualified bonds; application for prequalification.

Sec. 4. (1) A school district may issue and market bonds as qualified bonds if the state treasurer has issued an order granting qualification under this act.

(2) Except with regard to qualification of new bonds, nothing in this act shall be construed to alter the terms and conditions applicable to outstanding qualified bonds issued in accordance with former 1961 PA 108. Unless otherwise amended as permitted by this act, outstanding qualified loans incurred in association with outstanding qualified bonds described in this subsection shall bear interest as provided in section 9(8) but otherwise shall be due and payable as provided in the repayment agreements entered into between the school district and the state before the effective date of this act.

(3) The state treasurer may qualify bonds for which the state treasurer has received an application for prequalification on or before May 25, 2005 without regard to the requirements of section 5(2)(f) if the electors of the school district approve the bonds at an election held during 2005.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005;—Am. 2012, Act 437, Eff. Mar. 28, 2013.

388.1925 Preliminary qualification; application.

Sec. 5. (1) A school district may apply to the state treasurer for preliminary qualification of a proposed school bond issue by filing an application in the form and containing the information required by this act.

(2) An application for preliminary qualification of a school bond shall contain all of the following information:

(a) The proposed ballot language to be submitted to the electors.

(b) A description of the project or projects proposed to be financed.

(c) A pro forma debt service projection showing the estimated mills the school district will levy to provide revenue the school district will use to pay the qualified bonds, any outstanding qualified bonds, and any outstanding or projected qualified loans of the school district. For the purpose of the pro forma debt service projection, the school district may assume for the first 5 years following the date of the application the average growth or decline in taxable value for the 5 years or such other period of time requested by the school district if approved by the state treasurer preceding the date of the application and the average growth or decline rate for the 20 years immediately preceding the date of the application but not more than 3% or less than 0% growth rate, for the remaining term of the proposed bonds.

(d) Evidence that the rate of utilization of each project to be financed will be at least 85% for new buildings and 60% for renovated facilities. If the projected enrollment of the district would not otherwise support utilization at the rates described in this subsection, the school district may include an explanation of the actions the school district intends to take to address the underutilization, including, if applicable, actions to close school buildings or other actions designed to assure continued assured use of the facilities being financed.

(e) Evidence that the cost per square foot of the project or projects will be reasonable in light of economic conditions applicable to the geographic area in which the school district is located.

(f) Evidence that the school district will repay all outstanding qualified bonds, the proposed qualified bonds, all outstanding qualified loans, and all qualified loans expected to be incurred with respect to all qualified bonds of the school district, including the proposed qualified bond issue, not later than the applicable final mandatory repayment date.

(g) The overall utilization rate of all school buildings in the school district, excluding special education purposes.

(h) The total bonded debt outstanding of the school district and the total taxable value of property in the school district for the school district fiscal year in which the application is filed.

(i) A statement describing any environmental or usability problems to be addressed by the project or projects.

(j) An architect's analysis of the overall condition of the facilities to be renovated or replaced as a part of the project or projects.

(k) An amortization schedule demonstrating that the weighted average maturity of the qualified bond issue does not exceed 120% of the average reasonably expected useful life of the facilities, excluding land and site improvements, being financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the qualified bonds, determined as of the later of the date on which the qualified bonds will be issued or the date on which each facility is expected to be placed in service.

(l) An agreement that the school district will keep books and records detailing the investment and expenditure of the proceeds of the qualified bonds and, at the request of the state treasurer, the school district will promptly, but not later than the date specified in the request, which date shall be not less than 5 business days after the date of the request, submit information requested by the state treasurer related to the detailed information maintained by the school district as to the investment and expenditure of the proceeds of its qualified bonds.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005;—Am. 2012, Act 437, Eff. Mar. 28, 2013.

388.1926 Prequalification of bonds; determination by state treasurer.

Sec. 6. The state treasurer shall prequalify bonds of a school district if the state treasurer determines all of the following:

(a) The issuance of additional qualified bonds will not prevent the school district from repaying its outstanding qualified bonds, the proposed bonds, all outstanding qualified loans, and all qualified loans expected to be incurred with respect to all qualified bonds of the school district, including the proposed bond issue, not later than the applicable final mandatory repayment date.

(b) The form and language of the ballot conforms with the requirements of this act.

(c) The school district has filed an application complying with the requirements of section 5.

(d) If the proposed bond issue is approved by the voters after September 30, 2012 and will result in additional qualified loans, the outstanding balance of all qualified loans on the most recent May 1 or November 1 did not exceed \$1,800,000,000.00. The \$1,800,000,000.00 limitation described in the immediately preceding sentence does not apply after June 30, 2016.

(e) The issuance of additional qualified bonds approved by voters after September 30, 2012 will not have an adverse financial impact on the school district, this state, or the school loan revolving fund. In making this determination, the state treasurer shall consider relevant factors, including, but not limited to, whether the issuance of the proposed bond issue will cause the aggregate outstanding amount of qualified and nonqualified bonds, including the proposed bond issue, and currently outstanding qualified loans of the school district to exceed 25% of the taxable value of the school district at the time the proposed bonds are issued.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005;—Am. 2012, Act 437, Eff. Mar. 28, 2013.

388.1927 Qualification of bonds; determination by state treasurer; order; specifications; loan agreement; reapplication; qualification of refunding bonds; requirements.

Sec. 7. (1) The state treasurer shall qualify bonds of a school district if the state treasurer determines all of the following:

(a) A majority of the school district electors have approved the bonds.

(b) The terms of the bond issue comply with applicable provisions of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852.

(c) The school district is in compliance with the revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821.

(d) The weighted average maturity of the qualified bond issue does not exceed 120% of the average reasonably expected useful life of the facilities, excluding land and site improvements, being financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the bonds, determined as of the later of the date on which the qualified bonds

will be issued or the date on which each facility is expected to be placed in service.

(e) The school district has filed any information necessary to update the contents of the original application to reflect changes in any of the information approved in the preliminary qualification process.

(f) The school district has agreed that the school district will keep books and records detailing the investment and expenditure of the proceeds of the qualified bonds and, at the request of the state treasurer, the school district will promptly, but not later than the date specified in the request, which date shall be not less than 5 business days after the date of the request, submit information requested by the state treasurer related to the detailed information maintained by the school district as to the investment and expenditure of the proceeds of its qualified bonds.

(2) An order qualifying bonds shall specify the principal and interest payment dates for all the bonds, the maximum principal amount of and maximum interest rate on the bonds, the computed millage, if any, the final mandatory repayment date, and other matters as the state treasurer shall determine or as are required by this act.

(3) If the application for prequalification demonstrates that the school district will borrow from this state in accordance with this act, the state treasurer and the school district shall enter into a loan agreement setting forth the terms and conditions of any qualified loans to be made to the school district under this act.

(4) If a school district does not issue its qualified bonds within 180 days after the date of the order qualifying bonds, the order shall no longer be effective. However, the school district may reapply for qualification by filing an application and information necessary to update the contents of the original application for prequalification or qualification.

(5) The state treasurer shall qualify refunding bonds issued to refund qualified loans or qualified bonds if the state treasurer finds that all of the following are met:

(a) The refunding bonds comply with the provisions of the revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821.

(b) That the school district will repay all outstanding qualified bonds, the proposed qualified bonds, all outstanding qualified loans, and all qualified loans expected to be incurred with respect to all qualified bonds of the school district, including the proposed qualified bond issue, not later than the applicable final mandatory repayment date.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005;—Am. 2012, Act 437, Eff. Mar. 28, 2013.

388.1928 Submission of ballot to electors; ballot.

Sec. 8. A ballot submitted to the school electors of a school district after November 8, 2005 requesting authorization to issue unlimited tax general obligations that will be guaranteed by this state in accordance with section 16 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963 shall inform the electors that if the school district expects to borrow from this state to pay debt service on the bonds, the estimated total amount of the principal of that borrowing and the interest to be paid on that borrowing, the estimated duration of the millage levy, and the estimated computed millage rate for that levy. The ballot shall also inform the electors of the total amount of qualified bond and loan debt currently outstanding and that the estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005;—Am. 2012, Act 437, Eff. Mar. 28, 2013.

388.1929 Amount of borrowing; limitation; payment date for outstanding qualified loans; order; maintenance of separate accounts for each school district; duration of millage levy; amended and restated repayment agreements; waiver of portion of millage levy; findings; interest; final or later mandatory repayment date.

Sec. 9. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, a school district may borrow from the state an amount not greater than the difference between the proceeds of the school district's computed millage and the amount necessary to pay principal and interest on its qualified bonds, including any necessary allowances for estimated tax delinquencies.

(2) For school districts having qualified loans outstanding as of July 20, 2005, the state treasurer shall review information relating to each school district regarding the taxable value of the school district and the actual debt service of outstanding qualified bonds as of July 20, 2005 and shall issue an order establishing the payment date for all those outstanding qualified loans and any additional qualified loans expected to be incurred by those school districts related to qualified bonds issued before July 20, 2005. The payment date shall be not later than 72 months after the date on which the qualified bonds most recently issued by the school district are due and payable. The payment date established pursuant to this subsection for a school district is a final mandatory repayment date.

(3) For qualified loans related to qualified bonds issued after July 20, 2005, the qualified loans shall be due

72 months after the date on which the qualified bonds for which the school borrowed from this state are due and payable. The due date determined pursuant to this subsection for a school district is a final mandatory repayment date. This section does not preclude early repayment of qualified bonds or qualified loans.

(4) The state treasurer shall maintain separate accounts for each school district on the books and accounts of this state noting the qualified bond, the related qualified loans, the final payment date of the bonds, the final mandatory repayment date of the qualified loans, and the interest rate accrued on the loans.

(5) For qualified loans relating to qualified bonds issued after July 20, 2005, a school district shall continue to levy the computed millage until it has completely repaid all principal and interest on its qualified loans.

(6) For qualified loans relating to qualified bonds issued before July 20, 2005, a school district shall continue to comply with the levy and repayment requirements imposed before July 20, 2005. Not less than 90 days after July 20, 2005, the state treasurer and the school district shall enter into amended and restated repayment agreements to incorporate the levy and repayment requirements applicable to qualified loans issued before July 20, 2005.

(7) Upon the request of a school district made before June 1 of any year, the state treasurer annually may waive all or a portion of the millage required to be levied by a school district to pay principal and interest on its qualified bonds or qualified loans under this section if the state treasurer finds all of the following:

(a) The school board of the school district has applied to the state treasurer for permission to levy less than the millage required to be levied to pay the principal and interest on its qualified bonds or qualified loans under subsection (1).

(b) The application specifies the number of mills the school district requests permission to levy.

(c) The waiver will be financially beneficial to this state, the school district, or both.

(d) The waiver will not reduce the millage levied by the school district to pay principal and interest on qualified bonds or qualified loans under this act to less than 7 mills.

(e) The board of the school district, by resolution, has agreed to comply with all conditions that the state treasurer considers necessary.

(8) All qualified loans shall bear interest at 1 of the following rates:

(a) The greater of 3% or the average annual cost of funds used to make qualified loans plus 0.125%, but not less than the cost of funds on outstanding qualified notes and bonds issued by the Michigan finance authority to finance loans computed by the state treasurer not less often than annually.

(b) A lesser rate determined by the state treasurer to be necessary to maintain the exemption from federal income tax of interest on any bonds or notes issued to fund qualified loans.

(c) A higher rate determined by the state treasurer to be necessary to prevent the impairment of any contract of this state or the Michigan finance authority in existence on the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subdivision.

(9) A payment date determined under subsection (2) or a due date determined under subsection (3) is a final mandatory repayment date. Once established for a school district as provided in this section, a final mandatory repayment date shall apply to all qualified loans of the school district, whenever made, until 30 days after the date the school district has no outstanding qualified loans and no outstanding debt incurred to refund qualified loans. Notwithstanding this subsection, the state treasurer may determine a later mandatory repayment date for a school district that agrees to levy a higher millage, acceptable to the state treasurer, not to exceed 13 mills, than its existing computed millage.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005;—Am. 2006, Act 71, Imd. Eff. Mar. 20, 2006;—Am. 2009, Act 50, Imd. Eff. June 18, 2009;—Am. 2012, Act 437, Eff. Mar. 28, 2013.

388.1930 Certificates of qualification or approval; file; delivery.

Sec. 10. The state treasurer shall keep all certificates of qualification or approval in a permanent file and shall deliver copies of the certificates to the school district.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005.

388.1931 Rules; bulletins.

Sec. 11. The state treasurer may promulgate rules to implement this act pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, and may issue bulletins as authorized by this act.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005;—Am. 2012, Act 437, Eff. Mar. 28, 2013.

388.1932 Failure to apply for prequalification, qualification, or approval of bond before issuance.

Sec. 12. If a school district does not apply for prequalification or qualification or approval of a bond issue

before the issuance of those bonds, the state treasurer shall not approve or qualify those bonds as qualified bonds under this act.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005.

388.1933 School district owing revolving loan fund; filing annual loan activity application required; borrowing for debt service on qualified bonds; draw request; duties of state treasurer upon receipt of qualified loan confirmation; notification of no need to borrow by school district; invoice for repayment amount; remittance.

Sec. 13. (1) If a school district owes a balance due to the revolving loan fund or has been identified as a potential borrower, the school district shall file an annual loan activity application with the state treasurer no less than 60 days before certifying its annual tax levy. The annual loan activity application shall be submitted in a format prescribed by the state treasurer and shall provide the taxable value, debt service, and any other information necessary to determine the proper required millage levy required under this act. The application shall contain a resolution passed by the local school board authorizing a designated school district official to complete all necessary documents to obtain a loan from the revolving loan fund or for making repayment to the revolving loan fund for the year.

(2) If a school district is eligible to borrow for debt service on qualified bonds, the school district shall file a draw request with the state treasurer not less than 30 days before each date on which the school district owes the debt service. The draw request shall include all of the following:

- (a) A statement of the debt service owed in the next 6 months.
- (b) A copy of the most recent bank statement showing the amount on hand in the debt service accounts for all qualified bonds.
- (c) A statement of any revenue received for payment of the debt service since the date of the bank statement.
- (d) A statement of any withdrawals made from the debt service account since the date of the bank statement.

(3) Not more than 7 days before the date established by the state treasurer for making qualified loans, the school district shall confirm in writing the final qualified loan amount to be drawn on a certificate in the form prescribed by the state treasurer.

(4) Upon receipt of a qualified loan confirmation described in subsection (3), the state treasurer shall determine the amount of the draw, which shall be the difference between the funds on hand in all debt service accounts and the amount of the debt service, and shall make a qualified loan in that amount to the school district no later than 6 days before the date the debt service is due.

(5) When a school district's current computed millage levy is sufficient to pay principal and interest on its qualified bonds, a school district shall notify the state treasurer in writing of no need to borrow no later than 30 days before the date set for payment of the qualified bonds.

(6) Within 30 days after receipt of the annual activity application under subsection (1), the state treasurer shall send an invoice to the school district for the amount of repayment the school district owes on its outstanding qualified loans, which shall be the difference between the debt service payable or paid to bondholders and the funds on hand at the school district, less a reasonable amount of funds on hand, as determined by the state treasurer, to cover minimum balance requirements or potential tax disputes. The school district shall remit the amount specified in the invoice within 30 days after the dated date of the invoice.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005;—Am. 2012, Act 437, Eff. Mar. 28, 2013.

388.1934 Failure of school district to pay principal and interest due on qualified bonds; notice; payment by state treasurer; billing of school district for amount paid; remittance.

Sec. 14. (1) If any paying agent for a school district's qualified bonds notifies the state treasurer that the school district has failed to deposit sufficient funds to pay principal and interest due on the qualified bonds when due, or if a bondholder notifies the state treasurer that the school district has failed to pay principal or interest on qualified bonds when due, whether or not the school district has filed a draw request with the state treasurer, the state treasurer shall promptly pay the principal or interest on the qualified bond when due.

(2) If the state treasurer pays any amount described in this section, the state treasurer shall bill the school district for the amount paid and the school district shall immediately remit the amount to the state treasurer. If the school district would have been eligible to borrow the debt service in accordance with the terms of this act, the school district shall enter into a loan agreement establishing the terms of the qualified loan as provided in this act. If the state treasurer directs the Michigan municipal bond authority to pay any amount described in this section, the state treasurer shall cause the Michigan municipal bond authority to bill the

school district for the amount paid and the school district shall immediately remit the amount to the Michigan municipal bond authority.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005.

388.1935 Default; repayment.

Sec. 15. (1) If a school district that owes this state loan repayments relating to qualified bonds fails to levy at least the computed millage upon its taxable value for debt retirement purposes for qualified bonds and for repayment of a qualified loan made under this act while any part of the qualified loan is unpaid or defaults in its agreement to repay a qualified loan or any installment of a qualified loan, the school district shall increase its debt levy in the next succeeding year to obtain the amount necessary to repay this state the amount of the default plus a late charge of 3% and shall pay that amount to this state together with any other amounts owed during the next tax year. The school district may use other funds to repay this state including a transfer of general funds of the school district, if approved by the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall not disburse state school aid to the school district until the school district has made satisfactory arrangements with the state treasurer for the payment of the amount in default.

(2) If a school district fails to process any report, application, confirmation, or repayment as required under this act, the state treasurer may withhold a school district's state aid funds until the school district complies with the requirements under this act.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005.

388.1936 Charging and disposition of fees.

Sec. 16. (1) The state treasurer may charge a prequalification application fee, a qualification application fee, and an annual loan activity fee in the amounts determined by the state treasurer to be required to pay the estimated administrative expenses incurred under this act for the fiscal year in which the state treasurer imposes the fee.

(2) The state treasurer shall deposit all fees collected under this act into a separate fund established within the state treasury, and shall use the proceeds of the fees solely for the purpose of administering and enforcing this act. The unexpended and unobligated balance of this fund at the end of each state fiscal year shall be carried forward over to the succeeding state fiscal year and shall not lapse to the general fund but shall be available for reappropriation for the next state fiscal year.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005;—Am. 2012, Act 437, Eff. Mar. 28, 2013.

388.1937 False statement or unauthorized use of proceeds; violation as felony; penalty.

Sec. 17. A person who knowingly makes a false statement or conceals material information for the purpose of obtaining qualification of a bond issue under this act or for the purpose of obtaining a qualified loan under this act, or who knowingly uses all or part of the proceeds of a qualified loan obtained under this act for any purpose not authorized by this act, is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005.

388.1938 Use of remaining proceeds.

Sec. 18. If a school district has completed the projects approved by the school electors of the school district to be funded from proceeds of qualified bonds, a school district may use any remaining proceeds of the qualified bonds as follows:

(a) To pay debt service on the qualified bonds.

(b) To repay this state.

(c) If in the opinion of the school district's bond counsel use of the remaining proceeds for the purposes described in subdivisions (a) and (b) would adversely affect the federal tax treatment of interest on the qualified bonds, to pay for enhancements to the projects approved by the school electors as described in the ballot language proposing the qualified bonds.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005;—Am. 2012, Act 437, Eff. Mar. 28, 2013.

388.1939 Actions by designee.

Sec. 19. The state treasurer may designate in writing a person or persons to take any actions required to be taken by the state treasurer under this act. The signature of any designee shall have the same force and effect as the signature of the state treasurer for all purposes of this act.

History: 2005, Act 92, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005.

**OPINION #4422 OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF MICHIGAN
DATED MARCH 12, 1965**

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW:
SCHOOL BONDS:
MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION:

Article 9, § 16, Michigan Constitution of 1963, requires school districts to borrow and State to lend sufficient sum to cover debt service payments on qualified bonds of school districts. Although this is not a pledge of full faith and credit of the State, the Municipal Finance Commission may and must enforce the duty of the district to borrow and the State to lend such sum.

No. 4422

March 12, 1965.

Hon. Sanford A. Brown
State Treasurer
Lansing, Michigan

You have asked in your letter of February 5 whether Article IX, § 16 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 pledges the full faith and credit of the State to the payment of principal and interest of qualified school bonds.

Article IX, § 16 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 provides in pertinent part as follows:

"The state * * * may borrow from time to time such amounts as shall be required, pledge its faith and credit and issue its notes or bonds therefor, for the purpose of making loans to school districts as provided in this section.

"If the minimum amount which would otherwise be necessary for a school district to levy in any year to pay principal and interest on its qualified bonds, including any necessary allowances for estimated tax delinquencies, exceeds 13 mills on each dollar of its assessed valuation as finally equalized, or such lower millage as the legislature may prescribe, then the school district may elect to borrow all or any part of the excess from the state. In that event the state shall lend the excess amount to the school district for payment of principal and interest. If for any reason any school district will be or is unable to pay the principal and interest on its qualified bonds when due, then the school district shall borrow and the state shall lend to it an amount sufficient to enable the school district to make the payment.

"The term 'qualified bonds' means general obligation bonds of school districts issued for capital expenditures, including refunding bonds, issued prior to May 4, 1955, or issued thereafter and qualified as provided by law pursuant to Section 27 or Section 28 of Article X of the Constitution of 1908 or pursuant to this section."

Thus, the school district is required to borrow and the State to lend an amount sufficient to enable the school district to make payments of principal and interest due on qualified bonds, and the state is empowered to borrow and to issue its notes or bonds for the purpose of making such loans, and to pledge its full faith and credit for such state bonds or notes.

The constitutional provision quoted does not pledge the full faith and credit of the state to all qualified bonds. The state is not primarily liable on qualified bonds of a school district. Rather, the state is required to lend whatever the school district needs, from time to time, to meet debt service requirements on such bonds.

You ask what remedies are available to enforce the obligation of the state.

The quoted language makes it mandatory upon the school district to borrow and upon the state to lend "an amount necessary to enable the school district to make the payment." Under Chapter II, Section 2(f) of the Municipal Finance Act [C.L. 1948 § 132.2; M.S.A. 1958 Rev. Vol. § 5.3188(4)f], the Municipal Finance Commission has power to enforce compliance with any law by, inter alia, the "institution of appropriate proceedings in the courts of the state, including those for writs of mandamus and injunction."

The Commission could and indeed must enforce the duty of the district to borrow and the state to lend. The bondholders also would have an action to enforce the duty of the district to borrow and of the state to lend.

Thus the bondholders are assured of the availability of state funds where needed to meet debt service requirements on qualified bonds. This is not a pledge of full faith and credit, but gives the bondholders as much or more protection as would such a pledge.

FRANK J. KELLEY,
Attorney General

**OPINION #4508 OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF MICHIGAN
DATED AUGUST 29, 1966**

BONDS: Qualified bonds of school districts.

CONSTITUTION OF 1963: School Bond Loan Fund.

SCHOOLS: Bond Loans.

STATE TREASURER: Payment of principal and interest on qualified school district bonds.

Authority of State Treasurer and procedures to be followed in paying from the School Bond Loan Fund principal and interest on qualified school bonds upon presentment by a bondholder.

No. 4508 Hon. Allison Green
 State Treasurer
 Capitol Building
 Lansing, Michigan

August 29, 1966.

You have requested my opinion on what procedures should be followed by the state treasurer preparatory to making loans to local school districts which are unable to make payments on principal and interest of qualified school district bonds.¹

Loans to bonded school districts are authorized by Article IX, Section 16, Constitution of 1963, which in part contains pertinent language:

"If the minimum amount which would otherwise be necessary for a school district to levy in any year to pay principal and interest on its qualified bonds, including any necessary allowances for estimated tax delinquencies, exceeds 13 mills on each dollar of its assessed valuation as finally equalized, or such lower millage as the legislature may prescribe, then the school district may elect to borrow all or any part of the excess from the state. In that event the state shall lend the excess amount to the school district for the payment of principal and interest. If for any reason any school district will be or is unable to pay the principal and interest on its qualified bonds when due, then the school district shall borrow and the state shall lend to it an amount sufficient to enable the school district to make the payment.

"The term 'qualified bonds' means general obligation bonds of school districts issued for capital expenditures, including refunding bonds, issued prior to May 4, 1955, or issued thereafter and qualified as provided by law pursuant to Section 27 or Section 28 of Article X of the Constitution of 1908 or pursuant to this section."

Article IX, Section 16, Constitution of 1963, is a continuation with minor revisions of the provisions relating to school bond financing which appeared in Sections 27 and 28 of Article X, Constitution of 1908. Section 27, Article X, Constitution of 1908, was proposed by joint resolution of the legislature in 1955 and approved by the people at the regular election of April 4, 1955. The loan provisions of Section 27 ceased to have effectiveness after July 1, 1962, and were replaced by the provisions of Section 28, Article X, Constitution of 1908, which was proposed by joint resolution of the legislature in 1960 and approved by the people at the general election of November 8, 1960. Section 28 by its own terms took effect on July 1, 1962.

Section 28, Article X, Constitution of 1908, was implemented by the legislature by the enactment of Act 108, P.A. 1961, which took effect September 8, 1961. The first section of Act 108, P.A. 1961, stated that the purpose of the act was to implement Section 28 of Article X of the Constitution of 1908. The Constitution of 1963 took effect on January 1, 1964. In anticipation of the effectiveness of that Constitution, the legislature passed Act 33, P.A. 1963, Second Extra Session, such act to take effect on January 1, 1964. Act 33, P.A. 1963, Second Extra Session, amended Sections 1, 3, 8 and 9 of Act 108, P.A. 1961, and further amended section 7 of Act 108, P.A. 1961, as amended by Act 131, P.A. 1962. The first section of amendatory Act 33 stated that the act's purpose was to implement Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of 1963. Subsequent amendment has been made to Sections 2, 4, 6, 9 and 10 of Act 108, P.A. 1961, by Act 169, P.A. 1964, which act also added a new Section 4a.²

¹In your letter of request you stated that you were familiar with Opinion No. 4422 issued by me on March 12, 1965, in which it was ruled that Article IX, Section 16, Constitution of 1963, requires school districts to borrow and the state to lend sufficient sums to cover debt service payments on qualified bonds of school districts but that this requirement is not a pledge of the full faith and credit of the state; the Municipal Finance Commission however may and must enforce the duty of the school district to borrow and have the state to lend the necessary amounts.

²Act 108, P.A. 1961, in its present amended form appears in M.S.A. 1965 Cum. Supp. § S 3.424(111) et seq.

Answer to your question is to be found in amended Sections 6, 7 and 8 of the act. These sections present two situations in which you may become involved as state treasurer. The first situation is where a loan is to be made to the school district to permit the district to meet the principal and interest requirements on its bonds without a default in payment; the second is where the principal or interest on the bonds has not been paid when due upon proper presentation because of inadequate funds resulting in a default in payment.

Under amended Section 6 of the act, in any school district where the amount necessary to be levied in any year for principal and interest on qualified bonds exceeds 7 mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the school district as last equalized by the state, such school district on or before 60 days prior to the time of certification of its tax levy to the assessing officer shall file with the superintendent of public instruction³ a preliminary application for a loan from the state in the amount of any part of such excess over 7 mills which the school district does not propose to levy in such year.⁴ Amended Section 6 specifies the information to be supplied in the application. The superintendent of public instruction if he finds the application in proper form shall approve or deny the application in whole or in part and notify the school district of his action. Amended Section 7 of the act provides that if a loan from the state shall become necessary for the payment of principal and interest on qualified bonds in accordance with an approved preliminary application to the superintendent of public instruction or by virtue of a supplemental application, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of public instruction after audit to forward to the state treasurer a statement setting forth the amount to be loaned to the school district for the payment of principal and interest and the date on or before which loan shall be made.⁵ The superintendent shall prepare a voucher as a basis for the issuance of a warrant and upon receipt of such statement and warrant, it shall be the duty of the state treasurer to loan to the school district from the school bond loan fund the amount set forth in the statement of the superintendent of public instruction on or before the date specified therein. The state treasurer upon making such loan shall obtain from the school district a receipt for the amount so loaned which receipt shall specify the terms of repayment in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of Article IX, Constitution of 1963 and the act. The school district treasurer upon receipt of the loan is required to deposit the same in the debt retirement fund to be used solely for the payment of principal and interest on qualified bonds.

The foregoing summaries of the procedures prescribed by amended Section 6 and 7 relate to the first situation above-described where the loan to the school district is to be made before the school district has defaulted in the payment of the principal or interest on its bonds.

The second situation described above is covered by amended Section 8 of the act which prescribes that in the event the principal or interest on any qualified bond is not paid when due, upon proper presentation of the bond or interest coupon to the agent or officer charged with making payment thereof, the state treasurer shall forthwith pay such principal or interest upon presentation of the bond or coupon to him. Any amount so paid by the state treasurer shall be deemed a loan to the school district made pursuant to the requirements of Section 16, Article IX, Constitution of 1963, and the act and the school district shall give a receipt therefor and repay the loan in the manner provided in the act for the repayment of loans.

The method of processing loans to school districts under amended Sections 6 and 7 before default in payment of principal or interest is adequately spelled out in those sections and no additional comment from me is necessary. Your real concern is in regard to the applicable procedures which you should follow in the situation where the school district has defaulted in the payment of principal or interest on its bonds and the bond or bonds and the interest coupons have not been paid when due by the paying agent because of lack of funds. In the event of such a happening it is assumed for the purposes of this opinion that the holder of the bond or of the interest coupon will make demand on you as state treasurer for the prompt payment of the obligation thereunder. Should such demand be made on you as state treasurer, you would be entitled to take the following action before making payment:

- a. Ascertaining from the superintendent of public instruction or from the records in your own office that the bonds involved are duly qualified bonds as defined and described in amended Section 3 of the act;
- b. Requiring proof reasonably satisfactory to you that the bond or bonds or the interest coupons have been properly presented for payment to the paying agent or officer charged with the responsibility for making payment thereof and that payment has been refused because sufficient monies had not been deposited by the school district for that purpose; such proof of nonpayment may be furnished you in the form of a certificate from the paying agent.

³Article VIII, Section 3, Constitution of 1963 requires the state board of education to appoint a superintendent of public instruction who shall be the principal executive officer of the department of education and who shall have powers and duties provided by law. Section 14 of Act 287, P.A. 1964 (M.S.A. 1965 Cum. Supp. § 15.1023(14)) specifies that after June 30, 1965, a reference in any law to the powers and duties of the superintendent of public instruction shall be deemed to be made to the state board of education, subject to exceptions not pertinent here, and that the state board of education may delegate any of its functions to the superintendent. Section 300 of Act 380, P.A. 1965, creates a department of education. Section 301 of that act provides that the head of the department of education is the state board of education. Section 303 of that act transfers by a Type III transfer all powers, duties and functions then vested by law in the superintendent of public instruction to the department of education. Section 305 of the act specifies that the principal executive officer of the department of education is the superintendent of public instruction. Act 380 appears in M.S.A. 1965 Cum. Supp. at § 3.29(1) et seq. Act 380, P.A. 1965, was amended without regard to the sections involved here by Act 407, P.A. 1965. Without doubt, under the foregoing provisions the state board of education could delegate to the superintendent of public instruction the performance of all of the functions and duties imposed on the board in connection with the School Bond Loan Fund.

⁴Other details set forth in amended Section 6 have been omitted.

⁵Other details set forth in amended Section 7 have been omitted.

c. Notification to the school district given by you or your designee of the action taken by paying agent in refusing payment of the bonds or interest coupons on presentment because of the failure of the school district to have deposited funds with the paying agent for that purpose and verification from the school district of the fact of such failure to supply the required funds; notification to the school district by you or your designee that payment of the required amounts were to be made from the school bond loan fund by you as state treasurer and that such payment would be in the form of a loan to the school district which the school district would be required to be repay to the school bond loan fund in the manner required by law; the school district will be required to furnish you as state treasurer with a receipt evidencing the loan and specifying the terms of repayment, as required by law.

Upon the fulfillment of the above conditions in a manner reasonably acceptable to you, you would be authorized to make payment of the amounts due on the bonds and interest coupons and thereupon to demand their surrender and delivery to you as state treasurer.

Because of the safeguards built into the Michigan Constitution and statutes there should be no default of Michigan qualified school bonds. The School Loan Fund Program will have afforded the school district access to loan funds prior to the due date of the principle [sic] and interest on such bonds. In order to advise of the procedures in the remote possibility of nonpayment, however, I have set forth the foregoing guide lines [sic].

FRANK J. KELLEY,
Attorney General

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APPENDIX B¹

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS

GENERAL FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC AND SCHOOL INFORMATION

LOCATION AND AREA

Oscoda Area Schools (the "School District") occupies an area of 360 square miles and encompasses all of AuSable and Oscoda Townships and a portion of Wilber Township in Iosco County and all of Curtis and Greenbush Townships and portions of Gustin and Mikado Townships in Alcona County. The School District borders Lake Huron in the northeastern portion of Michigan's lower peninsula.

The School District is located the following distances from these commercial and industrial areas:

28 miles northwest of Tawas
88 miles northeast of Bay City
50 miles northeast of West Branch
78 miles northeast of Houghton Lake
55 miles south of Alpena
122 miles southeast of Traverse City
195 miles north of Detroit

POPULATION

The U.S. Census reported and 2023 estimated populations for the School District, AuSable Township and the County of Iosco are as follows:

	School District	AuSable Township	County of Iosco
2023 Estimate	12,926	2,404	25,333
2020 U.S. Census	12,649	2,016	25,237
2010 U.S. Census	12,911*	2,047	25,887

*Based upon an extrapolation of the figures of the local units within the School District.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau via data.census.gov website

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education (the "Board") consists of seven members who are elected at large and serve overlapping terms. The Board annually elects a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. The Board is responsible for the selection and appointment of the Superintendent of Schools. The Board meets as a single body to set or amend policy, develop long-range educational goals and act upon recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools. The Board is also responsible for adopting and periodically amending the operating budget and evaluating school programs in accordance with governing laws.

ENROLLMENT

Historical Enrollment

Historical fall enrollment for the School District is as follows:

School Year End 30-Jun	Full-time Equivalent	Change	School Year End 30-Jun	Full-time Equivalent	Change
2025	1,195	0.17%	2020	1,150	0.88%
2024	1,193	4.74	2019	1,140	-1.47
2023	1,139	-0.52	2018	1,157	0.61
2022	1,145	3.25	2017	1,150	-2.13
2021	1,109	-3.57	2016	1,175	--

¹Information included in APPENDIX B of this Official Statement was obtained from the School District unless otherwise noted.

2024/2025 Fall Count

Kindergarten	111	7 th	98
1 st	115	8 th	98
2 nd	100	9 th	70
3 rd	105	10 th	72
4 th	91	11 th	73
5 th	92	12 th	75
6 th	95	Total	<u>1,195</u>

Source: School District and Michigan Department of Education via website www.michigan.gov

SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES

The following is a table showing the existing School District facilities.

Facility	Grades Served	Year Built	Last Remodel/Addition	Type of Construction
<i>Elementary School:</i>				
Richardson	Pre K - 6	1961	2007	Masonry
<i>Middle/High School:</i>				
Oscoda	7 - 12	1964	2004	Masonry
<i>Additional Facilities:</i>				
Athletic Complex	--	1968	2015	Masonry
Transportation Facility	--	1962	2015	Masonry
Community Center*	--	2025	--	Masonry

*The Community Center will be built in 2025-2026 and will be funded with the Bond proceeds.

OTHER SCHOOLS

There are no private, charter or parochial schools located within the School District's boundaries.

STATE AID PAYMENTS

The School District's primary source of funding for operating costs is the State School Aid per pupil foundation allowance. Public Act 120 of 2024 has set the target foundation allowance at \$9,608 for fiscal year 2024/2025.

In future years, this allowance may be adjusted by an index based upon the change in revenues to the state school aid fund and the change in the total number of pupils statewide. The State may reduce State School Aid appropriations at any time if the State's revenues do not meet budget expectations. See "SOURCES OF SCHOOL OPERATING REVENUE" herein for additional information.

The following table shows a five-year history and a current year estimate of the School District's total state aid revenues, including categoricals and other amounts, and the per pupil state aid foundation allowance (including the 2024/25 allowance), which reflects the changes in sources of school operating revenue described herein:

Fiscal Year End 30-Jun	Foundation Allowance per Pupil	Total State Aid Payments ¹	Blended Pupil Count	Amount Received per Pupil ²
2025	\$9,608	\$7,671,590 ³	1,189.91 ³	\$6,447 ³
2024	9,608	8,394,263	1,186.96	7,072
2023	9,150	7,338,130	1,138.89	6,443
2022	8,700	5,657,906	1,141.64	4,956
2021	8,111	5,159,712 ⁴	1,141.70	4,519 ⁴
2020	8,111	5,240,548 ⁵	1,147.61	4,566 ⁵

¹Includes payments received for MPERS UAAL rate stabilization. See "RETIREMENT PLAN - Contribution to MPERS" herein.

²Represents the "Total State Aid Payments" divided by the "Blended Pupil Count".

³Preliminary estimate, subject to change.

⁴Public Act 165 of 2020 restored the State school aid reductions contained in Public Act 146 of 2020 for the 2020/21 fiscal year, added a onetime \$65 per pupil payment and added other appropriations for qualifying school districts.

⁵Public Act 146 of 2020 provided for a prorated reduction in State school aid payments to the School District, but also provided for additional funds from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act to offset the state aid loss and provided additional funds to school districts.

Source: Michigan Department of Education via website www.michigan.gov

PROPERTY VALUATIONS

In accordance with Act No. 539, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, and Article IX, Section 3 of the Michigan Constitution, the ad valorem State Equalized Valuation (SEV) represents 50% of true cash value. SEV does not include any value of tax exempt property (e.g. churches, governmental property) or property granted tax abatements under Act No. 198, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended. **Since 1994, ad valorem property taxes are assessed on the basis of Taxable Value, which is subject to assessment caps. SEV is used in the calculation of debt margin and true cash value.** See “TAX PROCEDURES” herein for further information.

Taxable property in the School District is assessed by the local municipal assessor, and is subject to review by the County Equalization Departments.

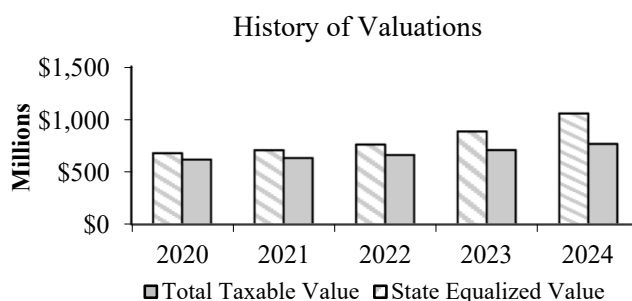
History of Valuations

A history of the property valuations in the School District is shown below:

Year	Principal Residence ¹	Non- Principal Residence ¹	Total Taxable Value	Percent Change	State Equalized Value	Percent Change
2024	\$332,844,654	\$431,767,752	\$764,612,406	8.23%	\$1,054,362,450	19.39%
2023	306,699,345	399,786,446	706,485,791	7.18	883,132,900	16.36
2022	283,451,426	375,691,434	659,142,860	4.52	758,976,300	7.74
2021	268,774,897	361,837,109	630,612,006	2.46	704,484,250	4.25
2020	259,616,550	355,877,829	615,494,379	----	675,781,850	----

¹All industrial personal property is included in the principal residence tax base. While commercial personal property continues to be included in the non-principal residence tax base, it is exempt from 12 of the 18 operating mills levied on non-principal residence property only. In 2024, industrial personal property had a taxable value of \$165,450 and commercial personal property had a taxable value of \$19,294,400 in the School District.

Source: Iosco and Alcona Counties Equalization Departments



Annual Equivalent Valuation

A summary of the 2024 valuation is as follows:

2024 Taxable Value	\$764,612,406
Plus: 2024 Equivalent IFT Taxable Value ¹	27,105
Total 2024 Equivalent Taxable Value	<u>\$764,639,511</u>
Less: 2024 Disabled Veterans Exemption Taxable Value ²	<u>(1,360,600)</u>
2024 Annual Equivalent Valuation	<u><u>\$763,278,911</u></u>

¹See “INDUSTRIAL FACILITY TAX ABATEMENTS” herein.

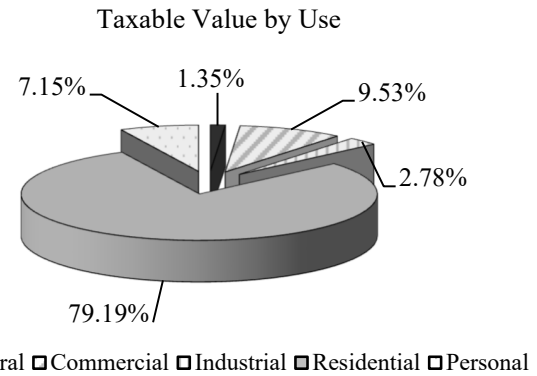
²Represents value which is exempt from taxes pursuant to Michigan’s General Property Tax Act Section 7b, MCL 211.7b, which states real property used and owned as a homestead by either (1) a disabled veteran who was discharged from the United States armed forces under honorable conditions or (2) the disabled veteran’s un-remarried, surviving spouse is exempt from property taxes, subject to certain application requirements.

Source: Iosco and Alcona Counties Equalization Departments

Tax Base Composition

A breakdown of the School District's 2024 Taxable Value by class and use is as follows:

By Class:	2024 Taxable Value	Percent of Total
Real Property	\$709,934,056	92.85%
Personal Property	54,678,350	7.15
TOTAL	\$764,612,406	100.00%
By Use:		
Agricultural	\$10,315,249	1.35%
Commercial	72,856,355	9.53
Industrial	21,231,865	2.78
Residential	605,530,587	79.19
Personal	54,678,350	7.15
TOTAL	\$764,612,406	100.00%



A breakdown of the School District's 2024 Taxable Value by municipality is as follows:

Municipality	2024 Taxable Value	Percent of Total
<i>County of Alcona</i>		
Curtis Township	\$76,392,178	9.99%
Greenbush Township	126,987,294	16.61
Gustin Township	572,836	0.07
Mikado Township	33,721,841	4.41
<i>County of Iosco</i>		
AuSable Township	117,837,909	15.41
Oscoda Township	384,450,668	50.28
Wilber Township	24,649,680	3.23
TOTAL	\$764,612,406	100.00%

Source: Iosco and Alcona Counties Equalization Departments

INDUSTRIAL FACILITY TAX ABATEMENTS

Under the provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1974 ("Act 198"), plant rehabilitation districts and/or industrial development districts may be established. Businesses in these districts are offered certain property tax incentives to encourage restoration or replacement of obsolete facilities and to attract new facilities to the area. An industrial facilities tax ("IFT") is paid, at a lesser effective rate and in lieu of ad valorem property taxes, on such facilities for a period of up to 12 years. Qualifying facilities are issued abatement certificates for specific periods.

After expiration of the abatement certificate, the then-current SEV of the facility is returned to the ad valorem tax roll. The owner of such facility may obtain a new certificate, provided it has complied with the provisions of Act 198.

The 2024 Taxable Value for the properties which have been granted IFT abatements within the School District's boundaries is \$54,209, all of which is taxed at ½ rate. For purposes of computing "Equivalent" Taxable Value, it has been shown in the "History of Valuations" section as 50% of the Taxable Value.

Source: Iosco and Alcona Counties Equalization Departments

MAJOR TAXPAYERS

Shown below are the ten largest taxpayers in the School District based on their 2024 total valuation subject to taxation.

Taxpayer	Product/Service	2024
		Taxable Value
Consumers Energy Co.	Utility	\$37,170,813
Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority	Airport	18,318,403
Kalitta Air LLC	Aircraft Maintenance	16,634,351
DTE Gas Company	Utility	5,534,647
METC LLC	Utility	5,177,750
Oscoda Hotels LLC	Hotel	3,118,800
Aldridge, Boyd & Loretta	Private Residence	3,018,397
ITC Holdings METC	Utility	2,873,300
Spectrum MidAmerica LLC	Telecommunications	1,263,900
Peyer, Family LLC	Vacant Land	1,220,480
TOTALS		<u>\$94,330,841</u>
Total 2024 Taxable Value		\$764,612,406
Top 10 Taxpayers as a % of 2024 Total Taxable Value		12.34%

Source: Iosco and Alcona Counties Equalization Departments

CONSTITUTIONAL MILLAGE ROLLBACK

Article IX, Section 31 of the Michigan Constitution (also referred to as the “Headlee Amendment”) requires that if the total value of existing taxable property (Taxable Valuation) in a local taxing unit, exclusive of new construction and improvements, increases faster than the U.S. Consumer Price Index from one year to the next, the maximum authorized tax rate for that local taxing unit must be reduced through a Millage Reduction Fraction unless new millage is authorized by a vote of the electorate of the local taxing unit.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX RATES - (Per \$1,000 of Valuation)

The following table shows the total School District tax rates for the past five years.

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Operating – Voted	18.0000	18.0000	18.0000	18.0000	18.0000
Debt	1.4000	1.4000	1.4600	1.4800	1.5000
Sinking Fund	1.2220	1.2292	1.2292	1.2300	1.0000
Total Non-Principal Residence	<u>20.6220</u>	<u>20.6292</u>	<u>20.6892</u>	<u>20.7100</u>	<u>20.5000</u>
Total Principal Residence	<u>2.6220</u>	<u>2.6292</u>	<u>2.6892</u>	<u>2.7100</u>	<u>2.5000</u>

The School District levies voted operating millage on non-principal residence property and sinking fund millage and authorized debt millage on all taxable property within the School District. The voted operating millage expires with the 2032 levy. The sinking fund millage expires with the 2030 levy.

OTHER JURISDICTIONS' TAX RATES - (Per \$1,000 of Valuation)

The following table provides the 2024 and 2023 tax rates for select units of government that overlap with the School District's boundaries.

	2024	2023
State Education Tax	6.0000	6.0000
AuSable Township	9.8834	7.5034
Curtis Township	3.1236	3.1457
Greenbush Township	2.5780	2.6158
Gustin Township	3.6827	3.6850
Mikado Township	4.5287	4.5724
Oscoda Township	7.1897	7.1897
Wilber Township	3.9987	3.6954
Alcona County	7.7551	7.8145
Iosco County	9.4656	7.7428
Iosco RESA	1.6752	1.6446

Source: Iosco and Alcona Counties Equalization Departments

TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

The School District's fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30. School District property taxes are due July 1 of each fiscal year and are payable without interest on or before the following September 14, and without penalty on or before the following February 14. All real property taxes remaining unpaid on March 1st of the year following the levy are turned over to the County Treasurers for collection. Iosco and Alcona Counties (the "Counties") annually pay from their Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund delinquent taxes on real property to all taxing units in the Counties, including the School District, shortly after the date delinquent taxes are returned to the County Treasurers for collection.

A history of tax levies and collections for the School District is as follows:

Levy Year	Operating Tax Levy	Collections to March 1, Each Year		Collections Plus Funding to June 30, Each Year	
2024	\$9,860,885*	In Process of Collections		N/A	
2023	8,992,878	\$8,599,507	95.63%	\$8,904,425	99.02%
2022	8,488,859	8,131,677	95.79	8,453,731	99.59
2021	8,267,856	7,864,175	95.12	8,195,169	99.12
2020	7,890,126	7,541,953	95.59	7,884,616	99.93
2019	7,951,648	7,458,469	93.80	7,895,688	99.30

*Estimated.

RETIREMENT PLAN

For the period October 1 through September 30, the School District pays an amount equal to a percentage of its employees' wages to the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System ("MPERS"), which is a statewide retirement plan for employees of Michigan public schools administered by the State of Michigan. These contributions are established and required by law and are calculated by using the contribution rates as determined annually by the State.

MPERS is a cost-sharing, multi-employer, statewide plan. Pension benefits, and retiree health benefits, are established by law and funded through employer contributions. The cost of retiree health benefits is funded annually on a pay-as-you-go basis, with retirees paying some of the costs. Current year liability for retiree health benefits is reflected in the figures provided below. Further information regarding MPERS, including retiree health benefits, can be found at www.michigan.gov/orsschools.

Public Act 75 of 2010 ("Act 75") significantly modified MPERS and among other provisions required all employees hired after July 1, 2010 to participate in a new Pension Plus Plan which provides a combined defined benefit and defined contribution structure. Public Act 92 of 2017 ("Act 92") further modified MPERS for all employees hired on or after February 1, 2018. Act 92 requires all employees hired on or after February 1, 2018 to elect to participate in a new 401(k) style defined contribution plan or a new hybrid plan with different assumptions and cost sharing.

Contribution to MPSERS

The School District's estimated annual contribution to MPSERS for the 2024-25 fiscal year and the previous four fiscal years are shown below:

Fiscal Year Ended 30-Jun	Pension Amount	Health Care Amount	Total Amount	State Aid MPSERS Direct Offset Payments ²
2025 ¹	\$3,120,264	\$629,103	\$3,749,367	\$ 950,394
2024	2,845,912	573,789	3,419,701	1,344,705
2023	2,015,444	318,255	2,333,699	1,932,235
2022	2,382,608	523,707	2,906,315	1,098,174
2021	2,059,337	490,908	2,550,245	901,066

¹Estimated.

²Represents the amount the School District received in state aid categorical revenue (Section 147c MPSERS UAAL Rate Stabilization and One-Time Deposits) to directly pay for a portion of the School District's MPSERS unfunded liability. This amount is included in the Total Amount shown in the table above.

Effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014, GASB Statement 68 requires all reporting units in a multi-employer cost sharing pension plan to record a balance sheet liability for their proportionate share of the net pension liability of the plan. The School District implemented GASB 68 in its year ended June 30, 2015 financial statements. In its June 30, 2024 financial statements, the School District reported a proportionate share of the net pension liability of \$22,381,109 as of September 30, 2023.

Effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017, GASB Statement 75 requires all reporting units in a multi-employer cost sharing OPEB plan to record a balance sheet liability for their proportionate share of the net OPEB liability of the plan. The School District implemented GASB 75 in its year ended June 30, 2018 financial statements. In its June 30, 2024 financial statements, the School District reported a proportionate share of the net OPEB asset of \$383,962 as of September 30, 2023.

For additional information regarding the Pension Plan (MPSERS) and Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB), see the Notes to the Financial Statements in the School District's audited financial statements in Appendix D.

Source: Audited Financial Statements and School District

LABOR RELATIONS

The School District has labor agreements with the following employee groups. The agreements all provide for complete and comprehensive salary, wage, fringe benefit and working conditions provisions. The number of employees and duration of the agreements are as follows:

Employee Group	No. of Employees	Affiliation	Exp. Date of Contract
Administrators	4	OAA	06/30/27
Teachers	74	OEA	06/30/27
Secretaries	6	OSA	06/30/27
Aides/Transportation/Custodial/ Food Service	56	Local #1545	06/30/27
Other	26	Non-Affiliated	N/A
TOTAL	166		

The School District has not experienced a strike by any of its bargaining units within the past ten years.

DEBT STATEMENT* - (As of 04/29/25 – including the Bonds described herein)**DIRECT DEBT:**

<u>Dated Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Bond Type</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
02/04/16	Refunding	UTQ	05/01/26	\$1,780,000
06/28/24	Building & Site, Series I	UTQ	05/01/51	6,830,000
<u> / /25</u>	Building & Site, Series II	UTQ	05/01/52	<u>7,440,000*</u>
NET DIRECT DEBT				<u>\$16,050,000*</u>

OVERLAPPING DEBT:

<u>Percent Share</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Net Debt</u>	<u>District's Share</u>
100.00%	Au Sable Township	\$391,000	\$391,000
100.00	Curtis Township	0	0
100.00	Greenbush Township	0	0
1.35	Gustin Township	0	0
86.24	Mikado Township	0	0
100.00	Oscoda Township	25,024,935	25,024,935
51.34	Wilber Township	0	0
24.96	Alcona County	223,770	55,853
35.39	Iosco County	0	0
37.01	Iosco RESA	545,000	<u>201,705</u>

TOTAL OVERLAPPING DEBT

25,673,493

NET DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT

\$41,723,493*

*Preliminary, subject to change.

Source: Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan

SCHOOL LOAN REVOLVING FUND (SLRF) PROGRAM

The School District did not have a SLRF balance as of April 29, 2025.

OTHER DEBT

The School District has no short-term borrowing outstanding.

DEBT HISTORY

The School District has no record of default on its obligations.

FUTURE FINANCING

The bonds described herein are the second series of the voter authorized bonds from the May 7, 2024 election. The remaining bonds in the approximate amount of \$6,080,000 are expected to be issued within the next two years.

DEBT RATIOS*

Estimated School District Population	12,926
2024 Taxable Value	\$764,612,406
2024 State Equalized Value (SEV)	\$1,054,362,450
2024 True Cash Value (TCV)	\$2,108,724,900
Per Capita 2024 Taxable Value	\$59,153.06
Per Capita 2024 State Equalized Value	\$81,569.12
Per Capita 2024 True Cash Value	\$163,138.24
Per Capita Net Direct Debt	\$1,241.68
Per Capita Net Direct and Overlapping Debt	\$3,227.87
Percent of Net Direct Debt of 2024 Taxable Value	2.10%
Percent of Net Direct and Overlapping Debt of 2024 Taxable Value	5.46%
Percent of Net Direct Debt of 2024 SEV	1.52%
Percent of Net Direct and Overlapping Debt of 2024 SEV	3.96%
Percent of Net Direct Debt of 2024 TCV	0.76%
Percent of Net Direct and Overlapping Debt of 2024 TCV	1.98%

*Preliminary, subject to change.

LEGAL DEBT MARGIN* - (As of 04/29/25 – including the Bonds described herein)

2024 State Equalized Value	\$1,054,362,450
Legal Debt Limit - 15% of SEV	\$158,154,367
Total Bonded Debt Outstanding	\$16,050,000
Less: SLRF Qualified Bonds ¹	<u>(16,050,000)</u>
Net Amount Subject to Legal Debt Limit	<u>0</u>
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN AVAILABLE	<u><u>\$158,154,367</u></u>

*Preliminary, subject to change.

¹Section 1351(3) of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, provides that the bonded indebtedness of a school district shall not exceed 15% of the total assessed valuation of the district. Bonds not included in the computation of the legal debt margin are (1) any bond qualified under Article IX, Section 16 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, and (2) deficit budget bonds as authorized under Section 1356. In addition, Section 605 of Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, provides, in relevant part, that debt evidenced by a refunding security shall not be deemed to be within any statutory or charter limitation of outstanding debt limit.

EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Listed below are the largest employers that are located within the School District and Iosco and Alcona Counties:

Employer	Product or Service	Approx. No. of Employees
<i>Within the School District</i>		
Cooper Standard Automotive (Oscoda)	Auto Parts	705
Kalitta Air LLC	Aircraft Maintenance	700
Crusecom Technology Consultants, LLC	Call Center	400
Oscoda Area Schools	Education	166
Phoenix Composite Solutions, LLC	Metal & Composite Bondings	100
Lakewood Shores Resort	Resort & Golf Course	100
PCS Outdoors	Retail	100
Wellvance - Behavioral Health & Wellness	Healthcare	70
Oscoda Plastics, Inc.	Vinyl Flooring & Plastic Products	40
Sage Control Ordinance, Inc. (HQ)	Security Products	35
<i>Within the County of Iosco</i>		
MyMichigan Medical Center Tawas	Healthcare	550
Plastic Trim International	Auto Parts	500
Walmart	Department Store	250
Iosco County	Government	195
Medilodge of Tawas City	Nursing Facility	140
Tawas Area Schools	Education	143
Tawas Tool Co. (Plants 1&2)	Cutting Tools	130
Iosco Medical Care Facility	Healthcare	115
National Gypsum Company	Aggregate Mine & Loading Facility	73
Iosco RESA	Education	73
<i>Within the County of Alcona</i>		
Alcona County	Government	167
Alcona Community Schools	Education	121
Lost Lake Woods Club	Family Resort	80
Alcona Health Center	Healthcare	66
Lost Lake Woods Golf Course	Golf Course	60
Lincoln Haven Nursing Home	Nursing Facility	40
Jamieson Nursing Home	Nursing Facility	35
Northern Industrial Wood	Wooden Pallets	26
Lincoln Precision Carbide, Inc.	Precision Carbide Tooling	25
Northern Precision, Inc.	Tools & Dies	25

Source: 2024 Michigan Manufacturers Directory, MEDC website via www.michiganbusiness.org and individual employers.

EMPLOYMENT BREAKDOWN

The U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey reports the occupational breakdown of persons 16 years and over for the Township of AuSable and the County of Iosco as follows:

PERSONS BY OCCUPATION	Township of AuSable		County of Iosco	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	1,033	100.00%	9,309	100.00%
Management, Business, Science & Arts	296	28.65	2,537	27.25
Service	281	27.20	1,643	17.65
Sales & Office	155	15.00	2,004	21.53
Natural Resources, Construction & Maintenance	168	16.26	1,587	17.05
Production, Transportation & Material Moving	133	12.89	1,538	16.52

The U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey reports the breakdown by industry for persons 16 years and over for the Township of AuSable and the County of Iosco as follows:

	Township of AuSable		County of Iosco	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PERSONS BY INDUSTRY	1,033	100.00%	9,309	100.00%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting & Mining	0	0.00	222	2.38
Construction	101	9.78	858	9.22
Manufacturing	106	10.26	1,357	14.58
Wholesale Trade	15	1.45	96	1.03
Retail Trade	78	7.55	1,350	14.50
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	142	13.75	831	8.93
Information	14	1.36	87	0.94
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	85	8.23	423	4.54
Professional, Scientific & Management Services	58	5.61	501	5.38
Educational, Health & Social Services	198	19.16	1,908	20.50
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation & Food Services	100	9.68	863	9.27
Other Services except Public Administration	110	10.65	596	6.40
Public Administration	26	2.52	217	2.33

UNEMPLOYMENT

The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, reports unemployment averages for the County of Iosco as compared to the State of Michigan as follows:

Annual Average	County of Iosco	State of Michigan
February, 2025	11.5%	6.0%
2024	7.5	4.7
2023	6.5	3.9
2022	6.8	4.2
2021*	7.5	5.7
2020*	11.5	10.0

*The unemployment figures shown reflect job losses from the COVID-19 pandemic.

POPULATION BY AGE

The U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey reports the breakdown of population by age for the Township of AuSable and the County of Iosco as follows:

	Township of AuSable		County of Iosco	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	2,404	100.00%	25,333	100.00%
0 through 19 years	375	15.59	4,659	18.39
20 through 64 years	1,356	56.41	12,962	51.17
65 years and over	673	28.00	7,712	30.44
Median Age	52.3 years		53.5 years	

INCOME

The U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey reports the breakdown of household income for the Township of AuSable and the County of Iosco as follows:

	Township of AuSable		County of Iosco	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME	1,034	100.00%	11,449	100.00%
Less than \$ 10,000	82	7.93	841	7.35
\$ 10,000 to \$ 14,999	107	10.35	790	6.90
\$ 15,000 to \$ 24,999	163	15.76	1,450	12.66
\$ 25,000 to \$ 34,999	58	5.61	1,227	10.72
\$ 35,000 to \$ 49,999	110	10.64	1,717	15.00
\$ 50,000 to \$ 74,999	192	18.57	2,213	19.33
\$ 75,000 to \$ 99,999	116	11.22	1,326	11.58
\$100,000 to \$149,999	149	14.41	1,187	10.37
\$150,000 to \$199,999	39	3.77	328	2.86
\$200,000 or MORE	18	1.74	370	3.23
Median Income	\$49,808		\$47,777	

APPENDIX C

GENERAL FUND BUDGET SUMMARY AND COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Oscoda Area Schools General Fund Budget Summary

	As Amended 2024/25
Revenues	
Local Sources	\$675,267
State Sources	15,483,625
Federal Sources	707,353
Incoming Transfers & Other Transactions	45,251
Total Revenues	<u>\$16,911,496</u>
Expenditures	
Instructional Services	
Basic Program	\$7,413,957
Added Needs	2,426,643
Support	
Pupil	779,363
Instructional Staff	770,831
General & School Administration	1,540,178
Fiscal Svc-Payroll, Accounting	283,711
Other Business Services	49,567
Business Services	0
Operation & Maintenance	1,405,976
Transportation	1,491,720
Staff Personnel Services	115,920
Support Services	325,911
Athletics	433,326
Community Services	87,113
Activity Funds	115,000
Welfare Activities	26,853
Security Services	21,745
Total Expenditures	<u>\$17,287,814</u>
Excess of Expenditures (over) under Revenues	<u>(\$376,318)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Operating Transfers In	<u>\$75,000</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>\$75,000</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(\$301,318)
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1	<u>\$5,317,166</u>
Projected Fund Balance - June 30	<u><u>\$5,015,848</u></u>

Source: School District

**Oscoda Area Schools
General Fund**

Comparative Balance Sheet

	For Fiscal Years Ended June 30th		
	2022	2023	2024
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,078,920	\$3,251,533	\$3,613,977
Cash with Fiscal Agent	3,201	3,201	3,396
Accounts Receivable	1,347	4,348	4,802
Taxes Receivable	7,344	--	--
Due from Other Governmental Units	1,683,026	3,158,468	3,716,686
Due from Other Funds	245,555	74,493	199,374
Inventories	8,329	28,762	13,469
Prepaid Expenses	21,978	18,575	25,946
Total Assets	<u>\$5,049,700</u>	<u>\$6,539,380</u>	<u>\$7,577,650</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$35,806	\$375,885	\$36,366
Unearned Revenue	57,859	284,383	690,480
Compensated Absences Payable	899	899	899
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	--	1,349	--
Accrued Expenditures	610,311	660,641	689,798
Salaries Payable	906,727	671,721	708,077
Due to Other Units	62,622	45,000	31,897
Due to Other Funds	205,989	346,165	102,967
Total Liabilities	<u>\$1,880,213</u>	<u>\$2,386,043</u>	<u>\$2,260,484</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Unavailable Revenue - ECF Grant	32,125	--	--
Fund Balances			
Nonspendable			
Inventory	\$8,329	\$28,762	\$13,469
Prepaid Items	21,978	18,575	25,946
Committed To			
Student Activities	109,066	109,066	113,894
Community Education Programs	95,329	95,329	109,979
Assigned To			
Next Fiscal Year's Budget Expenditures	--	--	501,772
Employee Vacation & Sick Day Buyouts	117,625	127,065	141,116
Unassigned	2,785,035	3,774,540	4,410,990
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$3,137,362</u>	<u>\$4,153,337</u>	<u>\$5,317,166</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u><u>\$5,049,700</u></u>	<u><u>\$6,539,380</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,577,650</u></u>

Source: Audited Financial Statements

**Oscoda Area Schools
General Fund**

**Comparative Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**

	For Fiscal Years Ended June 30th		
	2022	2023	2024
Revenues			
Local Sources	\$7,039,254	\$7,385,611	\$7,982,103
State Sources	5,766,963	7,096,336	7,962,963
Federal Sources	2,006,523	2,997,230	2,572,618
Total Revenues	<u>\$14,812,740</u>	<u>\$17,479,177</u>	<u>\$18,517,684</u>
Expenditures			
Current			
Instruction	\$8,515,225	\$9,183,684	\$9,571,449
Supporting Services	5,362,225	6,122,528	6,733,444
Community Service	73,575	100,756	103,502
Athletics	353,306	381,140	414,086
Student Activities	49,077	82,486	117,827
Payments to Other Public School Districts	42,627	31,046	180,784
Capital Outlay	200,346	625,468	348,859
Total Expenditures	<u>\$14,596,381</u>	<u>\$16,527,108</u>	<u>\$17,469,951</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)			
Expenditures	<u>\$216,359</u>	<u>\$952,069</u>	<u>\$1,047,733</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Assets	(\$13,610)	\$3,529	\$5,490
SBITA Proceeds	--	--	37,106
Proceeds of Loss Recoveries	540	--	--
Operating Transfers In	68,741	60,377	73,500
Operating Transfers Out	(25,000)	--	--
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>\$30,671</u>	<u>\$63,906</u>	<u>\$116,096</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$247,030	\$1,015,975	\$1,163,829
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>\$2,890,332</u>	<u>\$3,137,362</u>	<u>\$4,153,337</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u><u>\$3,137,362</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,153,337</u></u>	<u><u>\$5,317,166</u></u>

Source: Audited Financial Statements

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APPENDIX D

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditor was not requested to examine or review and therefore has not examined or reviewed any financial documents, statements or materials that have been or may be furnished in connection with the authorization, issuance or marketing of the Bonds and accordingly has not conducted any post-audit review procedures and will not express any opinion with respect to the accuracy or completeness of such financial documents, statements or materials.

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September 30, 2024

Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Education
Oscoda Area Schools
Iosco County, Michigan

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the index.

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 Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco County, Michigan, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Oscoda Area Schools' basic financial statements. The accompanying combining nonmajor fund financial statements and individual fund schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining nonmajor fund financial statements and individual fund schedules 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 September 30, 2024, included in the Single Audit Report issued under a separate cover, on our consideration of Oscoda Area Schools' 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 Oscoda Area Schools' 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 Oscoda Area Schools' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

The following section presents the administration's discussion and analysis of Oscoda Area Schools' financial performance during the year ended June 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements and other supplemental information included in the Audit. This Analysis is a requirement of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34 (GASB 34).

Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), according to GASB 34, requires the reporting of two types of financial statements: Fund Financial Statements and District -Wide Financial Statements.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund level statements are reported on a modified accrual basis. Liabilities are recognized to the extent they are normally expected to be paid with current financial resources. Purchased capital assets are reported as expenditures in the year of acquisition. Fund financial statements report the School District's operations in more detail than the district-wide financial statements. Fund statements are provided for the General Fund, Capital Projects and Sinking Funds, Debt Service Funds and Food Service Fund.

District-Wide Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements are reported using the full accrual basis of accounting. With this method, all of the District's assets and liabilities, and all of the current year revenues and expenditures, are reported regardless of when cash is received or paid. Capital assets and long-term obligations of the District are reported on the Statement of Net Position.

Summary of Net Position:

The comparative analysis for the net position at June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023 follows:

Net Position Summary District-Wide Activities		
	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
Assets		
Current Assets	\$ 15,792,434	\$ 6,935,654
OPEB Assets	383,962	0
Right to Use Assets	106,666	102,642
Capital Assets	12,707,395	12,471,638
Total Assets	28,990,457	19,509,934
Deferred Outflows of Resources	7,905,769	10,189,475

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**Net Position Summary
District-Wide Activities (Continued)**

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$ 2,374,331	\$ 2,089,441
Long-Term Liabilities	31,623,879	30,619,191
Total Liabilities	33,998,210	32,708,632
Deferred Inflows of Resources	7,117,892	5,455,858
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	10,931,344	9,832,563
Restricted	7,751,501	293,788
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(22,902,721)	(18,591,432)
Total Net Position	\$ (4,219,876)	\$ (8,465,081)

Analysis of Financial Position:

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District's net position increased by \$4,245,205.

Some of the significant factors affecting net position during the year are discussed below. A reconciliation of the change in fund balance and the change in net position can be found in the Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities in this report.

1. Change in Fund Balance

The change in fund balance for the district's governmental funds was an increase of \$8,591,773. This change in fund balance was primarily the result the new 2024 Bond Capital Project Fund, and Other Governmental Funds as described below.

The change in the General Fund was an increase of \$1,163,829, which was higher than the prior year increase of \$1,015,975, primarily due to various local and state revenues such as property taxes and state aid foundation allowance monies.

The change in the Sinking Fund was an increase of \$256,063, due to property tax revenues exceeding capital outlay project costs for the current year.

The change in the 2024 Bond Capital Project Fund was \$6,907,908, which was a new fund in the current year, due to the issuance of a new bond.

The change in the Other Governmental Funds was an increase of \$263,973, which was primarily due to the new 2024 Bond Debt Service Fund, which was created in the current year for the new bond issued, with an ending fund balance of \$244,904. Other notable activity included a \$48,678 increase to the 2016 Refunding Bond Fund, as a result of property taxes exceeding current year principal and interest payments, offset by a \$29,769 decrease to the Food Service Fund, as a result of related salaries increasing by \$73,863, employee benefits increasing by \$60,673, and grocery & dairy lunch products increasing by \$78,520.

2. Capital Outlay Acquisitions

Actual capital outlay acquisitions for the fiscal year were \$1,304,251 funded from the Sinking Fund and the General Fund. This included \$112,656 of construction in progress from the prior year projects. These acquisitions consisted of:

HS Locker Room Roofing	\$ 15,580
Entrance Safety Window Shields	6,643
Project-All Flooring Project	61,021
Pool Rear Wall Reconstruction	10,400
OHS Bleacher Replacement	160,362
Bus Garage Security Camera System	20,570
Bi-Directional Amplifier	44,533
District-Wide Paging System	290,073
Mobile Exterior Aerial Lift	7,500
Post Service Lift with Rolling Air Jack	9,995
Concrete Floor Polishing Project	45,648
2013 Chrysler Pacifica	9,965
2021 Chrysler Pacifica	24,765
2024 IC CE 77-Passenger Bus	129,651
2024 IC CE 77-Passenger Bus	129,651
Steam/Hot Water Conversion Project – Construction in Progress	337,894
	\$ 1,304,251

In the Statement of Activities, the cost of capitalized expenses is allocated over the estimated life of the asset.

3. Depreciation

GASB 34 requires school districts to maintain a record of annual depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation. The net increase in accumulated depreciation is a reduction in net position. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the depreciation expense was \$955,838.

4. Issuance of Debt

The issuance of debt increases the District's long-term obligations and decreases net position. The amount of debt principal issued during the fiscal year was \$6,830,000.

5. Repayment of Principal

The repayment of debt decreases the District's long-term obligations and increases net position. The amount of debt principal repaid during the fiscal year was \$865,000.

Results of Operations:

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023, the District-wide results of operations were:

	Governmental Activities Summary District-Wide Activities	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes levied for General Purposes	\$ 7,193,333	\$ 6,727,353
Property Taxes levied for Debt Services	984,960	965,258
Property Taxes – Sinking Fund	865,959	809,310

**Governmental Activities Summary
District-Wide Activities (Continued)**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
General Revenues (Continued):		
State of Michigan Aid – Unrestricted	\$ 4,342,572	\$ 3,713,858
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Capital Assets	5,490	3,529
Investment Earnings and Miscellaneous	292,105	156,724
Total General Revenues	13,684,417	12,376,032
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	504,732	493,547
Operating Grants and Contributions	7,447,007	5,399,161
Capital Grants and Contributions	495,477	1,209,590
Total Program Revenues	8,447,216	7,102,298
Total Revenues	22,131,633	19,478,330
Expenses:		
Instruction	9,215,731	8,368,905
Support Services	6,585,423	5,680,824
Community Services	56,866	46,720
Athletics	461,714	405,843
Food Services	1,082,601	873,761
Student Activities	117,827	82,486
Transfers to Other Districts	145,042	65,219
Interest on Long-Term Debt	221,224	132,428
Total Expenses	17,886,428	15,656,186
Increase (Decrease) In Net Position	\$ 4,245,205	\$ 3,822,144

1. Property Taxes

The District levies 18 mills of property taxes on non-homestead property. Commercial property is exempt for 6 of the 18 mills. This revenue is one component of the total per pupil foundation allowance set by the State of Michigan. As noted in the Results of Operations, the property taxes generated General Fund revenue of nearly \$7.2 million during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

The District levied 1.4000 mills for debt service on the 2016 Refunding Bond. The debt service revenue generated was \$984,960 and was included in debt service funds. In addition, the District levied 1.2292 mills for Sinking Fund Activities. The sinking fund revenue generated was \$865,959 which was for allowable Sinking Fund capital projects activity.

2. State of Michigan Aid, Unrestricted

The State of Michigan pays a portion of the foundation allowance as unrestricted aid based upon the following variables: the per pupil foundation allowance, student enrollment and the District's non-homestead property tax levy. The non-homestead property taxes are deducted from the calculated total foundation allowance to determine the amount paid by the State of Michigan.

As noted in the Results of Operations above, Unrestricted State Aid was \$4.3 million. The portion of the foundation allowance payment that is restricted for special education was \$0.33 million and is included under Program Revenue.

a. **State of Michigan State Aid Act- per pupil foundation allowance.** The stated foundation allowance was \$9,608 per pupil.

b. **Student Enrollment-**The District's blended pupil count for 2023-24 was 1,187 students. This is 48 more pupils compared to the blended pupil count from the prior year. The average of 1,187, multiplied by the foundation allowance resulted in a total foundation allowance of over \$11.4 million.

Total Revenues

The total revenues of the District were over \$22.1 million, an increase of about \$2.7 million from the previous year.

Charges for service increased approximately \$11,185 from the prior year with no significant change in overall activities.

Operating grants and contributions increased approximately \$2 million from the prior year. This was mainly due to increased state categorical grants and Title I Federal grants in the current year.

Capital Grants and Contributions decreased approximately \$715,000 from the prior year due to there being projects in the prior year ranging from \$814,000 for security improvements to \$153,000 for building improvements. Current year's capital projects simply included approximately \$270,000 of ESSER III Grants for a District-wide paging system and approximately \$220,000 in State Grants for the purchase of two new buses.

General Revenues increased approximately \$1.3 million from the prior year. This was mainly due to State Aid increasing approximately \$630,000 as well as an increase in property taxes for general, debt, and sinking fund purposes of approximately \$542,000.

Program specific revenues, in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions, accounted for \$8.4 million or 38% of the total. As noted on the Statement of Activities of this report, general revenues, including unrestricted state aid and property taxes, provided 62% of the total.

General Fund Budget and Actual Results

The Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act of the State of Michigan requires that the Board of Education approve the original budget for the fiscal year prior to July 1, before student enrollment counts, approved federal grant awards and other information is known. Therefore, it is expected that there will be changes between the initial budget and subsequent amendments, as more information becomes available. The budget was amended in January, May and June. Page 50 of the Audit summarizes the comparative budget and actual results.

General Fund Revenue – Actual vs. Budget

Total General Fund revenue was \$27,814 less than budgeted. This was primarily due to various Federal and State sourced revenues being, in total, roughly \$55,000 lower than anticipated offset by Local revenue sources being about \$26,000 higher than anticipated.

General Fund Expenditures – Actual vs. Budget

Total expenditures were \$321,517 less than budgeted. The largest variances were seen in both Instruction and Support Services, combining into about \$100,000 in less than budgeted salaries, about \$30,000 less in employee benefits, and over \$160,000 less in supplies and materials. Other notable variances included budgeted Athletic equipment and supplies being about \$20,000 less than anticipated and another \$20,000 in less than anticipated Payments to Other Public School Districts.

	Revenue	Expenditures
General Fund:		
Original Budget	\$ 15,833,402	\$ 15,674,383
Final Budget	18,545,498	17,791,468
Actual	18,517,684	17,469,951
Variance	\$ 27,814	\$ 321,517
% of Budget	0.15%	1.84%

Capital Asset and Long-Term Liability Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of the fiscal year 2024, the District had \$27.50 million invested in land and buildings, site improvements, furniture and equipment, vehicles and buses, and construction in progress measured at historical cost. Of this amount, \$14.79 million has been depreciated. Net book value was \$12.71 million at the end of the fiscal year 2024, an increase of about \$235,000 from the previous year. Capital asset purchases totaled \$1,304,251 and are detailed out on page 6, under Capital Outlay Acquisitions.

Capital asset disposals included the scrapping of various buses for a gain on disposal of \$5,490. Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 4 of this report.

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2024, the District had \$8.61 million in principal outstanding on long-term bonds. A new bond was issued for \$6,830,000 in the current year. Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 7 of this report.

Net Pension Liability

At June 30, 2024, the District's Net Pension Liability amounted to \$22,381,109. This constitutes their unfunded pension benefit obligation as of the measurement date of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System Plan. Additional information on the District's Net Pension Liability can be found in Note 10 of this report.

Net OPEB Asset

At June 30, 2024, the District's Net OPEB Asset amounted to \$383,962. This constitutes their overfunded OPEB obligation as of the measurement date of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System Plan. Additional information on the District's Net OPEB Asset can be found in Note 11 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets

The General Fund Budget for 2024-25 was adopted in June 2024 based upon estimates of fall enrollment and state aid payments. Approximately 62% of total General Fund revenue for Oscoda Area Schools is from the foundation allowance. Under State law, the school district cannot assess additional property tax revenue for general operations. Accordingly, the District is heavily dependent upon the State's ability to fund the appropriations to local schools. The District will amend the budget periodically to reflect final student counts, state aid payments and other funding and expenditure changes.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to:

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Business Office
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Oscoda, MI 48750
(989) 739-2033

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS Iosco County, Michigan

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 11,991,148
Cash with Fiscal Agent	3,396
Receivables:	
Accounts, Net	4,802
Due from Other Governmental Units	3,742,993
Inventory:	
Supplies	24,149
Prepaid Items	25,946
Noncurrent Assets:	
Net OPEB Asset	383,962
Right to Use Assets, Net of Accumulated Ammortization	106,666
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	492,627
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	12,214,768
Total Assets	28,990,457
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred Charge on Refunding	25,244
Deferred Amount on Pension Expense Related to Net Pension Liability	6,504,314
Deferred Amount on OPEB Expense Related to Net OPEB Asset	1,376,211
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	7,905,769
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	219,140
Due to Other Governmental Units	31,897
Interest Payable	29,450
Accrued Expenses	689,798
Salaries Payable	708,077
Unearned Revenue	695,969
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	898,572
Due in More Than One Year	8,344,198
Net Pension Liability	22,381,109
Total Liabilities	33,998,210
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred Amount on Net Pension Liability	3,933,839
Deferred Amount on Net OPEB Asset	3,184,053
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	7,117,892
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	10,931,344
Restricted For:	
Debt Retirement	350,484
Capital Projects	7,401,017
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(22,902,721)
Total Net Position	\$ (4,219,876)

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

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
Iosco County, Michigan

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenue and Change in Net Position Government Type Activities
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Instruction	\$ 9,215,731	\$ 2,619	\$ 3,662,322	\$ 269,987	\$ (5,280,803)
Support Services	6,585,423	295,392	2,617,041	225,490	(3,447,500)
Community Services	56,866	84,768	9,357	0	37,259
Athletics	461,714	33,790	3,186	0	(424,738)
Food Services	1,082,601	88,163	1,029,000	0	34,562
Student Activities	117,827	0	126,101	0	8,274
Transfers to Other Districts	145,042	0	0	0	(145,042)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	221,224	0	0	0	(221,224)
Total	\$ 17,886,428	\$ 504,732	\$ 7,447,007	\$ 495,477	(9,439,212)
General Revenues:					
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes					7,193,331
Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Purposes					984,960
Property Taxes, Levied for Sinking Fund Purposes					865,959
State School Aid - Unrestricted					4,342,572
Investment Earnings					275,372
Gain on Disposal of Assets					5,490
Miscellaneous					16,733
Total General Revenues					13,684,417
Change in Net Position					4,245,205
Net Position - Beginning					(8,465,081)
Net Position - Ending					\$ (4,219,876)

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

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
Iosco County, Michigan

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund		Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
		Sinking Fund	2024 Bond Capital Project Fund		
Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,613,977	\$ 729,594	\$ 6,997,621	\$ 649,956	\$ 11,991,148
Cash with Fiscal Agent	3,396	0	0	0	3,396
Receivables:					
Accounts, Net	4,802	0	0	0	4,802
Due From Other Governmental Units	3,716,686	0	0	26,307	3,742,993
Due from Other Funds	199,374	2,247	0	100,720	302,341
Inventory:					
Supplies	13,469	0	0	10,680	24,149
Prepaid Items	25,946	0	0	0	25,946
Total Assets	\$ 7,577,650	\$ 731,841	\$ 6,997,621	\$ 787,663	\$ 16,094,775
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	\$ 36,366	\$ 120,180	\$ 56,723	\$ 5,871	\$ 219,140
Due to Other Units	31,897	0	0	0	31,897
Due to Other Funds	102,967	135,097	32,990	31,287	302,341
Accrued Expenditures	689,798	0	0	0	689,798
Salaries Payable	708,077	0	0	0	708,077
Unearned Revenue	690,480	0	0	5,489	695,969
Compensated Absences Payable	899	0	0	0	899
Total Liabilities	2,260,484	255,277	89,713	42,647	2,648,121
Fund Equity					
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable:					
Inventory	13,469	0	0	10,680	24,149
Prepaid Items	25,946	0	0	0	25,946
Restricted For:					
Debt Retirement	0	0	0	350,484	350,484
Capital Projects	0	476,564	6,907,908	16,545	7,401,017
Committed To:					
Student Activities	113,894	0	0	0	113,894
Community Education Programs	109,979	0	0	0	109,979
Assigned to:					
Food Service	0	0	0	367,307	367,307
Next Fiscal Year's Budget Expenditures	501,772	0	0	0	501,772
Employee Vacation and Sick Day					
Buyouts	141,116	0	0	0	141,116
Unassigned	4,410,990	0	0	0	4,410,990
Total Fund Equity	5,317,166	476,564	6,907,908	745,016	13,446,654
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 7,577,650	\$ 731,841	\$ 6,997,621	\$ 787,663	\$ 16,094,775

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

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
Iosco County, Michigan

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
June 30, 2024

Total Governmental Fund Balances \$ 13,446,654

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

Capital and right to use assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. Capital and right to use assets at the year end consist of:

Capital Asset Cost	\$ 27,501,564
Capital Asset Accumulated Depreciation	(14,794,169)
Right to Use Asset Cost	165,409
Right to Use Asset Accumulated Amortization	(58,743)

12,814,061

Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds:

Accrued Interest on Long-term Liabilities	(29,450)
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources from pension expenses subsequent to the measurement date of net pension liability	6,504,314
Deferred inflows of resources resulting from net pension liability	(3,933,839)
Deferred outflows of resources from OPEB expenses subsequent to the measurement date of net OPEB asset	1,376,211
Deferred inflows of resources resulting from net OPEB asset	(3,184,053)

762,633

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

Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:

Bonds Payable (Net of Unamortized Bond Premium)	(9,071,219)
Compensated Absences Payable	(140,217)
Deferred Charge on Refunding	25,244
SBITA Liabilities	(30,435)
Net Pension Liability	(22,381,109)
Net OPEB Asset	383,962

(31,213,774)

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ (4,219,876)

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

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
Iosco County, Michigan

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Capital Projects Fund				
			2024 Bond	Other	Total
	General Fund	Sinking Fund	Capital Project Fund	Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds
Revenue					
Local Sources	\$ 7,982,103	\$ 897,736	\$ 2,968	\$ 1,091,224	\$ 9,974,031
State Sources	7,962,963	0	0	34,171	7,997,134
Federal Sources	2,572,618	0	0	994,829	3,567,447
Total Revenue	<u>18,517,684</u>	<u>897,736</u>	<u>2,968</u>	<u>2,120,224</u>	<u>21,538,612</u>
Expenditures					
Current:					
Instruction	9,571,449	0	0	0	9,571,449
Support Services	6,733,444	0	0	0	6,733,444
Community Services	103,502	0	0	0	103,502
Food Services	0	0	0	1,076,812	1,076,812
Athletics	414,086	0	0	0	414,086
Student Activities	117,827	0	0	0	117,827
Payments to Other Public School Districts	180,784	0	0	0	180,784
Capital Outlay	348,859	641,673	0	6,558	997,090
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	0	0	0	865,000	865,000
Interest and Fees on Long-Term Debt	0	0	120,184	79,181	199,365
Total Expenditures	<u>17,469,951</u>	<u>641,673</u>	<u>120,184</u>	<u>2,027,551</u>	<u>20,259,359</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>1,047,733</u>	<u>256,063</u>	<u>(117,216)</u>	<u>92,673</u>	<u>1,279,253</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Bond Proceeds	0	0	6,830,000	0	6,830,000
SBITA Proceeds	37,106	0	0	0	37,106
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Assets	5,490	0	0	0	5,490
Refunding Bond Issuance Premium	0	0	439,924	0	439,924
Operating Transfers In	73,500	0	0	245,456	318,956
Operating Transfers Out	0	0	(244,800)	(74,156)	(318,956)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>116,096</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,025,124</u>	<u>171,300</u>	<u>7,312,520</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,163,829	256,063	6,907,908	263,973	8,591,773
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>4,153,337</u>	<u>220,501</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>481,043</u>	<u>4,854,881</u>
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ 5,317,166</u>	<u>\$ 476,564</u>	<u>\$ 6,907,908</u>	<u>\$ 745,016</u>	<u>\$ 13,446,654</u>

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

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
Iosco County, Michigan

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 8,591,773

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

Depreciation Expense	\$ (955,838)	
Capital Outlays Reported in the Governmental Funds	1,228,701	
Amortization Expense	<u>(33,082)</u>	239,781

Repayment of the debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This is the amount of repayments reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.

Bonds Payable	865,000	
Capital Lease Payable	<u>6,671</u>	871,671

Governmental funds report district pension and OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of pension or OPEB benefits earned, net of employee contributions, is reported as pension or OPEB expense. The following amounts represent the current year net changes:

Net Pension Liability	3,937,973	
Net OPEB Asset	1,879,166	
Actual Pension Contributions and the Cost of Benefits Earned, net of Employee Contributions	(1,664,297)	
Deferred Inflows on Net Pension Liability	(1,630,583)	
Actual OPEB Contributions and the Cost of Benefits Earned, net of Employee Contributions	(606,787)	
Deferred Inflows on Net OPEB Asset	<u>(31,451)</u>	1,884,021

Governmental funds report the effect of refunding charges, discounts, and premiums when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. The net effect of these differences in the treatment of general obligation bonds and related items is as follows:

Bond Proceeds	(6,830,000)	
Amortization of Deferred Charge on Refunding and Bond Premiums (Net)	(441,900)	
SBITA Proceeds	<u>(37,106)</u>	(7,309,006)

Expenses are reported on the accrual method in the statement of activities, and recorded as an expenditure when financial resources are used in the governmental funds. The effect of the treatment of these activities is as follows:

Interest	(19,883)	
Compensated Absences	<u>(13,152)</u>	(33,035)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 4,245,205

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

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
Iosco County, Michigan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Oscoda Area Schools (School District) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) applicable to governments. The School District is considered to be a local government unit. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies:

A. Reporting Entity

The School District operates under an elected School Board (seven members) and provides services to students in grades K-12. The board is responsible for adopting and amending budgets and for administering the school programs in accordance with governing laws.

The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted (GAAP) in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The School District's reporting entity applies all relevant GASB pronouncements for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. Oscoda Area Schools' Board of Education (Board) is the primary government which has oversight responsibility and control over all activities related to public school education in the area served by the Oscoda Area Schools. The Board receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of these funding source entities. As such, the Board is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined in GASB pronouncements since the Board members are a publicly elected governing body that has separate legal standing and is fiscally independent of other governmental entities.

B. Fund Accounting

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain School District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the School District are grouped into the categories governmental and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds focus on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the School District's major governmental funds:

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

2024 Bond Capital Projects Fund – The 2024 Bond Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the activity related to the 2024 Bonds capital projects.

Sinking Fund – The Sinking Fund accounts for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted for a particular purpose; the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of debt; and the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
Iosco County, Michigan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements:

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The School District does not currently have any business-type activities.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

Net position is reported as restricted when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The net position restricted for other purposes result from special revenue funds and the restrictions on their net position use. Restricted assets are used first to fund appropriations before unrestricted assets are used.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Fund Financial Statements:

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting.

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NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Revenues – Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions:

Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, available means expected to be received within 60 days of the fiscal year-end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenues from nonexchange transactions must also be available before they can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes available in advance, interest, tuition, grants, student fees and rentals.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources:

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that time.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

Expenses/Expenditures:

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the operating statement as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

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NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, investments included the Michigan Liquid Asset Fund (MILAF). MILAF is an investment pool managed by PFM Asset Management, which allows school districts within the State of Michigan to pool their funds for investment purposes. Investments in MILAF are valued at cost which equals market value.

For presentation on the financial statements, investments in the cash management pools and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

F. Receivables

Receivables generally consist of grants, state aid, and other. All receivables are net of estimated uncollectible accounts. Receivables are recognized to the extent the amounts are determined material and substantiated, not only by supporting documentation but also by a reasonable systematic method of determining their existence, completeness, valuation, and collectability.

The allowance for doubtful accounts at June 30, 2024 was \$0.

G. Due From Other Governmental Units

This represents amounts receivable from the State of Michigan and other governmental units for federal, state and local reimbursable programs.

H. Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

I. Inventory – Supplies

Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. Inventory is stated at cost and recorded as an expenditure/expense in the governmental and government-wide financial statements when used.

J. Capital and Right to Use Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) using a \$5,000 capitalization threshold and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

Right to use assets are initially measured at amount equal to the initial measurement of the lease/subscription-based information technology arrangement (SBITA) liability plus any lease/SBITA payments made prior to the lease/SBITA term, less incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease /SBITA into service.

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NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

J. Capital and Right to Use Assets (Continued)

All reported capital assets are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings and Improvements	20 - 50 years
Site Improvements	5 - 25 years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles and Buses	5 - 8 years

Intangible right-to-use assets are amortized over the shorter of the lease/SBITA term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

K. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "due from/to other funds". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental columns of the statement of net position.

L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements at the time they are incurred, to the extent that they will be paid from current, expendable, financial resources. In general, payments made within 60 days after year end are considered to have been made with current available financial resources. However, bonds and other long-term obligations, compensated absences, claims and judgments, contractually required pension contributions and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when they become due for payment.

M. Compensated Absences

The School District reports compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences." Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made based on accumulated sick leave and wage rates at year-end, taking into consideration limits specified in the School District's termination policy.

The entire compensated absences liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. For the governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts, if any, are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported in the governmental fund financial statements.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

N. Net Pension Liability

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 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.

O. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability (asset), 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.

P. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The School District reports three categories of net position as follows:

Net investment in capital assets - consists of net capital assets reduced by outstanding balances of any related debt obligations and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets and increased by balances of deferred outflows of resources related to those assets.

Restricted net position - net position is considered restricted if their use is constrained to a particular purpose. Restrictions are imposed by external organizations such as federal or state laws or buyers of the School District's bonds. Restricted net position is reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to the restricted assets.

Unrestricted net position - consists of all other net position that does not meet the definition of the above two components and is available for general use by the School District.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, management applies restricted net position first, unless a determination is made to use unrestricted net position. The School District's policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use and legal requirements. Management typically makes this decision on a transactional basis at the incurrence of the expenditure.

Q. Fund Balances

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on the constraints imposed on the use of these resources. The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form—prepaid items or inventories; or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The spendable portion of the fund balance comprises the remaining four classifications: restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Q. Fund Balances (Continued)

Restricted fund balance. This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance. These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal school board action—the District's highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the school board removes the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned fund balance. This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the District's "intent" to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The school board or personnel authorized by the school board have the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

Unassigned fund balance. This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use externally restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources—committed, assigned, and unassigned—in order as needed.

R. Property Taxes

The School District levies its property taxes on July 1 and various municipalities collect its property taxes and remit them to the School District through February. The delinquent real property taxes of the School District are purchased by the County, and delinquent personal property taxes continue to be collected by the municipalities and recorded as revenue as they are collected. The County sells tax notes, the proceeds of which have been used to pay the School District for these delinquent real property taxes. These delinquent real property taxes have been recorded as revenue in the current year.

S. Foundation Revenue

The State of Michigan has adopted a foundation grant approach which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per student based on a state-wide formula. The foundation allowance is funded from state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The Michigan Department of Education administers the allocation of state funds to school districts based on information supplied by the School District. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the foundation allowance was based on the average of pupil membership counts taken in October (90%) and February (10%) of 2023.

The state portion of the foundation allowance is provided primarily by a state education property tax millage of 6 mills and an allocated portion of state sales and other taxes. The local portion of the foundation allowance is funded primarily by non-prequalified property taxes which may be levied at a rate of up to 18 mills. The state revenue is recognized during the foundation period (currently the fiscal year) and is funded through 11 payments from October, 2023 - August, 2024. The local revenue is recognized as outlined in Note 1 Accounting for Property Taxes.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

T. State Categorical Revenue

The School District also receives revenue from the state to administer certain categorical education programs. State rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be expended for its specific purpose. Categorical funds received which are not expended by the close of the fiscal year are recorded as unearned revenue.

U. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/ expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/ expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

V. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

W. Economic Dependency

The School District received approximately 37% of their revenue from the Michigan Department of Education. Due to the significance of this revenue source to the School District, the School District is considered to be economically dependent.

X. Use of Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

Y. Budgetary Policies and Data

The State of Michigan adopted a Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (Act) applicable to all local governmental entities in the state. The law requires appropriation acts to be adopted for General and Special Revenue Funds and an informational study for Capital Project Funds of school districts prior to the expenditure of monies in a fiscal year in accordance with GAAP.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Y. Budgetary Policies and Data (Continued)

Oscoda Area Schools follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

1. The School District's Superintendent submits to the Board a proposed budget prior to July 1 of each year. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board throughout the year. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations.
4. Appropriations lapse at year-end and therefore cancel all encumbrances. These appropriations are re-established at the beginning of the following year.

Z. Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

At year-end, the School District's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 11,991,148
Cash with Fiscal Agents	<u>3,396</u>
Total	<u>\$ 11,994,544</u>

The breakdown between deposits and investments is as follows:

Bank Deposits (Checking and Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit)	\$ 717,126
Investments in Financial Institution Pooled Funds	11,274,022
Cash with Fiscal Agents	<u>3,396</u>
Total	<u>\$ 11,994,544</u>

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

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Specific Identification Maturities</u>
Investment pools	<u>\$ 11,274,022</u>	Daily

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NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Interest Rate Risk

In accordance with its 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 shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools, and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the School District's cash requirements.

Credit Risk

State law authorizes investments in investment pools as authorized by the Surplus Funds Investment Pool Act, Act No. 367 of the Public Acts of 1982, being sections 129.111 to 129.118 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, composed entirely of instruments that are legal for direct investment by a school district. As of June 30, 2024, the School District's investment in the MILAF investment pool was rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The School District will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the School District's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized. Investments in U.S. Treasury securities and those other securities completely guaranteed by the Treasury as to payment of principal and interest may be purchased in any dollar amount or up to 100% of the available reserves.

Investments in other types of authorized securities may be made with the provision that no more than fifty percent of the total current investment portfolio consists of one type of security.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2024, \$944,634 of the School District's bank balance of \$1,198,030 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

The School District will minimize custodial credit risk, which is the risk of loss due to the failure of the security issuer or backer, by: limiting investments to the types of securities approved in the District's Investment policy which is in accordance with State law; and pre-qualifying the financial institutions, broker/dealers, intermediaries and advisors with which the School District will do business.

Foreign Currency Risk

The School District is not authorized to invest in investments which have this type of risk.

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NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Measurements

The School District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The School District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2024:

- Amounts invested in MILAF+ Portfolio of \$11,274,022. The MILAF+ Portfolio is not registered under Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The money market securities are valued using amortized cost, which generally approximates the current fair value of the security. However, the value is not obtained from a quoted price in an active market. (Level 2 inputs)

NOTE 3 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The amounts of interfund receivables and payables as of June 30, 2024 were as follows:

	DUE FROM				
	General Fund	Sinking Fund	2024 Bond Capital Project Fund	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total
DUE TO					
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 135,097	\$ 32,990	\$ 31,287	\$ 199,374
Sinking Fund	2,247	0	0	0	2,247
Non-major Governmental Funds	100,720	0	0	0	100,720
	<u>\$ 102,967</u>	<u>\$ 135,097</u>	<u>\$ 32,990</u>	<u>\$ 31,287</u>	<u>\$ 302,341</u>

These balances result from the time lag between the dates that interfund goods and services are provided, transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and payments between funds are made.

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2024
<u>Governmental Activities - Capital Assets</u>				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 94,533	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 94,533
Construction in Progress	<u>172,856</u>	<u>337,894</u>	<u>(112,656)</u>	<u>398,094</u>
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>267,389</u>	<u>337,894</u>	<u>(112,656)</u>	<u>492,627</u>

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NOTE 4 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT TO USE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2024
<u>Governmental Activities - Capital Assets</u> (Continued)				
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 19,279,206	\$ 93,644	\$ 0	\$ 19,372,850
Site Improvements	4,116,315	45,648	0	4,161,963
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	1,543,331	533,033	0	2,076,364
Vehicles and Buses	<u>1,430,158</u>	<u>294,032</u>	<u>(326,430)</u>	<u>1,397,760</u>
Subtotal	<u>26,369,010</u>	<u>966,357</u>	<u>(326,430)</u>	<u>27,008,937</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	(8,978,860)	(519,807)	0	(9,498,667)
Site Improvements	(3,442,915)	(173,862)	0	(3,616,777)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(1,030,885)	(129,417)	0	(1,160,302)
Vehicles and Buses	<u>(712,101)</u>	<u>(132,752)</u>	<u>326,430</u>	<u>(518,423)</u>
Subtotal	<u>(14,164,761)</u>	<u>(955,838)</u>	<u>326,430</u>	<u>(14,794,169)</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>12,204,249</u>	<u>10,519</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12,214,768</u>
Governmental Activities Total				
Capital Assets - Net of Depreciation	<u>\$ 12,471,638</u>	<u>\$ 348,413</u>	<u>\$ (112,656)</u>	<u>\$ 12,707,395</u>
 <u>Governmental Activities - Right to Use Assets</u>				
Right to Use Assets Being Amortized:				
SBITA Agreements	\$ 128,303	\$ 37,106	\$ 0	\$ 165,409
Less Accumulated Amortization for:				
SBITA Agreements	<u>\$ (25,661)</u>	<u>\$ (33,082)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (58,743)</u>
Governmental Activities - Total Right to Use Assets - Net of Amortization	<u>\$ 102,642</u>	<u>\$ 4,024</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 106,666</u>

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NOTE 4 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT TO USE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Amortization expenses were charged in full to the Instruction Function. Depreciation expense was charged to activities of the School District as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities - Capital Assets</u>	
Instruction	\$ 506,343
Support Services	362,275
Community Services	3,134
Food Services	59,128
Athletics	<u>24,958</u>
	<u>\$ 955,838</u>
 <u>Governmental Activities - Right to Use Assets</u>	
Instruction	\$ 25,661
Support Services	<u>7,421</u>
	<u>\$ 33,082</u>

NOTE 5 - SHORT-TERM DEBT

The School District has various options for short-term financing including tax anticipation notes, state aid anticipation notes and lines of credit.

The School District did not enter into any short-term financing arrangements during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM SBITA LIABILITIES

SBITA agreements are summarized as follows:

Description	Date	Payment Terms	Payment Amount	Implied Interest Rate	Total Lease Liability	Current Year Additional Outflows	Balance June 30, 2023
Apptegy Software	4/1/2024	5 years	\$ 8,715.00	5.33%	\$ 37,106	<u>\$ 6,671</u>	<u>\$ 30,435</u>

Apptegy Software - The School District entered into a 5 year agreement, effective April 1, 2024, with Apptegy for the use of their licenced communications publishing platform, Thrillshare. Per the agreement, annual lease payments of \$8,715 are to be made through April 1, 2028 at an implied interest rate of 5.33%

Annual requirements to amortize long-term obligations and related interest are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 7,027	\$ 1,688
2026	7,401	1,314
2027	7,796	919
2028	<u>8,211</u>	<u>504</u>
	<u>\$ 30,435</u>	<u>\$ 4,425</u>

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A. Bonds Payable

	Date of Contract	Principal Due	Interest	Total Obligation
2024 School Building and Site Bonds	2024	\$ 6,830,000	\$ 5,711,157	\$ 12,541,157
2016 Refunding Bonds	2016	<u>1,780,000</u>	<u>67,000</u>	<u>1,847,000</u>
Total Bonds Payable		<u>\$ 8,610,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,778,157</u>	<u>\$ 14,388,157</u>

The annual principal and interest requirements for long-term debt for the years after June 30, 2024 are as follows:

	Government Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 880,000	\$ 319,557	\$ 1,199,557
2026	900,000	349,300	1,249,300
2027	210,000	326,800	536,800
2028	200,000	318,400	518,400
2029	155,000	310,400	465,400
2030 - 2034	905,000	1,452,200	2,357,200
2035 - 2039	1,160,000	1,229,750	2,389,750
2040 - 2044	1,480,000	909,000	2,389,000
2045 - 2049	1,880,000	499,750	2,379,750
2050 - 2051	<u>840,000</u>	<u>63,000</u>	<u>903,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,610,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,778,157</u>	<u>\$ 14,388,157</u>

B. Compensated Absences Payable

The School District has an employee benefit plan that allows employees to accumulate a limited amount of sick pay days based on contracts and an unlimited amount of vacation pay days. The amount of accumulated sick and vacation pay liability, recorded in the government-wide statements, for the School District was \$141,116 at June 30, 2024, of which \$899 was the estimated current portion.

C. Detailed Long-Term Debt Disclosures

Direct Placement

2016 Refunding Bonds

The 2016 Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000 with Cede & Co., were for the purpose of refunding certain prior outstanding obligations of the School District. They are dated February 4, 2016, bear interest at 0.00 to 2.50% and are due serially each May 1 through 2026. This is a general obligation of the District and the District shall include payments in its budget and pay each year until the Agreement is paid in full. The bonds will pledge the full faith, credit and resources of the School District for payment of the principal and interest thereon, and will be payable from ad valorem taxes.

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

C. Detailed Long-Term Debt Disclosures (Continued)

2024 School Building and Site Bonds, Series I

The 2024 School Building and Site Bonds, Series I in the amount of \$6,830,000 with Cede & Co. are for the purpose of remodeling, refurbishing, and re-equipping school buildings and facilities and developing and improving sites. They are dated June 28, 2024, bear interest at 4.00% to 5.00% and are due serially in installments of \$155,000 to \$420,000 each May 1 through 2051. This is a general obligation of the District and the District shall include payments in its budget and pay each year until the Agreement is paid in full. The bonds will pledge the full faith, credit and resources of the School District for payment of the principal and interest thereon, and will be payable from ad valorem taxes.

On March 30, 2006 the School District defeased certain general obligation bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for future debt service payments on the old bonds beginning in 2012 and ending in 2026. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the School District's financial statements. At June 30, 2024, \$1,905,000 of bonds outstanding are considered defeased.

On February 4, 2016 the School District defeased certain general obligation bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for future debt service payments on the old bonds beginning in 2016 and ending in 2026. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the School District's financial statements. At June 30, 2024, \$1,885,000 of bonds outstanding are considered defeased.

D. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the School District for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Balance July 1, 2023	Increase	Decrease	Balance June 30, 2024	Amount Due in One Year
Governmental Activities					
Direct Placement:					
Bonds	\$ 2,645,000	\$ 6,830,000	\$ (865,000)	\$ 8,610,000	\$ 880,000
Deferred Amounts for Issuance Premium	<u>31,941</u>	<u>439,924</u>	<u>(10,646)</u>	<u>461,219</u>	<u>10,646</u>
Total Bonds Payable, Net	2,676,941	7,269,924	(875,646)	9,071,219	890,646
SBITA Liabilities	0	37,106	(6,671)	30,435	7,027
Compensated Absences	<u>127,964</u>	<u>13,152</u> *	<u>0</u>	<u>141,116</u>	<u>899</u>
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 2,804,905</u>	<u>\$ 7,320,182</u>	<u>\$ (882,317)</u>	<u>\$ 9,242,770</u>	<u>\$ 898,572</u>

*Represents net of additions and retirements for the year.

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

The payment dates of compensated absences payable are undeterminable.

The interest expense on long-term obligations for the year was \$221,224.

Compensated absences for the governmental funds are generally liquidated by the General and Food Service Funds.

SBITA Liabilities are further defined at Note 6.

NOTE 8 - UNEARNED REVENUE

Governmental funds and Governmental Activities defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of unearned revenue are as follows:

General Fund:		
At-Risk	\$	244,765
Early Literacy		18,793
Bilingual Grant		7,156
Consumers Energy		13,733
Student Safety		53,361
Mental Health		116,323
Safety & Security		6,000
Literacy PD Curriculum		53,694
Student Loan Repayment		10,800
MI Kids Back on Track		165,855
Food Service Fund:		
Meal Cards		1,403
Supply Chain Management		4,086
Total	\$	<u>695,969</u>

NOTE 9 - OPERATING TRANSFERS

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the following transfers were made:

TRANSFER TO	TRANSFER FROM		
	2024 Bond Capital Project Fund	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 73,500	\$ 73,500
Non-major Governmental Funds	<u>244,800</u>	<u>656</u>	<u>245,456</u>
	<u>\$ 244,800</u>	<u>\$ 74,156</u>	<u>\$ 318,956</u>

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, and use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

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NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

Plan Description

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (System or MPSERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan and a fiduciary component unit of 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 & 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 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 percent to 1.50 percent. 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.

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 the September 30, 2022 valuation will be amortized over a 16-year period beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2038.

The schedule below summarizes pension contribution rates in effect for fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

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NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Pension Contribution Rates		
Benefit Structure	Member	Employer
Basic	0.0 - 4.0%	20.16%
Member Investment Plan	3.0 - 7.0	20.16
Pension Plus	3.0 - 6.4	17.24
Pension Plus 2	6.2	19.95
Defined Contribution	0.0	13.75

Required contributions to the pension plan from the School District were \$2,492,240 for the year ended September 30, 2023.

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

At June 30, 2024, the School District reported a liability of \$22,381,109 for its proportionate share of the MPSERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation rolled forward from September 2022. The School District's portion of the net pension liability was determined by dividing each employer's statutorily required pension contributions to the system during the measurement period by the percent of pension contributions required from all applicable employers during the measurement period. At September 30, 2023, the School District's proportionate share percent was 0.06914%, which was a decrease of 0.00084% from its proportion measured as of September 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized pension expense of \$2,715,017. At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between actual and expected experience	\$ 706,503	\$ 34,284
Change of assumptions	3,032,742	1,748,610
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	0	457,990
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	212,046	348,251
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>2,553,023</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,504,314</u>	<u>\$ 2,589,135</u>

In addition to the deferred inflows of resources noted above, the District also has \$1,344,705 in deferred inflows related to the 147(C) UAAAL Stabilization allocation from the State of Michigan at year end.

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NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

\$2,553,023 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Deferred (Inflows) and Deferred Outflows of Resources by Year (To Be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses)	
	Amount
2024	\$ 409,113
2025	345,419
2026	956,791
2027	<u>(349,167)</u>
	<u>\$ 1,362,156</u>

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, 2022
- Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age, Normal
- Wage Inflation Rate: 2.75%
- Investment Rate of Return:
 - Basic and MIP: 6.00% net of investment expenses
 - Pension Plus Plan: 6.00% net of investment expenses
 - Pension Plus 2 Plan: 6.00% 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

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NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Mortality:

Retirees: Pub-2010 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled by 116% for males and 116% for females and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2021 from 2010.

Active: RP-2010 Male and Female Employee Mortality Tables, scaled 100% and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2021 from 2010.

Notes:

- Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the periods 2017 through 2022 have been adopted by the System for use in the annual pension valuations beginning with the September 30, 2023 valuation. The total pension liability as of September 30, 2023 is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2022, 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: 4.4406
- Recognition period for assets in years is 5.0000
- Full actuarial assumptions are available in the 2023 MPSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report found on the ORS website at Michigan.gov/ORSSchools.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return On Plan Assets

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, 2023, are summarized in the following table:

Investment Category	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Domestic Equity Pools	25.0%	5.8%
Private Equity Pools	16.0	9.6
International Equity	15.0	6.8
Fixed Income Pools	13.0	1.3
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.0	6.4
Absolute Return Pools	9.0	4.8
Real Return/Opportunistic Pools	10.0	7.3
Short-Term Investment Pools	2.0	0.3
	<u>100.0%</u>	

*Long-term rates of return are net of administrative expenses and 2.7% inflation.

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NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Rate of Return

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investment, net of pension plan investment expense, was 8.29%. 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 6.00% was used to measure the total pension liability (6.00% for the Pension Plus plan, 6.0% for the Pension Plus 2 plan, Hybrid plans provided through non-university employers only). This discount rate was based on the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 6.00% (6.00% 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 a discount rate of 6.00% (6.00% 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 point higher:

1% Decrease 5.0%	Current Single Discount Rate Assumption 6.0%	1% Increase 7.0%
\$ 30,236,813	\$ 22,381,109	\$ 15,840,952

Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS) Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued MPSERS ACFR, available on the ORS website at www.michigan.gov/orsschools.

Payables to the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS)

At June 30, 2024, there were reported payables to MPSERS of \$547,234, which accounts for the total outstanding contributions for all retirement plans, including the 147(C) UAAL Stabilization dollars.

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NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

Plan Description

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (System or MPSERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan and a fiduciary component unit of 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.

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Benefits Provided

Benefit provisions of the postemployment 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 Postemployment 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.

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.

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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, 2022 valuation will be amortized over a 16-year period beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2038.

The schedule below summarizes OPEB contribution rates in effect for fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

OPEB Contribution Rates		
Benefit Structure	Member	Employer
Premium Subsidy	3.00%	8.07%
Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF)	0.00	7.21

Required contributions to the OPEB plan from the School District were \$528,735 for the year ended September 30, 2023.

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

At June 30, 2024, the School District reported an asset of \$383,962 for its proportionate share of the MPSERS net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of September 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation rolled forward from September 2022. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was determined by dividing each employer's statutorily required OPEB contributions to the system during the measurement period by the percent of OPEB contributions required from all applicable employers during the measurement period. At September 30, 2023, the School District's proportion was 0.06787%, which was a decrease of 0.00272% from its proportion measured as of October 1, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized a negative OPEB expense of \$679,331. At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

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NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows Resources	of
Differences between actual and expected experience	\$ 0	\$ 2,901,413	
Changes of assumptions	854,766	102,930	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	1,171	0	
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	65,590	179,710	
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>454,684</u>	<u>0</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 1,376,211</u>	<u>\$ 3,184,053</u>	

\$454,684 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB expense will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Deferred (Inflows) and Deferred Outflows of Resources by Year (To
Be Recognized in Future OPEB Expenses)

	Amount
2024	\$ (734,673)
2025	(698,598)
2026	(262,545)
2027	(253,656)
2028	(206,452)
Thereafter	<u>(106,602)</u>
	<u>\$ (2,262,526)</u>

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.

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NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions:

- Valuation Date: September 30, 2022
- Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age, Normal
- Wage Inflation Rate: 2.75%
- Investment Rate of Return: 6.00%, net of investment expenses
- Projected Salary Increases: 2.75 - 11.55%, including wage inflation at 2.75%
- Healthcare Cost Trend Rate: Pre-65: 7.50% Year 1 graded to 3.5% Year 15
Post-65: 6.25% Year 1 graded to 3.5% Year 15

Mortality:

Retirees: PubT-2010 Male and Female Retiree Mortality Tables, scaled by 116% for males and 116% for females and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2021 from 2010.

Active: PubT-2010 Male and Female Employee Mortality Tables, scaled 100% and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2021 from 2010.

- Other Assumptions:
 - Opt-Out Assumption: 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:

- Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the periods 2017 through 2022 have been adopted by the System for use in the annual OPEB valuations beginning with the September 30, 2023 valuation. The total OPEB liability as of September 30, 2023 is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2022, 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: 6.5099

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- Recognition period for assets in years is 5.0000
- Full actuarial assumptions are available in the 2023 MPSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report found on the ORS website at Michigan.gov/ORSSchools.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return on Plan Assets

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, 2023, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Domestic Equity Pools	25.0%	5.8%
Private Equity Pools	16.0	9.6
International Equity	15.0	6.8
Fixed Income Pools	13.0	1.3
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.0	6.4
Absolute Return Pools	9.0	4.8
Real Return/Opportunistic Pools	10.0	7.3
Short-Term Investment Pools	2.0	0.3
	<u>100.0%</u>	

*Long-term rates of return are net of administrative expenses and 2.7% inflation.

Rate of Return

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the annual money-weighted rate of return on OPEB plan investment, net of OPEB plan investment expense, was 7.94%. 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 6.00% 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 6.00%. 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.

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NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

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

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset), calculated using a discount rate of 6.00%, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher:

1% Decrease 5.00%	Current Discount Rate 6.00%	1% Increase 7.00%
\$ 398,053	\$ (383,962)	\$ (1,056,027)

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

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset), calculated using assumed trend rates, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) 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
\$ (1,057,703)	\$ (383,962)	\$ 345,247

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued 2023 MPSERS ACFR, available on the ORS website at Michigan.gov/ORSSchools.

NOTE 12 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

The School District offers its employees participation in the Tax-Deferred Payments (TDP) program through MPSERS. The program, available to all full-time employees who are members of the retirement system, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years for the purchase of additional years of service credit. Employees are eligible to voluntarily participate from the date of employment, however once an employee begins payments in the program, they must continue until completion of the purchase of the service credit or termination of employment from Oscoda Area Schools. Payments into the program are vested once 10 years of service credit have been earned through the MPSERS. Employee contributions to the TDP program totaled \$2,907 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

The School District also offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Service Code Section 403(b). The plan, available to all full-time employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Employees are eligible to voluntarily participate from the date of employment and are vested immediately upon participation. Employee contributions to the Section 403(b) plan totaled \$76,725 for the year ended June 30, 2024. The assets of the plan are administered and held by 403(b) ASP, a third party administrator.

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Iosco County, Michigan

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 13 - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

Plan Description

The School District's defined contribution pension plan (DC) provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The plan covers employees hired on or after July 1, 2010. The plan is affiliated with the Michigan Public School Employee's Retirement System (MPERS) Pension Plus Plan of Michigan. Also effective February 2013, former Basic/MIP members could elect to participate in the defined benefit contribution pension plan. Public Act 300 of 1980 of the State of Michigan, as amended, assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the MPERS Board. The plan services are provided by The Office of Retirement Services, exclusively through ING as the plan administrator. MPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for MPERS. The report may be obtained by writing to MPERS, 7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30673, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8103.

Funding Policy

Prior to February 2013, the School District employees who were part of the PPP were required to contribute 2% of their earnings for the plan year, unless they elected out of the plan, subject to the limitations of sections 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. Employees could elect to contribute more than 2% in full percent increments. For employees that elected to participate, the employer would match 50% of the contribution up to 1%. Employer contributions were considered a section 401(a) contribution.

Beginning February 2013 and after, the rates vary depending on which plan the active member is a participant of. The School District employees that are part of the PPP with Premium Subsidy or a Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF) are not required to contribute. If they do contribute they can contribute in full percent increments and the employer will match 50% of the contribution up to 1%. For the PPP with PHF the employee and employer contribution is 2% for the PHF.

The following are the DC pension and PHF contribution requirements for each applicable plan option:

- For any new employees hired after September 3, 2012 that elect DC with PHF, the employer pension contribution is 3% and the employee contribution is 6%. For the PHF, both the employee and employer contribution is 2%.
- For Basic, Basic 4%, MIP-Fixed, MIP-Graded and MIP 7% plan members that elect the PHF, the employee and employer contributions are 2% for the PHF only.
- For former Basic/MIP members that elected DC with Premium Subsidy the employer contribution is 4% for the pension only. Employees are not required to contribute, but may, in 1% increments.
- For former Basic/MIP members that elected DC with a PHF, the employer contribution is 4% for the pension. Employees are not required to contribute for pension, but may, in 1% increments. Employee and employer contributions are 2% for the PHF.

Vesting

Employees become 100% vested after four years of service.

Plan Contributions

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District contributed \$166,354 on behalf of eligible employees. Employee contributions amounted to \$308,790 for eligible employees.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 14 - BONDED CONSTRUCTION FUND AND SINKING FUND

The School District's Sinking Fund, records capital project activities funded with Sinking Fund millage. For this fund, the School District has complied with the applicable provisions of §1212 of the Revised School Code.

The Capital Projects Fund includes capital project activities funded with bonds. For this capital project, the school district has complied with the applicable provisions of Section 1351a of the Revised School Code. The fund is not yet considered substantially complete and a subsequent year audit is expected.

NOTE 15 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. The School District participates in two distinct pools of educational institutions within the State of Michigan for self-insuring property, casualty and workers' disability compensation. The pools are considered public entity risk pools. The School District pays annual premiums to each pool for the respective insurance coverage. In the event a pool's total claims and expenses for a policy year exceed the total normal annual premiums for said years, all members of the specific pool's policy year may be subject to special assessment to make up the deficiency. Each of the pools maintain reinsurance claims in excess of \$500,000 for each occurrence with the overall maximum coverage being unlimited. The School District has not been informed of any special assessments being required.

The School District continues to carry commercial insurance for other risks of loss, including employee health and accident insurance. Settled claims for the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE 16 - GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION

Substantially all of the School District's facilities are subject to federal, state and local provisions regulating the discharge of materials into the environment. Compliance with these provisions has not had, nor does the School District expect such compliance to have, any material effect upon the capital expenditures, net revenue in excess of expenditures or financial condition of the School District. Management believes that its current practices and procedures for the control and disposition of such wastes comply with applicable federal and state requirements.

NOTE 17 - CONTINGENCIES

The School District participates in a number of federally assisted grant programs which are subject to program compliance audits. The audits of these programs for and including the year ended June 30, 2024, have been conducted and have been reported in this audit report. However, the compliance audit reports have not yet been accepted by the grantors. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time; although the School District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 18 - COMMITMENTS

On December 11, 2023, the School District approved the purchase of band uniforms from Fruhauf Uniforms Inc. for \$36,575, which had not been received from the vendor at June 30, 2024.

On December 11, 2023, the School District approved the purchase of two IC diesel 77-passenger buses from Midwest Transit Equipment at \$137,332 each, for a total for \$274,664, which had not been received from the vendor at June 30, 2024.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 18 - COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

The School District has contractual commitments in the amount of \$75,356 outstanding at June 30, 2024 as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Contract</u>	<u>Remaining Commitment at June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Contract Payable at June 30, 2024</u>
Steam to Hot Water Conversion Project - The Collaborative	\$ <u>413,250</u>	\$ <u>75,356</u>	\$ <u>118,579</u>

NOTE 19 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 8, 2024, the School District approved a contract with Wolgast Corporation for their services as construction managers for the foreseeable 2024 Sinking Fund and Bond Projects for amounts not-to exceed \$159,770 for reimbursable expenses, \$470,815 for professional fees, and \$684,822 in project staffing fees, for a total contract amount not-to exceed \$1,315,407. The original quote anticipates total contract costs at \$1,279,198, which is \$36,209 below the not-to exceed threshold.

On August 12, 2024, the Board approved the purchase of the Skyward Finance and Human Resource software, at a total cost of \$76,634.

On August 12, 2024, the Board approved to award the track resurfacing bid to Star Trac, for a total purchase price of \$99,000.

On August 12, 2024, the Board approved to award the Oscoda High School reconstruction bid to B&B Contracting, for a total price of \$52,000.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
Iosco County, Michigan

SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN
Last 10 Fiscal Years (Amounts were determined as of 9/30 of the fiscal year)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
School District's proportion of net pension liability (%)	0.06914 %	0.06998 %	0.06871 %	0.06978 %	0.07109 %	0.06945 %	0.06888 %	0.07018 %	0.06963 %	0.06682 %
School District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 22,381,109	\$ 26,319,082	\$ 16,266,997	\$ 23,970,426	\$ 23,542,244	\$ 20,879,280	\$ 17,850,353	\$ 17,510,276	\$ 17,008,373	\$ 14,718,838
School District's covered payroll	\$ 6,802,848	\$ 6,898,666	\$ 6,296,850	\$ 6,145,635	\$ 6,297,369	\$ 6,051,274	\$ 5,715,311	\$ 5,987,495	\$ 5,827,964	\$ 5,776,637
School District's proportionate share of net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	329.00 %	381.51 %	258.34 %	390.04 %	373.84 %	345.04 %	312.33 %	292.45 %	291.84 %	254.80 %
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of pension liability	65.91 %	60.77 %	72.60 %	59.72 %	60.31 %	62.36 %	64.21 %	63.27 %	63.17 %	66.20 %

Notes to the Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability:

Changes of benefit terms: There were no changes of benefit terms in 2023.

Changes of assumptions: There were no changes of benefit assumptions in 2023.

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OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
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SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN
Last 10 Fiscal Years (Amounts determined as of 6/30 of each year)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 2,845,912	\$ 2,015,444	\$ 2,382,608	\$ 2,059,337	\$ 1,927,579	\$ 1,874,510	\$ 1,757,672	\$ 1,615,739	\$ 1,543,203	\$ 1,320,083
Contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions*	<u>2,845,912</u>	<u>2,015,444</u>	<u>2,382,608</u>	<u>2,059,337</u>	<u>1,927,579</u>	<u>1,874,510</u>	<u>1,757,672</u>	<u>1,615,739</u>	<u>1,543,203</u>	<u>1,320,083</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
School District's covered payroll	\$ 7,406,102	\$ 6,932,246	\$ 6,828,824	\$ 6,200,975	\$ 6,199,016	\$ 6,240,350	\$ 5,978,217	\$ 5,668,214	\$ 5,794,223	\$ 5,908,620
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	38.43 %	29.07 %	34.89 %	33.21 %	31.09 %	30.04 %	29.40 %	28.51 %	26.63 %	22.34 %

*Contributions in relation to statutorily required pension contributions are the contributions a reporting unit actually made to the System, as distinct from the statutorily required contributions.

Notes to the Schedule of the School District's Pension Contributions:

Changes of benefit terms: There were no changes of benefit terms in 2023.

Changes of assumptions: There were no changes of benefit assumptions in 2023.

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OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
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SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY (ASSET)
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN
(Amounts were determined as of 9/30 of the fiscal year)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
School District's proportion of net OPEB liability (asset) (%)	0.06787 %	0.07059 %	0.06948 %	0.06933 %	0.07204 %	0.07114 %	0.06926 %
School District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ (383,962)	\$ 1,495,204	\$ 1,060,497	\$ 3,714,266	\$ 5,170,784	\$ 5,653,896	\$ 6,132,988
School District's covered payroll (OPEB)	\$ 6,802,848	\$ 6,898,666	\$ 6,296,850	\$ 6,145,635	\$ 6,297,369	\$ 6,051,274	\$ 5,715,311
School District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	(5.64)%	21.67 %	16.84 %	60.44 %	82.11 %	93.43 %	107.31 %
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	105.04 %	83.09 %	87.33 %	59.44 %	48.46 %	42.95 %	36.39 %

Notes to the Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability:

Changes of benefit terms: There were no changes of benefit terms in 2023.

Changes of assumptions: There were no changes of benefit assumptions in 2023.

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OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
Iosco County, Michigan

SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN
(Amounts determined as of 6/30 of each year)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Statutorily required OPEB contributions	\$ 573,789	\$ 318,255	\$ 523,707	\$ 490,908	\$ 477,618	\$ 487,394	\$ 429,765
OPEB contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions*	<u>573,789</u>	<u>318,255</u>	<u>523,707</u>	<u>490,908</u>	<u>477,618</u>	<u>487,394</u>	<u>429,765</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
School District's covered payroll (OPEB)	\$ 7,406,102	\$ 6,932,246	\$ 6,828,824	\$ 6,200,975	\$ 6,199,016	\$ 6,240,350	\$ 5,978,217
OPEB contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	7.75 %	4.59 %	7.67 %	7.92 %	7.70 %	7.81 %	7.19 %

*Contributions in relation to statutorily required OPEB contributions are the contributions a reporting unit actually made to the OPEB Plan, as distinct from the statutorily required contributions.

Notes to the Schedule of the School District's OPEB Contributions:

Changes of benefit terms: There were no changes of benefit terms in 2023.

Changes of assumptions: There were no changes of benefit assumptions in 2023.

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OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
Iosco County, Michigan

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
<u>Revenue</u>				
Local Sources	\$ 7,316,829	\$ 7,956,138	\$ 7,982,103	\$ 25,965
State Sources	6,707,820	7,980,213	7,962,963	(17,250)
Federal Sources	1,808,753	2,609,147	2,572,618	(36,529)
Total Revenue	<u>15,833,402</u>	<u>18,545,498</u>	<u>18,517,684</u>	<u>(27,814)</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Current:				
Instruction	9,109,169	9,711,799	9,571,449	140,350
Support Services	5,744,597	6,883,826	6,733,444	150,382
Community Services	79,891	115,347	103,502	11,845
Athletics	395,106	441,317	414,086	27,231
Payments to Other Public School Districts	60,897	201,996	180,784	21,212
Student Activities	70,700	121,008	117,827	3,181
Capital Outlay	214,023	316,175	348,859	(32,684)
Total Expenditures	<u>15,674,383</u>	<u>17,791,468</u>	<u>17,469,951</u>	<u>321,517</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>159,019</u>	<u>754,030</u>	<u>1,047,733</u>	<u>293,703</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>				
SBITA Proceeds	0	0	37,106	37,106
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Assets	7,000	3,909	5,490	1,581
Operating Transfers In	65,000	73,500	73,500	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>72,000</u>	<u>77,409</u>	<u>116,096</u>	<u>38,687</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	231,019	831,439	1,163,829	332,390
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>4,153,337</u>	<u>4,153,337</u>	<u>4,153,337</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ 4,384,356</u>	<u>\$ 4,984,776</u>	<u>\$ 5,317,166</u>	<u>\$ 332,390</u>

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APPENDIX E
FORM OF APPROVING OPINION

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DRAFT LEGAL OPINION

Oscoda Area Schools
Counties of Iosco and Alcona
State of Michigan

We have acted as bond counsel in connection with the issuance by Oscoda Area Schools, Counties of Iosco and Alcona, State of Michigan (the “Issuer”), of its bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$_____ designated 2025 School Building and Site Bonds, Series II (General Obligation - Unlimited Tax) (the “Bonds”). The Bonds are in fully registered form and issued without coupons, are dated _____, 2025, are of \$5,000 denomination or any integral multiple thereof, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Issuer in the manner and at the times as set forth in the Bonds, mature on May 1 of each year, and bear interest payable on November 1, 2025, and semiannually thereafter on May 1 and November 1 of each year in the amounts and at the rates as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>
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The Bonds maturing on May 1, 20__, are term Bonds subject to mandatory redemption in part, by lot, on the redemption dates and at the redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof as provided in the Bonds.

We have examined the documents which we deem authentic and pertinent to the validity of the Bonds, including the certified record evidencing the authorization of the Bonds by the electors and board of education of the Issuer, a copy of the approval of the Department of Treasury of the State of Michigan to issue the Bonds, a signed copy of the certificate of the Treasurer of the State of Michigan qualifying the Bonds for purposes of Article IX, Section 16, of the Michigan Constitution, and a specimen of the Bond certificates.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that under existing law:

- (1) the Bonds have been lawfully authorized and issued and are enforceable obligations of the Issuer in accordance with their terms;
- (2) the Bonds are the general obligation of the Issuer for which its full faith, credit and resources have been irrevocably pledged;



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Counties of Iosco and Alcona
State of Michigan

_____, 2025

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(3) the Issuer has the power, and is obligated, to levy taxes on all taxable property now situated within the corporate boundaries of the Issuer, without limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds;

(4) the Bonds have been fully qualified pursuant to Act 92, Public Acts of Michigan, 2005, as amended, enacted pursuant to Article IX, Section 16, of the Michigan Constitution of 1963. Under the terms of said constitutional and statutory provisions, if for any reason the Issuer will be or is unable to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds when due, then the Issuer shall borrow, and the State of Michigan shall lend to it, an amount sufficient to enable the Issuer to make the payment;

(5) the Issuer has designated the Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”);

(6) the Bonds and the interest thereon are exempt from all taxation in the State of Michigan, except inheritance and estate taxes and taxes on gains realized from the sale, payment or other disposition thereof; and

(7) the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals; however, interest on the Bonds held by an “applicable corporation” as defined in Section 59(k) of the Code is included in annual “adjusted financial statement income” for purposes of calculating the alternative minimum tax imposed on an applicable corporation. The opinions set forth in the preceding sentence are subject to the condition that the Issuer comply with all requirements of the Code that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order that interest thereon be, or continue to be, excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The Issuer has covenanted to comply with such requirements. Failure to comply with certain of such requirements may cause the inclusion of interest on the Bonds in gross income for federal income tax purposes to be retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds. We express no opinion regarding other federal tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds.

The rights of the owners of the Bonds and the enforceability thereof may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors’ rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable and that their enforcement of such rights may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

THRUN LAW FIRM, P.C.

APPENDIX F
FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

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**FORM OF
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

**§ _____
OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
COUNTIES OF IOSCO AND ALCONA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
2025 SCHOOL BUILDING AND SITE BONDS, SERIES II
(GENERAL OBLIGATION - UNLIMITED TAX)**

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the “Agreement”) is executed and delivered by Oscoda Area Schools, Counties of Iosco and Alcona, State of Michigan (the “Issuer”), in connection with the issuance of its \$_____ 2025 School Building and Site Bonds, Series II (General Obligation - Unlimited Tax) (the “Bonds”). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Board of Education of the Issuer on February 10, 2025 and _____, 2025 (together, the “Resolution”). The Issuer covenants and agrees as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Agreement. This Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Issuer for the benefit of the Bondholders and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter in complying with the Rule. The Issuer acknowledges that this Agreement does not address the scope of any application of Rule 10b-5 promulgated by the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act to the Annual Reports or notices of the Listed Events provided or required to be provided by the Issuer pursuant to this Agreement.

SECTION 2. Definitions. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Resolution, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Agreement unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

“Annual Report” shall mean any Annual Report provided by the Issuer pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Agreement.

“Bondholder” means the registered owner of a Bond or any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including any person holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bond for federal income tax purposes.

“Dissemination Agent” means any agent designated as such in writing by the Issuer and which has filed with the Issuer a written acceptance of such designation, and such agent’s successors and assigns.

“EMMA” shall mean the MSRB’s Electronic Municipal Market Access which provides continuing disclosure services for the receipt and public availability of continuing disclosure documents and related information required by Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the SEC.

“Financial Obligation” shall mean (a) a debt obligation, (b) a derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation, or (c) a guarantee of (a) or (b) provided; however, that a “Financial Obligation” shall not include any municipal security for which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

“Listed Events” shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Agreement.

“MSRB” shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

“1934 Act” shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

“Official Statement” shall mean the final Official Statement for the Bonds dated _____, 2025.

“Participating Underwriter” shall mean any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with the offering of the Bonds.

“Resolution” shall mean the resolutions duly adopted by the Issuer authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds.

“Rule” shall mean Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act, as the same may be amended from time to time.

“SEC” shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“State” shall mean the State of Michigan.

SECTION 3. Provision of Annual Reports.

(a) Each year, the Issuer shall provide, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to provide, on or prior to the end of the sixth month after the end of the fiscal year of the Issuer commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to EMMA an Annual Report for the preceding fiscal year which is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Agreement. Currently, the Issuer’s fiscal year ends on June 30. In each case, the Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may include by specific reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Agreement; provided, however, that if the audited financial statements of the Issuer are not available by the deadline for filing the Annual Report, they shall be provided when and if available, and unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the financial statements contained in the Official Statement shall be included in the Annual Report.

(b) The Annual Report shall be submitted to EMMA either through a web-based electronic submission interface or through electronic computer-to-computer data connections with EMMA in accordance with the submission process, document format and configuration requirements established by the MSRB. The Annual Report shall also include all related information required by MSRB to accurately identify: (i) the category of information being provided; (ii) the period covered by the Annual Report; (iii) the issues or specific securities to which the Annual Report is related (including CUSIP number, Issuer name, state, issue description/securities name, dated date, maturity date, and/or coupon rate); (iv) the name of any obligated person other than the Issuer; (v) the name and date of the document; and (vi) contact information for the Dissemination Agent or the Issuer’s submitter.

(c) If the Issuer is unable to provide to EMMA an Annual Report by the date required in subsection (a), the Issuer shall send a notice in a timely manner to the MSRB in substantially the form attached as Appendix A.

(d) If the Issuer’s fiscal year changes, the Issuer shall send a notice of such change to the MSRB in substantially the form attached as Appendix B. If such change will result in the Issuer’s fiscal year ending on a date later than the ending date prior to such change, the Issuer shall provide notice of

such change to the MSRB on or prior to the deadline for filing the Annual Report in effect when the Issuer operated under its prior fiscal year. Such notice may be provided to the MSRB along with the Annual Report, provided that it is filed at or prior to the deadline described above.

SECTION 4. Content of Annual Reports. The Issuer's Annual Report shall contain or include by reference the following:

(a) audited financial statements of the Issuer prepared pursuant to State laws, administrative rules and guidelines and pursuant to accounting and reporting policies conforming in all material respects to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units as such principles are prescribed, in part, by the Financial Accounting Standards Board and modified by the Government Accounting Standards Board and in effect from time to time; and

(b) additional annual financial information and operating data as set forth in the Official Statement under "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE".

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the Issuer or related public entities, which previously have been provided to each of the Repositories or filed with the SEC. If the document included by specific reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The Issuer shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

SECTION 5. Reporting of Significant Events.

(a) The Issuer covenants to provide, or cause to be provided, notice in a timely manner not in excess of ten business days of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds in accordance with the Rule:

- (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the security, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security;
- (7) modifications to rights of security holders, if material;
- (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (9) defeasances;
- (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material;
- (11) rating changes;
- (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer or other obligated person;
- (13) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or other obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer or other obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or

- the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
 - (15) incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or other obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or other obligated person, any of which affect security holders, if material;
 - (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or other obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

(b) Whenever the Issuer obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Issuer shall as soon as possible determine if such event would constitute material information for the Bondholders, provided that any event other than those listed under Section 5(a)(2), (6), (7), (8), (10), (13), (14) or (15) above will always be deemed to be material. Events listed under Section 5(a)(6) and (8) above will always be deemed to be material except with respect to that portion of those events which must be determined to be material.

(c) The Issuer shall promptly cause a notice of the occurrence of a Listed Event, determined to be material in accordance with the Rule, to be electronically filed with EMMA, together with a significant event notice cover sheet substantially in the form attached as Appendix C. In connection with providing a notice of the occurrence of a Listed Event described in Section 5(a)(9) above, the Issuer shall include in the notice explicit disclosure as to whether the Bonds have been escrowed to maturity or escrowed to call, as well as appropriate disclosure of the timing of maturity or call.

(d) The Issuer acknowledges that the “rating changes” referred to above in Section 5(a)(11) of this Agreement may include, without limitation, any change in any rating on the Bonds or other indebtedness for which the Issuer is liable, or on any indebtedness for which the State is liable.

(e) The Issuer acknowledges that it is not required to provide a notice of a Listed Event with respect to credit enhancement when the credit enhancement is added after the primary offering of the Bonds, the Issuer does not apply for or participate in obtaining such credit enhancement, and such credit enhancement is not described in the Official Statement.

SECTION 6. Termination of Reporting Obligation.

(a) The Issuer’s obligations under this Agreement shall terminate upon the legal defeasance of the Resolution or the prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds.

(b) This Agreement, or any provision hereof, shall be null and void in the event that the Issuer (i) receives an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, addressed to the Issuer, to the effect that those portions of the Rule, which require such provisions of this Agreement, do not or no longer apply to the Bonds, whether because such portions of the Rule are invalid, have been repealed, amended or modified, or are otherwise deemed to be inapplicable to the Bonds, as shall be specified in such opinion, and (ii) delivers notice to such effect to the MSRB.

SECTION 7. Dissemination Agent. The Issuer, from time to time, may appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Agreement, and may discharge any such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent.

SECTION 8. Amendment. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement may be amended, and any provision of this Agreement may be waived to the effect that:

(a) such amendment or waiver is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, a change in law or a change in the identity, nature or status of the Issuer, or the types of business in which the Issuer is engaged;

(b) this Agreement as so amended or taking into account such waiver, would have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the primary offering of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances, in the opinion of independent legal counsel; and

(c) such amendment or waiver does not materially impair the interests of the Bondholders, in the opinion of independent legal counsel.

If the amendment or waiver results in a change to the annual financial information required to be included in the Annual Report pursuant to Section 4 of this Agreement, the first Annual Report that contains the amended operating data or financial information shall explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the amendment and the impact of such change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided. If the amendment or waiver involves a change in the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made shall present a comparison between the financial statements or information prepared based on the new accounting principles and those prepared based on the former accounting principles. The comparison should include a qualitative discussion of such differences and the impact of the changes on the presentation of the financial information. To the extent reasonably feasible, the comparison should also be quantitative. A notice of the change in the accounting principles should be sent by the Issuer to the MSRB. Further, if the annual financial information required to be provided in the Annual Report can no longer be generated because the operations to which it related have been materially changed or discontinued, a statement to that effect shall be included in the first Annual Report that does not include such information.

SECTION 9. Additional Information. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Agreement. If the Issuer chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Agreement, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

SECTION 10. Default. In the event of a failure of the Issuer to comply with any provision of this Agreement, any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer to comply with its obligations under this Agreement. A default under this Agreement shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Resolution or the Bonds, and the sole remedy under this Agreement in the event of any failure of the Issuer to comply with the Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

SECTION 11. Duties of Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Agreement.

SECTION 12. Beneficiaries. This Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriter, and the Bondholders and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

SECTION 13. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State, and any suits and actions arising out of this Agreement shall be instituted in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent this Agreement addresses matters of federal securities laws, including the Rule, this Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with such federal securities laws and official interpretations thereof.

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
COUNTIES OF IOSCO AND ALCONA
STATE OF MICHIGAN

By: _____
Its: Superintendent

Dated: _____, 2025



APPENDIX A

NOTICE TO THE MSRB OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Issuer: Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco and Alcona Counties, Michigan

Name of Bond Issue: 2025 School Building and Site Bonds, Series II (General
 Obligation - Unlimited Tax)

Date of Bonds: _____, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Issuer has not provided an Annual Report with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by Section 3 of its Continuing Disclosure Agreement with respect to the Bonds. The Issuer anticipates that the Annual Report will be filed by _____.

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
COUNTIES OF IOSCO AND ALCONA
STATE OF MICHIGAN

By: _____
Its: Superintendent

Dated: _____



APPENDIX B

NOTICE TO THE MSRB OF CHANGE IN ISSUER'S FISCAL YEAR

Name of Issuer: Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco and Alcona Counties, Michigan

Name of Bond Issue: 2025 School Building and Site Bonds, Series II (General
 Obligation - Unlimited Tax)

Date of Bonds: _____, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Issuer's fiscal year has changed. Previously, the
Issuer's fiscal year ended on _____. It now ends on _____.

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS
COUNTIES OF IOSCO AND ALCONA
STATE OF MICHIGAN

By: _____
 Its: Superintendent

Dated: _____



APPENDIX C

SIGNIFICANT EVENT NOTICE COVER SHEET

This cover sheet and significant event notice should be provided in an electronic format to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(5)(i)(C) and (D).

Issuer's and/or other Obligated Person's Name: _____

Issuer's Six-Digit CUSIP Number(s): _____

or Nine-Digit CUSIP Number(s) to which this significant event notice relates: _____

Number of pages of attached significant event notice: _____

Description of Significant Events Notice (Check One):

1. _____ Principal and interest payment delinquencies
2. _____ Non-payment related defaults
3. _____ Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties
4. _____ Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties
5. _____ Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform
6. _____ Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the security, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security
7. _____ Modifications to rights of security holders
8. _____ Bond calls
9. _____ Tender offers
10. _____ Defeasances
11. _____ Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities
12. _____ Rating changes
13. _____ Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer or other obligated person
14. _____ The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or other obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer or other obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms
15. _____ Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee
16. _____ Incurrence of a financial obligation of the Issuer or other obligated person
17. _____ Agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation that affect security holders
18. _____ Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the Issuer or other obligated person that reflect financial difficulties
19. _____ Other significant event notice (specify) _____

I hereby represent that I am authorized by the issuer or its agent to distribute this information publicly:

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Voice Telephone Number: (_____) _____

The MSRB Gateway is www.msrb.org or through the EMMA portal at emma.msrb.org/submission/Submission_Portal.aspx. Contact the MSRB at (703) 797-6600 with questions regarding this form or the dissemination of this notice. The cover sheet and notice may also be faxed to the MAC at (313) 963-0943.

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