

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

June 30, 2020

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Education
North Syracuse Central School District
North Syracuse, New York

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of North Syracuse Central School District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We also have audited each fiduciary fund type of North Syracuse Central School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, as displayed in the District's basic financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

North Syracuse Central School District's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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



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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information, as well as each fiduciary fund type of North Syracuse Central School District, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that *management's discussion and analysis, schedule of changes in the district's total OPEB liability and related ratios, schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance-budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and actual- general fund, schedule of district contributions and schedule of district's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)* on pages 4-11 and 51-54 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise North Syracuse Central School District's basic financial statements. The *schedule of change from adopted to final budget and the real property tax limit, the schedule of project expenditures – capital projects* and net investment in capital assets on pages 55-57 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The *schedule of change from adopted budget to final budget and the real property tax limit, schedule of project expenditures – capital projects fund and net investment in capital assets* are the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the *schedule of change from adopted budget to final budget and the real property tax limit, schedule of project expenditures – capital projects fund and net investment in capital assets* are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 5, 2020 on our consideration of North Syracuse Central School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Syracuse, New York
October 5, 2020

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

The following is a discussion and analysis of the North Syracuse Central School District's (the District) financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The section is a summary of the District's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, or conditions. It is also based on both the government-wide and fund-based financial statements. The results of the current year are discussed in comparison with the prior year, with an emphasis placed on the current year. This section is only an introduction and should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- TRS contribution rates decreased from 10.62% to 8.86%. The District's employer contributions decreased from \$6,596,288 to \$5,824,124, a decrease of \$772,164.
- The District had approximately \$7,109,000 in capital expenditures during 2019-2020 related to ongoing capital projects and bus purchases.
- The District refinanced a portion of bond anticipation notes approximating \$1,955,000 in June 2020 into serial bonds of approximately \$1,690,000 with premiums of \$350,500.
- The District issued bond anticipation notes of approximately \$13,898,000, in relation to bus purchases and ongoing capital projects.
- As early as April 2020 New York Governor Andrew Cuomo indicated that absent funds from the Federal government, the State would impose a 20% reduction in aid payments to municipalities and schools. In August 2020 the State Education Department notified Districts statewide that all aid payments from the State would be subject to 20% reduction to mitigate fiscal challenges in the State's budget due to COVID-19. Since that notification all aid payments have been reduced by 20%. \$68.9 million of the District's budget is funded with aid from the State of New York. Therefore the district anticipates that \$13.78 million will be withheld from current aid payments. In July 2020, the Board approved a Revenue Anticipation Note (RAN) of \$20,000,000 in the event of a cash shortage. No funds have been drawn on the RAN as of the date of these financials. The District remains hopeful the Federal government will provide support to school and municipalities. If support is not provided by January 2021 the District will address the loss of aid through planned use of reserves and expense-side reductions.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of three parts: MD&A (this section), the basic financial statements, and supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are *district-wide* financial statements that provide both *short-term* and *long-term* information about the District's *overall* financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the District, reporting the District's operations in *more detail* than the district-wide statements. The fund financial statements concentrate on the District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds listed in total in one column.

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- The *governmental funds statements* tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the *short term* as well as what remains for future spending.
- *Fiduciary funds* statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a *trustee* or *agent* for the benefit of others.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District’s budget for the year. Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the District’s financial statements, including the portion of the District’s activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of MD&A highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-1 Major Features of the District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

| | District-Wide | Fund Financial Statements | |
|--|---|--|---|
| | | Governmental Funds | Fiduciary Funds |
| Scope | Entire District (except fiduciary funds) | The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance | Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs and student activities monies |
| Required financial statements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net position • Statement of activities • Reconciliation of governmental funds revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances to the Statement of activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet • Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of fiduciary net position • Statement of changes in fiduciary net position |
| Accounting basis and measurement focus | Accrual accounting and economic resources focus | Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus | Accrual accounting and economic resources focus |
| Type of asset/deferred outflows of resources/liability/deferred inflows of resources information | All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources both financial and capital, short-term and long-term | Generally, assets and deferred outflows of resources expected to be used up and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that come due or available during the year or soon thereafter; | All assets, deferred outflows of resources (if any), liabilities and deferred inflows of resources (if any) both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, |

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| | | | |
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| | | no capital assets or long-term liabilities included | although they can |
| Type of inflow/out flow information | All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid | Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable | All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid |

District-Wide Statements

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

The two district-wide statements report the District’s net position and how it has changed. Net position – the difference between the District’s assets, deferred outflow of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources – is one way to measure the District’s financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District’s net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the District’s overall health, you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the District’s property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

In the district-wide financial statements, the District’s activities are shown as *Governmental activities*: Most of the District’s basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, and administration. Property taxes and State formula aid finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District’s funds, focusing on its most significant or “major” funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by New York State law and regulations. Generally, the District is required by New York State General Municipal Law (para. 36) to follow the system of accounts formulated and prescribed by the New York State Comptroller.
- The District establishes other funds to control and to manage money for particular purposes (such as repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (such as Federal grants).

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The District has two kinds of funds:

- **Governmental Funds:** Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the district-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- **Fiduciary Funds:** The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as the scholarship fund and the student activities funds. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the district-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Our analysis below focuses on the net position (Table 1) and changes in net position (Table 2) of the District's governmental activities.

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

| | District-Wide | | Percent Change |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | |
| Current and Other Assets | \$ 66,172,000 | \$ 58,195,000 | 13.71% |
| Net Pension Asset | 9,668,000 | 6,618,000 | 46.09% |
| Capital Assets | 148,777,000 | 147,446,000 | 0.90% |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 224,617,000</u> | <u>\$ 212,259,000</u> | 5.82% |
| Deferred Outflow of Resources | 94,381,000 | 40,111,000 | 135.30% |
| Total Assets and deferred outflow of resources | <u>\$ 318,998,000</u> | <u>\$ 252,370,000</u> | 26.40% |
| Current liabilities | \$ 59,723,000 | \$ 50,653,000 | 17.91% |
| Noncurrent liabilities | 348,958,000 | 285,941,000 | 22.04% |
| Net pension liability | 16,217,000 | 4,368,000 | 271.27% |
| Total Liabilities | <u>424,898,000</u> | <u>340,962,000</u> | 24.62% |
| Deferred inflows of resources | 85,089,000 | 93,524,000 | -9.02% |
| Net Position: | | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 112,904,000 | 114,542,000 | -1.43% |
| Restricted | 20,885,000 | 15,308,000 | 36.43% |
| Unrestricted (Deficit) | <u>(324,778,000)</u> | <u>(311,966,000)</u> | 4.11% |
| Total Net Position (Deficit) | <u>(190,989,000)</u> | <u>(182,116,000)</u> | 4.87% |
| Total Liabilities, deferred inflows and net position (deficit) | <u>\$ 318,998,000</u> | <u>\$ 252,370,000</u> | 26.40% |

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE (continued)

Table 2
Changes in Net Position from Operating Results

| | District-Wide | | Percent Change |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | |
| REVENUES | | | |
| Program Revenues: | | | |
| Charges for Services | \$ 1,186,000 | \$ 2,008,000 | -40.94% |
| Operating Grants and Contributions | 6,192,000 | 5,844,000 | 5.95% |
| | <u>7,378,000</u> | <u>7,852,000</u> | -6.04% |
| General Revenue: | | | |
| Property Taxes and Other Tax Items | 90,557,000 | 88,053,000 | 2.84% |
| State Sources | 72,252,000 | 75,411,000 | -4.19% |
| Federal Sources | 373,000 | 938,000 | -60.23% |
| Other General Revenues | 9,504,000 | 9,473,000 | 0.33% |
| | <u>180,064,000</u> | <u>181,727,000</u> | -0.92% |
| PROGRAM EXPENSES | | | |
| General Support | 24,620,000 | 20,905,000 | 17.77% |
| Instruction | 146,538,000 | 137,141,000 | 6.85% |
| Transportation | 13,975,000 | 14,498,000 | -3.61% |
| Debt Service | 863,000 | 2,256,000 | -61.75% |
| School Lunch Program | 2,941,000 | 3,168,000 | -7.17% |
| | <u>188,937,000</u> | <u>177,968,000</u> | 6.16% |
| Increase (decrease) in Net Position | <u>\$ (8,873,000)</u> | <u>\$ 3,759,000</u> | -336.05% |

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE (continued)

Table 3 presents the cost of each of the District's largest programs as well as each program's net cost (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

| | Total cost of services | | Net cost of services | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| General Support | \$ 24,620,000 | \$ 20,905,000 | \$ 24,620,000 | \$ 20,905,000 |
| Instruction | 146,538,000 | 137,141,000 | 141,975,000 | 132,385,000 |
| Pupil Transportation | 13,975,000 | 14,498,000 | 13,975,000 | 14,498,000 |
| Debt Service - Interest | 863,000 | 2,256,000 | 863,000 | 2,256,000 |
| School Lunch Program | 2,941,000 | 3,168,000 | 379,000 | 72,000 |
| Total | \$ 188,937,000 | \$ 177,968,000 | \$ 181,812,000 | \$ 170,116,000 |

Financial Analysis of the School District's Funds

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The purpose of the School District's governmental funds is to account for and provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School District's financing requirements. The unreserved fund balance is divided between designated balances and undesignated balances. The School District has designated portions of the unreserved fund balance to earmark resources for certain government-wide liabilities and postemployment obligations that are not recognized in the governmental funds. Fund balances for capital projects are restricted by State law to be spent for the purpose of the fund and are not available for spending at the School District's discretion.

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Financial Analysis of the School District's Funds (continued)

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The budgetary comparison information in Supplemental Schedule #2 presents both adopted and final modified budget totals compared with actual results for the General Fund for the year ended June 30, 2020. The significant variances between the adopted and the final budget for 2020 were as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Adopted Budget | \$ 166,760,407 |
| 2019 Additional Appropriations: | |
| Encumbrances Carryover | 2,210,353 |
| Budget revisions | <u>-</u> |
| Final Budget | <u>\$ 168,970,760</u> |

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2020, the District had approximately \$149 million invested in a broad range of capital assets including buildings, transportation equipment, computer equipment, and furniture and fixtures. Table 4 categorically illustrates the District's capital assets net of related depreciation.

Capital Assets at Year End

**Table 4
Capital Assets at Year End, (Net of Depreciation)**

| | Capital Assets | | Percent Change |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | |
| Land | \$ 2,129,541 | \$ 2,129,541 | 0.00% |
| Buildings and Improvements | 216,943,799 | 216,846,911 | 0.04% |
| Equipment | 29,527,770 | 28,726,879 | 2.79% |
| Construction in Progress | 8,121,802 | 2,594,779 | 213.01% |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation | <u>(107,945,430)</u> | <u>(102,852,637)</u> | 4.95% |
| Total | <u>\$ 148,777,482</u> | <u>\$ 147,445,473</u> | 0.90% |

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Long-Term Obligations

At June 30, 2020, the District had approximately \$386 million in long-term obligations. Table 5 provides a summary of the obligations. The notes to the basic financial statements provide additional details regarding these obligations.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-term Obligations, at Year End

| | District-Wide | | Percent Change |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | |
| General Obligation Bonds (Financed with Property Taxes) | \$ 22,164,843 | \$ 24,723,027 | -10.35% |
| Other Postemployment Benefits | 344,796,888 | 274,149,344 | 25.77% |
| Pension Liabilities | 16,216,507 | 4,368,179 | 271.24% |
| Compensated Absences | 2,725,326 | 2,341,228 | 16.41% |
| Total Long-term Obligations | \$ 385,903,564 | \$ 305,581,778 | 26.28% |

The state limits the amount of general obligation debt that district's can issue to 10% of the assessed value of all taxable property within the District's geographic limits. The District's outstanding general obligation debt of \$22.2 million is significantly below the state-imposed debt limit.

Factors Bearing on the District's Future

- Employer contributions for Teachers' Retirement System and Employees' Retirement System may continue to fluctuate.
- The District receives substantial financial assistance from New York State (State) in the form of State Aid. Approximately 41% of estimated revenues is from State Aid for fiscal year 2021. If the State should not adopt its budget (by 3/31 each year) in a timely manner in any year, the District may be affected by a delay in the payment of State Aid. The State is not constitutionally obligated to maintain or continue State Aid to the District. No assurance can be given that present State Aid levels will be maintained in the future.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the School District Business Office at 5355 W. Taft Road, North Syracuse, New York 13212.

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2020

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Cash | |
| Unrestricted | \$ 35,642,505 |
| Restricted | 20,885,270 |
| Receivables | |
| State and federal aid | 6,685,902 |
| Due from fiduciary funds | 6,108 |
| Due from other governments | 2,703,668 |
| Other | 107,959 |
| Inventories | 140,718 |
| Capital assets, net | 148,777,482 |
| Net pension asset- proportionate share | 9,667,557 |
| Total assets | <u>224,617,169</u> |
| DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES | |
| Defeasance on advanced refunding of bonds | 188,769 |
| Other postemployment benefits | 51,864,197 |
| Pensions | 42,327,537 |
| Total deferred outflow of resources | <u>94,380,503</u> |
| Total assets and deferred outflow of resources | <u>\$ 318,997,672</u> |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 1,623,287 |
| Accrued liabilities | 16,864,636 |
| Due to fiduciary funds | 306,467 |
| Due to teachers' retirement system | 6,274,855 |
| Due to employees' retirement system | 718,483 |
| Notes payable | |
| Bond anticipation | 13,897,755 |
| Long-term obligations | |
| Due and payable within one year | |
| Bonds payable | 4,307,729 |
| Other postemployment benefits payable | 15,729,843 |
| Due and payable after one year | |
| Bonds payable | 17,857,114 |
| Other postemployment benefits payable | 329,067,045 |
| Compensated absences payable | 2,034,326 |
| Net pension liability-proportionate share | 16,216,507 |
| Total liabilities | <u>424,898,047</u> |
| DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES | |
| Pensions | 13,705,488 |
| Other postemployment benefits | 71,383,881 |
| Total deferred inflow of resources | <u>85,089,369</u> |
| NET POSITION | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 112,903,653 |
| Restricted | 20,885,270 |
| Unrestricted (deficit) | (324,778,667) |
| Total net position (deficit) | <u>(190,989,744)</u> |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflow of resources, and net position (deficit) | <u>\$ 318,997,672</u> |

See notes to basic financial statements

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Position
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

| | Expenses | Indirect Expenses Allocation | Program Revenues | | Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | | Charges for Services | Operating Grants | |
| FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS | | | | | |
| General support | \$ (18,266,228) | \$ (6,354,185) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (24,620,413) |
| Instruction | (116,051,615) | (30,486,722) | 466,584 | 4,097,133 | (141,974,620) |
| Pupil transportation | (10,266,607) | (3,707,845) | - | - | (13,974,452) |
| Employee benefits | (41,198,273) | 41,198,273 | - | - | - |
| Debt service - interest | (863,506) | - | - | - | (863,506) |
| School lunch program | (2,291,451) | (649,521) | 719,751 | 1,842,430 | (378,791) |
| | <u>\$ (188,937,680)</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 1,186,335</u> | <u>\$ 5,939,563</u> | <u>(181,811,782)</u> |
| GENERAL REVENUES | | | | | |
| Real property taxes | | | | | 77,472,488 |
| Other real property tax items | | | | | 13,084,680 |
| Nonproperty tax items | | | | | 308,606 |
| Use of money and property | | | | | 1,172,886 |
| Sale of property and compensation for loss | | | | | 33,621 |
| State sources | | | | | 72,252,352 |
| Federal sources | | | | | 373,017 |
| Local sources | | | | | 5,906,777 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | 2,334,199 |
| | | | | | <u>172,938,626</u> |
| Total general revenues | | | | | <u>172,938,626</u> |
| Change in net position | | | | | (8,873,156) |
| Total net position (deficit) - beginning of year | | | | | <u>(182,116,588)</u> |
| Total net position (deficit) - end of year | | | | | <u>\$ (190,989,744)</u> |

See notes to basic financial statements

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

June 30, 2020

| | General | Special Aid | School Lunch Fund | Debt Service | Capital Projects Fund | Total Governmental Funds |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Cash | | | | | | |
| Unrestricted | \$ 34,892,786 | \$ 606,843 | \$ 142,876 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 35,642,505 |
| Restricted | 9,723,894 | - | - | 1,958,511 | 9,202,865 | 20,885,270 |
| Receivables | | | | | | |
| State and federal aid | 4,584,273 | 2,007,041 | 94,588 | - | - | 6,685,902 |
| Due from other funds | 4,211,168 | 472,644 | 48,692 | 1,191,857 | 4,286,749 | 10,211,110 |
| Due from fiduciary funds | - | - | 6,108 | - | - | 6,108 |
| Due from other governments | 482,400 | 2,221,268 | - | - | - | 2,703,668 |
| Other | 106,534 | 239 | 1,186 | - | - | 107,959 |
| Inventories | - | - | 140,718 | - | - | 140,718 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 54,001,055</u> | <u>\$ 5,308,035</u> | <u>\$ 434,168</u> | <u>\$ 3,150,368</u> | <u>\$ 13,489,614</u> | <u>\$ 76,383,240</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 312,204 | \$ 34,424 | 820 | \$ 5,105 | \$ 1,270,734 | \$ 1,623,287 |
| Accrued liabilities | 16,307,994 | 286,686 | - | - | 229,858 | 16,824,538 |
| Due to other funds | 4,808,085 | 4,059,055 | 148,251 | - | 1,195,719 | 10,211,110 |
| Due to fiduciary funds | 306,235 | - | 232 | - | - | 306,467 |
| Due to teachers' retirement system | 6,274,855 | - | - | - | - | 6,274,855 |
| Due to employees' retirement system | 718,483 | - | - | - | - | 718,483 |
| Notes payable | | | | | | |
| Bond anticipation | - | - | - | - | 13,897,755 | 13,897,755 |
| Total liabilities | <u>28,727,856</u> | <u>4,380,165</u> | <u>149,303</u> | <u>5,105</u> | <u>16,594,066</u> | <u>49,856,495</u> |
| FUND BALANCES | | | | | | |
| Nonspendable: | | | | | | |
| Reserved for inventory | - | - | 140,718 | - | - | 140,718 |
| Prepaid expenditures | 48,692 | - | - | - | - | 48,692 |
| Restricted for: | | | | | | |
| Reserved for tax certiorari | 2,038,519 | - | - | - | - | 2,038,519 |
| Reserved for workers' compensation | 2,147,240 | - | - | - | - | 2,147,240 |
| Reserved for liability | 19,184 | - | - | - | - | 19,184 |
| Reserved for employee benefits | 1,800,000 | - | - | - | - | 1,800,000 |
| Reserved for retirement contributions | 2,000,000 | - | - | - | - | 2,000,000 |
| Reserved for teacher's retirement contributions | 1,200,000 | - | - | - | - | 1,200,000 |
| Reserved for capital projects | 518,951 | - | - | - | - | 518,951 |
| Restricted for special aid programs | - | 927,870 | - | - | - | 927,870 |
| Assigned to: | | | | | | |
| Assigned appropriated fund balance | 5,000,000 | - | 70,000 | - | - | 5,070,000 |
| Assigned unappropriated fund balance | 731,792 | - | 74,147 | 3,145,263 | - | 3,951,202 |
| Unassigned: | | | | | | |
| Unassigned fund balance | 9,768,821 | - | - | - | (3,104,452) | 6,664,369 |
| Total fund balances | <u>25,273,199</u> | <u>927,870</u> | <u>284,865</u> | <u>3,145,263</u> | <u>(3,104,452)</u> | <u>26,526,745</u> |
| Total liabilities and fund balances | <u>\$ 54,001,055</u> | <u>\$ 5,308,035</u> | <u>\$ 434,168</u> | <u>\$ 3,150,368</u> | <u>\$ 13,489,614</u> | <u>\$ 76,383,240</u> |

See notes to basic financial statements

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
to the Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2020

| | Total Governmental Funds | Long-term Assets, Liabilities | Reclassifications and Eliminations | Statement of Net Position Totals |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash | | | | |
| Unrestricted | \$ 35,642,505 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 35,642,505 |
| Restricted | 20,885,270 | - | - | 20,885,270 |
| Receivables | | | | |
| State and federal aid | 6,685,902 | - | - | 6,685,902 |
| Due from other funds | 10,211,110 | - | (10,211,110) | - |
| Due from fiduciary funds | 6,108 | - | - | 6,108 |
| Due from other governments | 2,703,668 | - | - | 2,703,668 |
| Other | 107,959 | - | - | 107,959 |
| Inventories | 140,718 | - | - | 140,718 |
| Capital assets, net | - | 148,777,482 | - | 148,777,482 |
| Net pension asset- proportionate share | - | 9,667,557 | - | 9,667,557 |
| Total assets | <u>76,383,240</u> | <u>158,445,039</u> | <u>(10,211,110)</u> | <u>224,617,169</u> |
| DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES | | | | |
| Defeasance on advanced refunding of bonds | - | 188,769 | - | 188,769 |
| Other postemployment benefits | - | 51,864,197 | - | 51,864,197 |
| Pensions | - | 42,327,537 | - | 42,327,537 |
| Total deferred outflow of resources | <u>-</u> | <u>94,380,503</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>94,380,503</u> |
| | <u>\$ 76,383,240</u> | <u>\$ 252,825,542</u> | <u>\$ (10,211,110)</u> | <u>\$ 318,997,672</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Payables | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 1,623,287 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,623,287 |
| Accrued liabilities | 16,824,538 | 40,098 | - | 16,864,636 |
| Due to other funds | 10,211,110 | - | (10,211,110) | - |
| Due to fiduciary funds | 306,467 | - | - | 306,467 |
| Due to employees' retirement system | 718,483 | - | - | 718,483 |
| Due to teacher's retirement system | 6,274,855 | - | - | 6,274,855 |
| Notes payable | | | | |
| Bond anticipation | 13,897,755 | - | - | 13,897,755 |
| Long-term debt-due within one year | | | | |
| Bonds payable | - | 4,307,729 | - | 4,307,729 |
| Other postemployment benefits payable | - | 15,729,843 | - | 15,729,843 |
| Long-term debt-due in more than one year | | | | |
| Bonds payable | - | 17,857,114 | - | 17,857,114 |
| Other postemployment benefits payable | - | 329,067,045 | - | 329,067,045 |
| Compensated absences | - | 2,034,326 | - | 2,034,326 |
| Net pension liability- proportionate share | - | 16,216,507 | - | 16,216,507 |
| Total liabilities | <u>49,856,495</u> | <u>385,252,662</u> | <u>(10,211,110)</u> | <u>424,898,047</u> |
| DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES | | | | |
| Pensions | - | 13,705,488 | - | 13,705,488 |
| Other post employment benefits | - | 71,383,881 | - | 71,383,881 |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>85,089,369</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>85,089,369</u> |
| FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS | | | | |
| Total fund balance/net position | <u>26,526,745</u> | <u>(217,516,489)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(190,989,744)</u> |
| | <u>\$ 76,383,240</u> | <u>\$ 252,825,542</u> | <u>\$ (10,211,110)</u> | <u>\$ 318,997,672</u> |

See notes to basic financial statements

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

| | General | Special Aid | School Lunch Fund | Debt Service | Capital Projects Fund | Governmental Funds |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| REVENUES | | | | | | |
| Real property taxes | \$ 77,472,488 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 77,472,488 |
| Other real property tax items | 13,084,680 | - | - | - | - | 13,084,680 |
| Nonproperty tax items | 308,606 | - | - | - | - | 308,606 |
| Charges for services | 466,584 | - | - | - | - | 466,584 |
| Use of money and property | 1,155,478 | - | 195 | 17,213 | - | 1,172,886 |
| Sale of property and compensation for loss | 33,621 | - | - | - | - | 33,621 |
| State sources | 69,839,508 | 2,331,213 | 64,571 | - | 17,060 | 72,252,352 |
| Sales | - | - | 719,751 | - | - | 719,751 |
| State and local sources- Main Street Program | - | 5,906,777 | - | - | - | 5,906,777 |
| Local sources / Miscellaneous | 1,918,780 | 252,504 | 53,949 | 108,966 | - | 2,334,199 |
| Federal sources | 373,017 | 4,097,133 | 1,842,430 | - | - | 6,312,580 |
| Total revenues | 164,652,762 | 12,587,627 | 2,680,896 | 126,179 | 17,060 | 180,064,524 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | |
| General support | 13,593,669 | - | - | 85,491 | - | 13,679,160 |
| Instruction | 87,859,652 | 11,968,789 | - | - | - | 99,828,441 |
| Pupil transportation | 8,005,005 | - | - | - | - | 8,005,005 |
| Cost of sales | - | - | 2,291,451 | - | - | 2,291,451 |
| Employee benefits | 40,548,752 | - | 649,521 | - | - | 41,198,273 |
| Debt service | | | | | | |
| Principal | 6,104,939 | - | - | - | - | 6,104,939 |
| Interest | 1,248,744 | - | - | - | - | 1,248,744 |
| Capital outlay | 260,062 | 255,157 | - | - | 7,108,940 | 7,624,159 |
| Total expenditures | 157,620,823 | 12,223,946 | 2,940,972 | 85,491 | 7,108,940 | 179,980,172 |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures | 7,031,939 | 363,681 | (260,076) | 40,688 | (7,091,880) | 84,352 |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES | | | | | | |
| Proceeds from serial bonds | - | - | - | - | 1,690,000 | 1,690,000 |
| Premium on obligations | - | - | - | 350,491 | - | 350,491 |
| Payment to escrow agent for advanced refunding | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| BANs redeemed from appropriations | - | - | - | - | 1,544,939 | 1,544,939 |
| Interfund transfers | (4,404,559) | 92,701 | 25,109 | 815,000 | 3,471,749 | - |
| Total other sources (uses) | (4,404,559) | 92,701 | 25,109 | 1,165,491 | 6,706,688 | 3,585,430 |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other (uses) | 2,627,380 | 456,382 | (234,967) | 1,206,179 | (385,192) | 3,669,782 |
| Fund balance - beginning of year | 22,645,819 | 471,488 | 519,832 | 1,939,084 | (2,719,260) | 22,856,963 |
| Fund balance - end of year | \$ 25,273,199 | \$ 927,870 | \$ 284,865 | \$ 3,145,263 | \$ (3,104,452) | \$ 26,526,745 |

See notes to basic financial statements

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

| | Total Governmental Funds | Long-term Revenue, Expenses | Capital Related Items | Long-term Debt Transactions | Statement of Activities Totals |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| REVENUES | | | | | |
| Real property taxes | \$ 77,472,488 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 77,472,488 |
| Other real property tax items | 13,084,680 | - | - | - | 13,084,680 |
| Nonproperty tax items | 308,606 | - | - | - | 308,606 |
| Charges for services | 466,584 | - | - | - | 466,584 |
| Use of money and property | 1,172,886 | - | - | - | 1,172,886 |
| Sale of property and compensation for loss | 33,621 | - | - | - | 33,621 |
| State sources | 72,252,352 | - | - | - | 72,252,352 |
| Federal sources | 6,312,580 | - | - | - | 6,312,580 |
| Sales - school lunch | 719,751 | - | - | - | 719,751 |
| Local sources | 5,906,777 | - | - | - | 5,906,777 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,334,199 | - | - | - | 2,334,199 |
| Total revenues | 180,064,524 | - | - | - | 180,064,524 |
| EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES | | | | | |
| General support | 13,679,160 | 3,087,901 | 188,625 | 1,310,542 | 18,266,228 |
| Instruction | 99,828,441 | 4,954,846 | 4,715,619 | 6,552,709 | 116,051,615 |
| Pupil transportation | 8,005,005 | - | 1,387,906 | 873,696 | 10,266,607 |
| School lunch program | 2,291,451 | - | - | - | 2,291,451 |
| Employee benefits | 41,198,273 | - | - | - | 41,198,273 |
| Debt service | 7,353,683 | - | - | (6,490,177) | 863,506 |
| Capital outlay | 7,624,159 | - | (7,624,159) | - | - |
| Total expenditures/expenses | 179,980,172 | 8,042,747 | (1,332,009) | 2,246,770 | 188,937,680 |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures/expenses | 84,352 | (8,042,747) | 1,332,009 | (2,246,770) | (8,873,156) |
| OTHER SOURCES AND USES | | | | | |
| Proceeds from debt | 1,690,000 | - | - | (1,690,000) | - |
| Premium on obligations | 350,491 | - | - | (350,491) | - |
| BANs redeemed from appropriations | 1,544,939 | - | - | (1,544,939) | - |
| Total other sources (uses) | 3,585,430 | - | - | (3,585,430) | - |
| Net change for the year | \$ 3,669,782 | \$ (8,042,747) | \$ 1,332,009 | \$ (5,832,200) | \$ (8,873,156) |

See notes to basic financial statements

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

June 30, 2020

| | Private Purpose Trusts | Agency |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| ASSETS | | |
| Restricted cash | \$ 44,272 | \$ 852,477 |
| Accounts receivable | - | 1,303 |
| Due from other funds | - | 306,467 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Total assets | <u><u>\$ 44,272</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 1,160,247</u></u> |
| | | |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Extraclassroom activity balances | \$ - | \$ 322,108 |
| Due to other funds | - | 6,108 |
| Other liabilities | - | 832,031 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Total liabilities | <u> </u> | <u><u>\$ 1,160,247</u></u> |
| | | |
| NET POSITION | | |
| Reserved for scholarships | <u>44,272</u> | |
| | <u><u>\$ 44,272</u></u> | |

See notes to basic financial statements

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

| | <u>Private Purpose Trusts</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ADDITIONS | |
| Gifts and contributions | <u>\$ 17,065</u> |
| DEDUCTIONS | |
| Scholarships and awards | <u>16,769</u> |
| Change in net position | 296 |
| Net position - beginning of year | <u>43,976</u> |
| Net position - end of Year | <u><u>\$ 44,272</u></u> |

See notes to basic financial statements

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 1 – Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the North Syracuse Central School District (the “District”) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. Those principles are prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Significant accounting principles and policies used by the District are described below:

A) Reporting entity:

The North Syracuse Central School District is governed by the laws of New York State. The District is an independent entity governed by an elected Board of Education consisting of nine members. The President of the Board serves as the chief fiscal officer and the Superintendent is the chief executive officer. The Board is responsible for, and controls all activities related to public school education within the District. Board members have authority to make decisions, power to appoint management, and primary accountability for all fiscal matters.

The reporting entity of the District is based upon criteria set forth by GASB Statement 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, as amended by GASB Statement 39, *Component Units*. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the District and other organizational entities determined to be includable in the District’s financial reporting entity. The District is not a component unit of another reporting entity. The decision to include a potential component unit in the District’s reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency, and financial accountability. Based on the application of these criteria, the following is a brief description of certain entities included in the District’s reporting entity.

i) Extraclassroom Activity Funds

The Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the District represent funds of the students of the District. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. The Extraclassroom Activity Funds are independent of the District with respect to its financial transactions and the designation of student management. Separate audited financial statements (cash basis) of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds can be found at the District’s business office. The District accounts for assets held as an agent for various student organizations in an agency fund.

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

B) Joint venture:

The District is a component district in Onondaga-Cortland-Madison Board of Cooperative Education Services (OCMBOCES). There are 23 participating school districts, including North Syracuse, in OCMBOCES. The participation in OCMBOCES is accounted for as a joint venture by the District since it has both an ongoing financial interest and an ongoing financial responsibility to OCMBOCES. The District has an ongoing financial interest since OCMBOCES pays surpluses to the component districts on an annual basis, although the District has no equity interest in OCMBOCES. The District does not control the financial or operating policies of OCMBOCES, however, it has an ongoing financial responsibility since the continued existence of OCMBOCES depends on continued funding from the participating school districts.

A BOCES is a voluntary, cooperative association of school districts in a geographic area that shares planning, services, and programs which provide educational and support activities. There is no authority or process by which a school district can terminate its status as a BOCES component.

BOCES are organized under §1950 of the New York State Education Law. A BOCES Board is considered a corporate body. Members of a BOCES' Board are nominated and elected by their component member boards in accordance with provisions of §1950 of the New York State Education Law. All BOCES property is held by the BOCES Board as a corporation (§1950(6)). In addition, BOCES Boards also are considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under §119-n(a) of the New York State General Municipal Law.

A BOCES' budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program and capital costs. Each component district's share of administrative and capital cost is determined by resident public school district enrollment, as defined in the New York State Education Law, §1950(4)(b)(7). In addition, component districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate.

During the year, the District was billed \$17,882,833 for OCMBOCES administrative and program costs. The District's share of OCMBOCES aid amounted to \$4,722,493. Financial statements for the BOCES are available from the BOCES administrative office. As of June 30, 2019 (the most recent available audited financial statements), OCMBOCES has a total net position (deficit) of \$(185,984,679).

C) Basis of presentation:

i) District-wide statements:

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the District's governmental activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, State aid, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and non-exchange transactions. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants, while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between program expenses and revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, 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, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

ii) Fund financial statements:

The fund statements provide information about the District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category (governmental and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund: This is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial transactions that are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds: These funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources, such as federal and State grants, that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Special revenue funds include the following:

Special Aid Fund: Used to account for special operating projects or programs supported in whole, or in part, with Federal funds or State or Local grants.

School Lunch Fund: Use to account for transactions of the lunch and breakfast programs.

Capital Projects Funds: These funds are used to account for the financial resources used for acquisition, construction, or major repair of capital facilities. For these funds, each capital project is assessed to determine whether it is a major or non-major fund. Those capital projects that are determined to be major are reported in separate columns in the financial statements. Those that are determined to be non-major are reported in the supplementary schedules either separately or in the aggregate.

Debt Service Fund: This fund accounts for the accumulation of resources and the payment of principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental activities. When a capital asset is sold and all or a portion of the bonds used to finance the capital asset are outstanding, this fund must be used to account for the proceeds from the sale of capital assets up to the balance of related bonds outstanding.

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fiduciary Fund: Fiduciary activities are those in which the District acts as trustee or agent for resources that belong to others. These activities are not included in the District-wide financial statements, because their resources do not belong to the District, and are not available to be used. There are two classes of fiduciary funds:

Private purpose trust funds: These funds are used to account for trust arrangements in which principal and income benefit annual third party awards and scholarships for students. A scholarship is an example of a Private-Purpose Trust Fund. Established criteria govern the use of the funds and members of the District or representatives of the donors may serve on committees to determine who benefits.

Agency funds: These funds are strictly custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of results of operations. Assets are held by the District as agent for various student groups or extraclassroom activity funds and for payroll or employee withholding.

D) Measurement focus and basis of accounting:

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

The District-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, State Aid, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from State Aid is recognized in the fiscal year it is appropriated by the State. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The fund statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

E) Property taxes:

Real property taxes are levied annually by the Board of Education no later than September 1, 2019. Taxes were collected during the period September 2, 2019 to October 31, 2019.

Uncollected real property taxes are subsequently enforced by Onondaga County, in which the District is located. The County pays an amount representing uncollected real property taxes transmitted to the County for enforcement to the District no later than the following April 1.

F) Restricted resources:

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the District's policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use, and with associated legal requirements, many of which are described elsewhere in these notes.

G) Interfund transactions:

The operations of the District include transactions between funds. These transactions may be temporary in nature, such as with interfund borrowings. The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of providing cash flow. These interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid with one year. Permanent transfers of funds include the transfer of expenditure and revenues to provide financing or other services.

In the district-wide statements, the amounts reported on the Statement of Net Position for interfund receivables and payables represent amounts due between different fund types (governmental activities and fiduciary funds). Eliminations have been made for all interfund receivables and payables between the funds, with the exception of those due from or to the fiduciary funds.

The governmental funds report all interfund transactions as originally recorded. Interfund receivables and payables may be netted on the accompanying governmental funds balance sheet when it is the District's practice to settle these amounts at a net balance based upon the right of legal offset.

Refer to Note 8 for a detailed disclosure by individual fund for interfund receivables, payables, expenditures and revenue activity.

H) Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including computation of encumbrances, compensated absences, potential contingent liabilities and useful lives of long-lived assets.

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Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

I) Cash and investments:

The District's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from date of acquisition.

New York State law governs the District's investment policies. Resources must be deposited in FDIC-insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. Permissible investments include obligations of the United States Treasury, United States Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities.

Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by FDIC insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies; obligations of the State and its municipalities and Districts and obligations issued by other than New York State rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (if permitted by the District's policy). Investments are stated at fair value.

J) Accounts receivable:

Accounts receivable are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts, when applicable. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided since it is believed that such allowance would not be material.

K) Inventories and prepaid items:

Inventories of food in the School Lunch Fund are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis, or in the case of surplus food, at stated value that approximates market. Purchases of inventoriable items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase, and are considered immaterial in amount.

Prepaid items represent payments made by the District for which benefits extend beyond year-end. These payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the district-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the statement of net position or balance sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of purchase and an expense/expenditure is reported in the year the goods or services are consumed.

A reserve for these non-liquid assets (inventories and prepaid items) has been identified as not available for other subsequent expenditures.

L) Other assets:

Certain proceeds from bond anticipation notes, as well as resources set aside for their repayment are classified as restricted assets in the district-wide financial statements and their use is limited by applicable bond covenants.

In the district-wide financial statements, bond issuance costs are capitalized and amortized over the life of the debt issue. Bond issuance costs are recognized as an expense in the period incurred.

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Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

M) Capital assets:

Capital assets acquisitions are reported at historical costs. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the time received. Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. Capitalization thresholds (the dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the District-wide statements are as follows:

| | <u>Capitalization Threshold</u> | <u>Depreciation Method</u> | <u>Estimated Useful Life</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Buildings | \$ 50,000 | Straight Line | 50 yrs |
| Building improvements | \$ 25,000 | Straight Line | 25 yrs |
| Vehicles | \$ 20,000 | Straight Line | 5 yrs |
| Furniture and equipment | \$ 5,000 | Straight Line | 5 yrs |

N) Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net 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 and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The government has four items that qualify for reporting in this category. First is the deferred charge on refunding reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The second item is related to pensions reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset or liability and difference during the measurement period between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense. The third item is the District contributions to the pension systems (TRS and ERS Systems) subsequent to the measurement date. The fourth item relates to OPEB reporting in the district wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the actual and expected experience.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position or balance sheet 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 or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has four items that qualify for reporting in this category. First arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting and is reported as unavailable revenue – property taxes. The second item is related to pensions reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension liability (ERS System) and difference during the measurement periods between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense. The third item is revenues from grants received that have met all other eligibility requirements except those related to time restrictions. The fourth item is related to OPEB reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net changes of assumptions or other inputs.

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Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

O) Pension Obligations

New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) (the Systems).

Teachers' Retirement System (TRS): The District participates in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system. The System provides retirement benefits, as well as, death and disability benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and the Retirement and Social Security Law of the State of New York. The System is governed by a 10-member Board of Trustees. System benefits are established under New York State Law. Membership is mandatory and automatic for all full-time teachers, teaching assistants, guidance counselors and administrators employed in New York Public Schools and BOCES who elected to participate in TRS. Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a Statute. The New York State TRS issues a publicly available financial report that contains financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. The report and additional information may be obtained by writing to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12211-2395 or by referring to the NYSTRS Comprehensive Annual Financial report which can be found on the System's website at www.nystrs.org.

Employees' Retirement System (ERS): The District participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system. The System provides retirement benefits, as well as, death and disability benefits. The net position of the System is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the Fund), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the System. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the System. System benefits are established under the provisions of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (NYSRSSL). Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan (GLIP), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The System is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. That report, including information with regard to benefits provided, may be found at www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php or obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244.

The Systems are noncontributory except for employees who joined after July 27, 1976, who contribute 3 percent of their salary for the first ten years of membership, and employees who joined on or after January 1, 2010 who generally contribute 3.0 to 3.5 percent of their salary for their entire length of service. In addition, employee contribution rates under ERS tier VI vary based on a sliding salary scale. For ERS, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the Systems' fiscal year ending March 31. For TRS, contribution rates are established annually by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board pursuant to Article 11 of the Education law.

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Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

O) Pension Obligations (continued)

Contributions for the current year and two preceding years were equal to 100 percent of the contributions required, and were as follows:

| | NYSTRS | NYSERS |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 2019-2020 | \$ 6,963,724 | \$ 2,662,453 |
| 2018-2019 | 6,596,288 | 2,669,923 |
| 2017-2018 | 6,126,579 | 2,624,818 |

The District contributions made to the Systems were equal to 100 percent of the contributions required for each year.

At June 30, 2020, the District reported the following asset/(liability) for its proportionate share of the net pension asset /(liability) for each of the Systems. The net pension asset/(liability) was measured as of March 31, 2020 for ERS and June 30, 2019 for TRS. The total pension asset/(liability) used to calculate the net pension asset/(liability) was determined by an actuarial valuation. The District's proportion of the net pension asset/(liability) was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the Systems relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was provided by the ERS and TRS Systems in reports provided to the District.

| | ERS | TRS |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| Actuarial valuation date | 4/1/2019 | 6/30/2018 |
| Net pension asset/ (liability) | \$ (16,216,507) | \$ 9,667,557 |
| District's portion of the Plan's total net pension asset/ (liability) | 0.0612392% | 0.372114% |

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized its proportionate share of pension expense of \$5,845,002 for ERS and the actuarial value \$11,925,996 for TRS. At June 30, 2020 the District's reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

| | Deferred outflow of resources | | Deferred inflow of resources | |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | ERS | TRS | ERS | TRS |
| Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ 954,407 | \$ 6,551,457 | \$ - | \$ 718,898 |
| Changes of assumption | 326,524 | 18,263,309 | 281,948 | 4,453,111 |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments | 8,313,370 | - | - | 7,752,882 |
| Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions | 700,285 | 254,461 | 27,455 | 471,194 |
| District's contribution subsequent to the measurement date | - | 6,963,724 | - | - |
| Total | \$ 10,294,586 | \$ 32,032,951 | \$ 309,403 | \$ 13,396,085 |

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Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

O) Pension Obligations (continued)

District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension asset/(liability) in the year ended March 31, 2021 for ERS and June 30, 2020 for TRS. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

| Year ended: | ERS | TRS |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2020 | \$ - | \$ 4,344,137 |
| 2021 | 1,817,053 | 247,922 |
| 2022 | 2,539,261 | 4,328,284 |
| 2023 | 3,144,915 | 2,862,800 |
| 2024 | 2,483,954 | 278,119 |
| Thereafter | - | (388,121) |
| | \$ 9,985,183 | \$ 11,673,141 |

The total pension asset/(liability) as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension asset/(liability) to the measurement date. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

| | ERS | TRS |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| Measurement date | March 31, 2020 | June 30, 2019 |
| Actuarial valuation date | April 1, 2019 | June 30, 2018 |
| Discount rate | 6.80% | 7.10% |
| Salary scale | 3.00% - 6.00% | 1.90%-4.72% |
| Decrement tables | April 1, 2010- March 31, 2015 System's Experience | July 1, 2009- June 30, 2014 System's Experience |
| Inflation rate | 2.50% | 2.20% |

For TRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014 System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the Society of Actuaries' Scale AA. For ERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2015 System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2014. For TRS, the actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2015. For ERS, the actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2019 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2015.

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Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

O) Pension Obligations (continued)

The long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP) No. 27, Selection of Economic Assumptions for Measuring Pension Obligations. ASOP No. 27 provides guidance on the selection of an appropriate assumed investment rate of return. Consideration was given to expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class as well as historical investment data and plan performance. 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 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 target asset allocation are summarized below:

| | ERS | | TRS | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| | Target Allocation 2020 | Long-term expected Real rate of return 2020 | Target Allocation 2019 | Long-term expected Real rate of return 2019 |
| Domestic equity | 36% | 4.05% | 33% | 6.30% |
| International equity | 14% | 6.15% | 16% | 7.80% |
| Real estate | 10% | 4.95% | 11% | 4.60% |
| Private equities | 10% | 6.75% | 8% | 9.90% |
| Domestic fixed income securities | 0% | 0.00% | 16% | 1.30% |
| Global fixed income securities | 0% | 0.00% | 2% | 0.90% |
| Mortgages | 17% | 0.75% | 0% | 0.00% |
| Short-term | 0% | 0.00% | 0% | 0.00% |
| High-yield fixed income securities | 0% | 0.00% | 1% | 3.60% |
| Private debt | 0% | 0.00% | 1% | 6.50% |
| Real estate debt | 0% | 0.00% | 7% | 2.90% |
| Opportunistic portfolio | 3% | 4.65% | 0% | 0.00% |
| Cash | 1% | 0.00% | 1% | 0.30% |
| Inflation-indexed bonds | 4% | 0.50% | 0% | 0.00% |
| Absolute return strategies * | 2% | 3.25% | 0% | 0.00% |
| Global equities | 0% | 0.00% | 4% | 7.20% |
| Real assets | 3% | 5.95% | 0% | 0.00% |
| | <u>100%</u> | <u>6.80%</u> | <u>100%</u> | <u>7.10%</u> |

The real rate of return is net of the long-term inflation assumption of 2.5% for ERS and 2.3% for TRS.

*Excludes equity- oriented long-only funds. For investment management purposes, these funds are included in domestic equity and international equity.

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Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

O) Pension Obligations (continued)

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension asset/(liability) was 6.80% for ERS and 7.10% for TRS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based upon the assumptions, the System'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 asset/(liability).

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) as of June 30, 2020 calculated using the discount rate of 6.80% for ERS and 7.10% for TRS, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (5.80% for ERS and 6.10% for TRS) or 1-percentage point higher (7.80% for ERS and 8.10% for TRS) than the current rate:

| ERS | 1% Decrease (5.8%) | Current Assumption (6.8%) | 1% Increase (7.8%) |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) | \$ (29,761,870) | \$ (16,216,507) | \$ (3,741,171) |
| TRS | 1% Decrease (6.1%) | Current Assumption (7.1%) | 1% Increase (8.1%) |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) | \$ (43,638,344) | \$ 9,667,557 | \$ 54,385,192 |

Changes of assumptions about future economic or demographic factors or other inputs are amortized over a closed period equal to the average of the expected service lives of all employees that are provided with pension benefits.

Collective pension expense includes certain current period changes in the collective net pension asset/(liability), projected earnings on pension plan investments, and the amortization of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources for the current period. The collective pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2020 is \$8,989,670,000 for ERS and \$3,209,970,774 for TRS.

Payables to the Pension Plan

For TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 are paid to the System in September, October and November 2020 through a state aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 represent employee and employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 based on paid TRS covered wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate and

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Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

employee contributions for the fiscal year as reported to the TRS System. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 amounted to \$6,274,855.

For ERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the System's fiscal year, which ends on March 31st. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 represent the projected employer contributions for the period of April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 based on paid ERS covered wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 amounted to \$718,483 of employer contributions. Employee contributions are remitted monthly.

P) Unearned revenue:

The District reports unearned revenues on its Statement of Net Position and its balance sheet. On the Statement of Net Position, unearned revenue arises when resources are received by the District before it has legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the District has legal claim to resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed and revenue is recognized.

Q) Vested employee benefits:

Compensated absences consist of unpaid accumulated annual sick leave and vacation time.

Sick leave eligibility and accumulation is specified in negotiated labor contracts, and in individual employment contracts. Upon retirement, resignation or death, employees may contractually receive a payment based on unused accumulated sick leave. District employees are granted vacation in varying amounts, based primarily on length of service and position. Some earned benefits may be forfeited if not taken within varying time periods.

Consistent with GASB Statement 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, the liability has been calculated using the vesting/termination method and an accrual for that liability is included in the district-wide financial statements. The compensated absences liability is calculated based on the pay rates in effect at year-end. In the fund statements only, the amount of matured liabilities is accrued within the General Fund based upon expendable and available financial resources. These amounts are expensed on a pay-as-you-go basis.

R) Other benefits:

District employees participate in the New York State Employees' Retirement System and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System. District employees may choose to participate in the District's elective deferred compensation plans established under Internal Revenue Code Sections 403(b) and 457. In addition to providing pension benefits, the District provides post-employment health insurance coverage and survivor benefits to retired employees and their survivors in accordance with the provision of various employment contracts in effect at the time of retirement. Substantially all of the District's employees may become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the District. Health care benefits are provided through plans whose premiums are based on the benefits paid during the year. The cost of providing post-retirement benefits is shared between the District and the retired employee. The District recognizes the cost of providing health insurance by recording its share of insurance premiums as expenditure.

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Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

R) Short-term debt:

The District may issue Revenue Anticipation Notes (RAN) and Tax Anticipation Notes (TAN), in anticipation of the receipt of revenues. These notes are recorded as a liability of the fund that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of the notes. The RANs and TANs represent a liability that will be extinguished by the use of expendable, available resources of the fund.

The District may issue budget notes up to an amount not to exceed 5% of the amount of the annual budget during any fiscal year for expenditures for which there is an insufficient or no provision made in the annual budget. The budget note must be repaid no later than the close of the second fiscal year succeeding the year in which the note was issued.

The District may issue Bond Anticipation Notes (BAN), in anticipation of proceeds from the subsequent sale of bonds. These notes are recorded as current liabilities of the funds that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of bonds. Such notes may be classified as part of the General Long-Term Debt Account Group when (1) the intention is to refinance the debt on a long-term basis and (2) the intention can be substantiated through a post balance-sheet issuance of long-term debt or by an acceptable financing agreement. State law requires that BANs issued for capital purposes be converted to long-term financing within five years after the original issue date.

S) Accrued liabilities and long-term obligations:

Payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the district-wide financial statements. In the governmental funds, payables and accrued liabilities are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources. Claims and judgments, other postemployment benefits payable, and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds, are reported as a liability in the funds financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment in the current year. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

Long-term obligations represent the District's future obligations or future economic outflows. The liabilities are reported as due in one year or due within more than one year in the Statement of Net Position.

T) Equity classifications:

District-wide statements – In the district-wide statements there are three classes of net position:

Net investment in capital assets – consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, constructions or improvements of those assets.

Restricted net position – reports net position when constraints placed on the assets 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.

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Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

T) Equity classifications: (continued)

Unrestricted net position – reports the balance of net position that does not meet the definition of the above two classifications and is deemed to be available for general use by the District.

Fund statements - In the fund basis statements there are five classifications of fund balance:

Non-spendable fund balance – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Non-spendable fund balance includes the inventory recorded in the School Lunch Fund of \$140,718 and prepaid expenditures of \$48,692 in the General Fund.

Restricted – includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. All encumbrances of funds other than the General fund are classified as restricted fund balance. The District has established the following restricted fund balances:

Liability Claims and Property Loss

According to Education Law §1709(8)(c), funds must be used to pay for liability claims and property loss incurred. Separate funds for liability claims and property loss are required, and these reserves may not in total exceed 3% of the annual budget or \$15,000, whichever is greater. This type reserve fund may be utilized only by school districts, except city school district with a population greater than 125,000.

Workers' Compensation

According to General Municipal Law §6-j, funds must be used to pay for compensation benefits and other expenses authorized by Article 2 of the Workers' Compensation Law, and for payment of expenses of administering this self-insurance program. The reserve may be established by Board action, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal years' budget. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

Tax Certiorari Reserve

According to Education Law §3651.1-a, funds must be used to establish a reserve fund for tax certiorari and to expend from the fund without voter approval. The monies held in the reserve shall not exceed the amount that might reasonably be deemed necessary to meet anticipated judgments and claims arising out of tax certiorari proceedings. Any resources deposited to the reserve which are not expended for tax certiorari proceedings in the year such monies are deposited must be returned to the General Fund on or before the first day of the fourth fiscal year after deposit of these monies. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

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Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

T) Equity Classifications: (continued)

Capital

According to Education Law §3651, fund must be used to pay the cost of any object or purpose for which bonds may be issued. The creation of a capital reserve fund requires authorization by a majority of the voters establishing the purpose of the reserve; the ultimate amount, its probable term and the source of the funds. Expenditure may be made from the reserve only for a specific purpose further authorized by the voters. The form for the required legal notice for the vote on establishing and funding the reserve and the form of the proposition to be placed on the ballot are set forth in §3651 of the Education Law. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

Employee Benefit

According to General Municipal Law §6-p, expenditures made from the employee benefit accrued liability reserve fund must be used for the payment of accrued employee benefit due an employee upon termination of the employee's service. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

Retirement Contributions

According to General Municipal Law §6-r, all expenditures made from the retirement contributions reserve fund must be used for financing retirement contributions to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System. This reserve is established by Board resolution and is funded by budgetary appropriation and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. The reserve must be accounted for separate and apart from all other funds and a detailed report of the operation and condition of the fund must be provided to the Board. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund. Effective April 1, 2019, a Board may adopt a resolution establishing a sub-fund for contributions to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System. During a fiscal year, the Board may authorize payment into the sub-fund of up to 2% of the total covered salaries paid during the preceding fiscal year, with the total amount funded not to exceed 10% of the total covered salaries during the preceding fiscal year. The sub-fund is separately administered, but must comply with all the existing provisions of General Municipal Law §6-r.

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Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

T) Equity Classifications: (continued)

Restricted fund balance includes the following at June 30, 2020:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund: | |
| Liability claims and property loss | \$ 19,184 |
| Tax certiorari | 2,038,519 |
| Capital reserve | 518,951 |
| Employee benefits | 1,800,000 |
| Teacher's retirement contributions | 1,200,000 |
| Retirement contributions | 2,000,000 |
| Workers compensation | 2,147,240 |
| | <u>\$ 9,723,894</u> |
| Special aid fund | <u>927,870</u> |

Committed – includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the districts highest level of decision making authority, i.e., the Board of Education. The District has no committed fund balances as of June 30, 2020.

Assigned – includes amounts that are constrained by the district's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The purpose of the constraint must be narrower than the purpose of the general fund, and in funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the residual amount of fund balance. Assigned fund balance also includes an amount appropriated to partially fund the subsequent year's budget, as well as encumbrances not classified as restricted at the end of the fiscal year. All encumbrances of the General Fund are classified as Assigned fund balance in the General Fund. Encumbrances reported in the General fund amounted to \$731,792. Appropriated fund balance in the General Fund amounted to \$5,731,792. Any remaining fund balance in other funds is considered assigned. The school lunch fund also reports assigned fund balance of \$144,147. As of June 30, 2020, the District's General Fund encumbrances were classified as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| General support | \$ 387,155 |
| Instruction | 35,326 |
| Pupil transportation | 309,311 |
| | <u>\$ 731,792</u> |

Unassigned – includes all other General Fund net assets that do not meet the definition of the above four classifications and are deemed to be available for general use by the District and could report a surplus or a deficit. In funds other than the general fund, the unassigned classification is used to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted or assigned.

NYS Real Property Tax Law 1318 limits the amount of unexpended surplus funds a school district can retain to no more than 4% of the School District's budget for the General Fund for the ensuing fiscal year. Non-spendable and restricted fund balance of the General Fund are also excluded from the 4% limitation. Amounts appropriated for the subsequent year and encumbrances are also excluded from the 4% limitation. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the balance of the District's unassigned fund in the General Fund exceeds the 4% limitation. See Supplemental Schedule #5 for more information.

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Note 1 - Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

T) Equity Classifications: (continued)

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted sources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted- net position and unrestricted- net position in the district-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which resources are considered to be applied.

Order of Use of Fund Balance:

The District's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. For all funds, nonspendable fund balances are determined first and then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined. Any remaining fund balance amounts for funds other than General Fund are classified as restricted fund balance. In the general fund, committed fund balance is determined next and then assigned. The remaining amounts are reported as unassigned. Assignments of fund balance cannot cause a negative unassigned fund balance.

U) New accounting standards

The District has adopted all current Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are applicable. At June 30, 2020, the District implemented the following new standards issued by GASB:

GASB Statement No. 83- Certain Asset Retirement Obligations.

GASB Statement No. 88- Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, Including Direct Borrowing and Direct Placements.

V) Future Changes in Accounting Standards

GASB Statement No. 84- Fiduciary Activities Effective for the year ending June 30, 2021

GASB Statement No. 87- Leases Effective for the year ending June 30, 2022

GASB Statement No. 89- Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period Effective for the year ending June 30, 2022

GASB Statement No. 90, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Majority Equity Interest, effective for the year ending June 30, 2021.

GASB Statement No. 91- Conduct Debt Obligations Effective for the year ending June 30, 2023.

The District will evaluate the impact each of these pronouncements may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable when material.

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Note 2 - Explanation of Certain Differences between Fund Statements and District-Wide Statements

Due to the differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used in the funds statements and the District-wide statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. The basic financial statements contain a full reconciliation of these items. The differences result primarily from the economic focus of the District-wide statements, compared with the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds.

A) Total fund balances of governmental funds vs. net position of governmental activities:

Total fund balance of the District's governmental funds differ from "net position" of governmental activities reported in the Statement of Net Position. This difference primarily results from the long-term economic focus of the Statement of Net Position versus the solely current financial resources focus of the governmental fund Balance Sheets, as applied to the reporting of capital assets and long-term liabilities, including pensions.

B) Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance vs. Statement of Activities:

Differences between the funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and the Statement of Activities fall into one of four broad categories. The amounts shown below represent:

i) Long-term revenue differences:

Long-term revenue differences arise because governmental funds report revenues only when they are considered "available", whereas the Statement of Activities reports revenues when earned. Differences in long-term expenses arise because governmental funds report on a modified accrual basis, whereas the accrual basis of accounting is used on the Statement of Activities.

ii) Capital related differences:

Capital related differences include the difference between proceeds for the sale of capital assets reported on fund statements and the gain or loss on the sale of assets as reported on the Statement of Activities, and the difference between recording an expenditure for the purchase of capital items in the fund statements and depreciation expense on those items as recorded in the Statement of Activities.

iii) Long-term debt transaction differences:

Long-term debt transaction differences occur because both interest and principal payments are recorded as expenditures in the fund statements, whereas interest payments are recorded in the Statement of Activities as incurred, and principal payments are recorded as a reduction of liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

iv) Pension differences:

Pension differences occur as a result of changes in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset/liability and differences between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension systems.

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Note 2 - Explanation of Certain Differences between Fund Statements and District-Wide Statements (continued)

v) OPEB differences:

OPEB differences occur as a result of changes in the District's total OPEB liability and differences between the District's contributions and OPEB expense.

Note 3 – Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

Budgets – The District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the following governmental funds for which legal (appropriated) budgets are adopted: The voters of the District approved the proposed appropriation budget for the General Fund.

Appropriations are adopted at the program line item level. Appropriations established by the adoption of the budget constitute a limitation on expenditures (and encumbrances) that may be incurred. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year unless expended or encumbered. Encumbrances will lapse if not expended in the subsequent year. Appropriations authorized for the current year are increased by the planned use of specific reserves, and budget amendments approved by the Board of Education as a result of selected new revenue sources not included in the original budget (when permitted by law). These supplemental appropriations may occur subject to legal restrictions, if the Board approves them because of a need that exists which was not determined at the time the budget was adopted. No supplemental appropriations occurred during the year.

Budgets are adopted annually on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Appropriations authorized for the year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year.

Budgets are established and used for individual capital project funds expenditures as approved by a special referendum of the District's voters. The maximum project amount authorized is based primarily upon the cost of the project, plus any requirements for external borrowings, not annual appropriations. These budgets do not lapse and are carried over to subsequent fiscal years until the completion of the projects.

Encumbrances - Encumbrance accounting is used for budget control and monitoring purposes and is reported as a part of the governmental funds. Under this method, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to reserve applicable appropriations. Outstanding encumbrances as of year-end are presented as reservations of fund balance and do not represent expenditures or liabilities. These commitments will be honored in the subsequent period. Related expenditures are recognized at that time, as the liability is incurred or the commitment is paid.

The Capital Projects fund had a deficit fund balance of \$3,104,452. The District currently has Bond Anticipation Note in the amount of \$13,897,755 which is expected to be converted to a long-term financing obligation in the near future. When converted to long-term financing, the District will recognize the appropriate amount of revenue for this financing which will fund the current deficit balance.

The District made interfund transfers during the year, which exceeded amounts provided in the District's budget.

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Note 4 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

Total financial institution bank balances at year-end, per the bank, were approximately \$64,111,000. These deposits are insured or collateralized with securities held by the financial institution in the School District's name.

Restricted cash represents cash and cash equivalents where use is limited by legal requirements. These assets represent amounts required by statute to be reserved for various purposes. Restricted cash as of year-end includes \$20,885,270 within the governmental funds and \$896,749 in the fiduciary funds.

Deposits are valued at cost or cost plus interest and are categorized as either (1) insured, or for which the securities are held by the District's agent in the District's name, (2) collateralized, and for which the securities are held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the District's name, or (3) uncollateralized. At June 30, 2020 all deposits were fully insured and collateralized by the District's agent in the District's name.

The District follows an investment and deposit policy, the overall objective of which is to adequately safeguard the principal amount of funds invested or deposited; conformance with Federal, State and other legal requirements; and provide sufficient liquidity of invested funds in order to meet obligations as they become due. Oversight of investment activity is the responsibility of the Business Administrator of the District.

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of investments will be affected by changing interest rates. The District's investment policy does not limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

The District's policy is to minimize the risk of loss due to failure of an issuer or other counterparty to an investment to fulfill its obligations. The District's investment and deposit policy authorizes the reporting entity to purchase the following types of investments:

- Interest bearing demand accounts.
- Certificates of deposit.
- Obligations of the United States Treasury and United States agencies.
- Obligations of New York State and its localities.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, the reporting entity may not recover its deposits. In accordance with the District's investment and deposit policy, all deposits of the District including interest bearing demand accounts and certificates of deposit, in excess of the amount insured under the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (FDIC) shall be secured by a pledge of securities with an aggregate value equal to 100% of the aggregate amount of deposits. The District restricts the securities to the following eligible items:

- Obligations issued, fully insured or guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest, by the United States Treasury and United States agencies.
- Obligations issued or fully insured or guaranteed by New York State and its localities.
- Obligations issued by other than New York State rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organizations.

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Note 5 - Capital Assets

Capital asset balances and activity were as follows:

| | Beginning Balance | Additions | Deletions | Reclassifications | Ending Balance |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Governmental activities: | | | | | |
| Capital assets that are not depreciated: | | | | | |
| Land | \$ 2,129,541 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,129,541 |
| Construction in progress | 2,594,779 | 5,603,023 | - | (76,000) | 8,121,802 |
| Total nondepreciable | <u>4,724,320</u> | <u>5,603,023</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(76,000)</u> | <u>10,251,343</u> |
| Capital assets that are depreciated: | | | | | |
| Buildings | 216,846,911 | 96,888 | - | - | 216,943,799 |
| Furniture and equipment | 28,726,879 | 2,000,248 | (1,199,357) | - | 29,527,770 |
| Total depreciable assets | <u>245,573,790</u> | <u>2,097,136</u> | <u>(1,199,357)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>246,471,569</u> |
| Less accumulated depreciation: | | | | | |
| Buildings | (84,946,959) | (3,957,153) | - | - | (88,904,112) |
| Furniture and equipment | (17,905,678) | (2,330,339) | 1,194,699 | - | (19,041,318) |
| Total accumulated depreciation | <u>(102,852,637)</u> | <u>(6,287,492)</u> | <u>1,194,699</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(107,945,430)</u> |
| Total depreciated assets, net | <u>\$ 147,445,473</u> | <u>\$ 1,412,667</u> | <u>\$ (4,658)</u> | <u>\$ (76,000)</u> | <u>\$ 148,777,482</u> |
| Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows: | | | | | |
| General support | | \$ 188,625 | | | |
| Instruction | | 4,715,619 | | | |
| Pupil transportation | | 1,383,248 | | | |
| | | <u>\$ 6,287,492</u> | | | |

Note 6 - Short-Term Obligations

Transactions in short-term obligations for the year are summarized below:

| | Beginning Balance | Issued | Redeemed | Ending Balance |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| BAN maturing 8/7/20 at 2.00% | \$ 3,430,000 | \$ 7,960,000 | \$ 2,018,030 | \$ 9,371,970 |
| BAN maturing 8/7/20 at 2.00% | 4,501,602 | 1,506,091 | 1,481,908 | 4,525,785 |
| | <u>\$ 7,931,602</u> | <u>\$ 9,466,091</u> | <u>\$ 3,499,938</u> | <u>\$ 13,897,755</u> |

The BANs are general obligations of the District. The purpose of the BANs were to provide financing for buses and several ongoing voter approved capital projects (fueling station, bear road, junior high roof and gym, roof reconstruction project).

Interest incurred on short-term debt for the year was approximately \$218,000.

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Note 7- Long-Term Obligations

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds recognize bond premiums and discounts during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Further, the unmatured principal of general long-term debt does not require current appropriation and expenditure of governmental fund financial resources.

The School District borrows money in order to acquire land or equipment, construct buildings, or make improvements. This enables the cost of these capital assets to be borne by the present and future taxpayers receiving the benefit of the capital assets. These long-term liabilities are full faith and credit debt of the local government. The provisions will be in the General Fund's future budgets for capital indebtedness.

Long-term obligation balances and activity for the year are summarized below:

| | Beginning Balance | Additions | Deletions | Ending Balance | One Year |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Government Activities | | | | | |
| Bonds Payable | \$ 24,723,027 | \$ 2,040,491 | \$ 4,598,675 | \$ 22,164,843 | \$ 4,307,729 |
| Other Obligations | | | | | |
| Net pension liability | 4,368,179 | 11,848,328 | - | 16,216,507 | 16,216,507 |
| Other postemployment benefits payable | 274,149,344 | 77,640,442 | 6,992,898 | 344,796,888 | 15,729,843 |
| Compensated absences | 3,142,852 | 384,098 | 801,624 | 2,725,326 | 691,000 |
| Total Long-term Obligations | <u>\$ 306,383,402</u> | <u>\$ 91,913,359</u> | <u>\$ 12,393,197</u> | <u>\$ 385,903,564</u> | <u>\$ 36,945,079</u> |

The General Fund has typically been used to liquidate long-term liabilities such as compensated absences.

Interest on long-term obligations for the year was comprised of:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Interest paid | \$ 1,030,625 |
| Less: interest accrued in the prior year | (42,943) |
| Plus: interest accrued in the current year | <u>40,098</u> |
| Interest expense | <u>\$ 1,027,780</u> |

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Note 7- Long-Term Obligations (continued)

The following is a schedule of bonds outstanding at June 30, 2020:

| Payable from/ Description | Date of Original Issue | Original Amount | Date of Final Maturity | Interest Rate (%) | Outstanding Amount |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Refunding of 2001, 2004 and 2006 Bonds | 9/18/2012 | 14,235,000 | 6/15/2021 | 2.00-5.00% | \$ 1,000,000 |
| Refunding of 2007 Bonds | 2/13/2007 | 12,930,000 | 6/15/2024 | 4.00-5.00% | 6,305,000 |
| Serial Bonds | 8/15/2013 | 13,575,000 | 6/15/2026 | 2.00-3.75% | 7,120,000 |
| Refunding of 2010D Bonds | 11/9/2017 | 2,810,000 | 6/15/2037 | 2.00%-5.00% | 2,790,000 |
| Premium on 2010D Bond Refunding | 11/9/2017 | 307,215 | 6/15/2037 | NA | 261,133 |
| Serial Bonds | 8/11/2017 | 2,665,000 | 6/15/2030 | 3.00%-5.00% | 2,295,000 |
| Premium on 2017 Serial Bond | 8/11/2017 | 459,185 | 6/15/2030 | NA | 353,219 |
| Revenue Bond (2020A) | 6/17/2020 | 815,000 | 6/15/2032 | 5.00% | 815,000 |
| Revenue Bond (2020A) | 6/17/2020 | 875,000 | 6/15/2034 | 5.00% | 875,000 |
| Premium on 2020A Bond | 6/17/2020 | 168,944 | 6/15/2032 | NA | 168,944 |
| Premium on 2020A Bond | 6/17/2020 | 181,547 | 6/15/2034 | NA | 181,547 |
| | | | | | <u>\$ 22,164,843</u> |

The following is a summary of the maturity of long-term indebtedness:

| Fiscal year ended June 30, | Principal | Premium | Interest | Total |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2021 | \$ 4,230,000 | \$ 77,729 | \$ 937,936 | \$ 5,245,665 |
| 2022 | 3,445,000 | 77,729 | 728,025 | 4,250,754 |
| 2023 | 3,595,000 | 77,729 | 580,575 | 4,253,304 |
| 2024 | 2,715,000 | 77,729 | 425,663 | 3,218,392 |
| 2025 | 1,845,000 | 77,729 | 310,363 | 2,233,092 |
| 2026-2030 | 3,805,000 | 388,645 | 731,656 | 4,925,301 |
| 2031-2035 | 1,240,000 | 156,832 | 180,431 | 1,577,263 |
| 2036-2040 | 325,000 | 30,721 | 15,925 | 371,646 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 21,200,000</u> | <u>\$ 964,843</u> | <u>\$ 3,910,574</u> | <u>\$ 26,075,417</u> |

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Note 7- Long-Term Obligations (continued)

In 2018, \$2,810,000 in general obligation bonds were issued to advance refund \$2,800,000 of 2010 outstanding bonds. The net proceeds were used to purchase U.S. Government Securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide all future debt service payments on those bonds. As a result, the bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the financial statements. This refunding created a defeasance of refunded debt of \$212,365. This defeasance of has been recorded as a deferred outflow of resources and will be amortized over a period of 18 years, the life of the bond. This amortization results in annual reduction of interest expense of \$11,798. There are approximately \$210,000 of unrefunded bond payments remaining as of June 30, 2020.

Note 8 – Interfund Balances and Activity

| | Interfund | | Interfund | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Receivable | Payable | Revenues | Expenditures |
| General Fund | \$ 4,211,168 | \$ 5,114,320 | \$ 128,674 | \$ 4,533,233 |
| Special Aid Fund | 472,644 | 4,059,055 | 221,375 | 128,674 |
| School Lunch Fund | 54,800 | 148,483 | 25,109 | - |
| Debt Service Fund | 1,191,857 | - | 815,000 | - |
| Capital Projects Fund | 4,286,749 | 1,195,719 | 4,286,749 | 815,000 |
| Total government activities | 10,217,218 | 10,517,577 | 5,476,907 | 5,476,907 |
| Fiduciary Agency Fund | 306,467 | 6,108 | - | - |
| | <u>\$ 10,523,685</u> | <u>\$ 10,523,685</u> | <u>\$ 5,476,907</u> | <u>\$ 5,476,907</u> |

The District typically transfers from the General Fund to the Capital Fund to fund capital renovations and additions. The district also transfers from the General Fund to the Special Aid fund the local portion of the Special Education Summer School Program. The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of mitigating the effects of transient cash flow issues. All interfund payables are expected to be repaid within one year.

Note 9 – Pension Plans

General Information

The District participates in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) and the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). These are cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement systems. The Systems offer a wide range of plans and benefits, which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death, and disability. See footnote 1 for further plan details.

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Note 10 – Post-employment benefit obligation payable:

A. General information about the plan and benefits.

Plan Description- The District administers a defined benefit OPEB plan that provides OPEB for all permanent full-time general employees of the District. The plan is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan (the Plan) administered by Article 11 of the State Compiled Statutes which grants the authority to establish and amend benefit terms and financing requirements to the District Board, subject to applicable collective bargaining and employee agreements, and Board of Education policy. The Plan does not issue a separate financial report since there are no assets legally segregated for the sole purpose of paying benefits under the Plan. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

Funding Policy- The obligations of the Plan members and employers are established by action of the District pursuant to applicable collective bargaining and other employment agreements. Employees contribute varying percentages of the premiums, depending on when retired and their applicable agreement. Employees are required to reach age 55 and have 3 to 15 years of service to qualify for other post-employment benefits. The District currently funds the Plan to satisfy current obligations on a pay-as-you-go basis. During the year ended June 30, 2020 approximately \$4,933,000 was paid on behalf of 974 retirees.

Benefits Provided- The District provides for continuation of medical and/or Medicare Part B benefits for certain retirees and their spouses. The benefit terms are dependent on which contract each employee falls under, retirees and their spouses receive benefits for the lifetime of the retired employee. The specifics of each contract are on file at the District offices and are available upon request.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms – At June 30, 2020 the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Retirees and Survivors | 1,035 |
| Active employees | <u>1,135</u> |
| | <u><u>2,170</u></u> |

The District's total OPEB liability of \$344,796,888 was measured as of June 30, 2020, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019.

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Note 10 – Post-employment benefit obligation payable: (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs- The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 financial reporting valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Inflation | 2.6% (Based on CPI) |
| Salary Increases | Varied by years of service and retirement system |
| Discount Rate | 2.21% (Bond Buyer GO 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index) |
| Healthcare Cost Trend Rates | 6.1% to 4.1% over 57 years |
| Excise Tax Limits | 3.0% for 2022-2023, 2.50% for 2024 and all subsequent years |

The Discount rate was based on the Bond Buyer Weekly 20-Bond GO Index

Mortality rates were based on RPH-2014 Mortality Table, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA.

Retirement participation rate assumed that 85% of eligible Teachers and Instructional Administrators and 75% of participants other than Teachers and Instructional Administrators will elect medical coverage at retirement age, and 48% of active member's spouses will elect medical coverage. Additionally, a tiered approach based on age and years of service was used to determine retirement rate assumption.

Termination rates are based on tables used by the New York State Teachers' Retirement System and the New York State and Local Retirement System for female employees. Rates are tiered based on the percentage of employees who will terminate employment at any given age each year, for reasons other than death or retirement.

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Note 10 – Post-employment benefit obligation payable: (continued)

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Balance at June 30, 2019 | \$ 274,149,344 |
| | |
| <u>Changes for the Year</u> | |
| Service cost | 9,760,711 |
| Interest | 9,815,529 |
| Effect of plan changes | - |
| | |
| Effect of demographic gains or losses | - |
| Changes in assumptions or other inputs | 58,064,202 |
| Benefit payments | <u>(6,992,898)</u> |
| Net Changes | <u>70,647,544</u> |
| | |
| Balance at June 30, 2020 | <u>\$ 344,796,888</u> |

Changes in assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.50% in 2019 to 2.21% in 2020.

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate- The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (1.21%) or 1 percentage point higher (3.21%) than the current discount rate.

| | <u>1% Decrease</u> | <u>Current Discount Rate</u> | <u>1% Increase</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total OPEB Liability | <u>\$ 412,836,493</u> | <u>\$ 344,796,888</u> | <u>\$ 291,273,575</u> |

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate- The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

| | <u>1% Decrease</u> | <u>Current Trend Rates</u> | <u>1% Increase</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total OPEB Liability | <u>\$ 278,630,932</u> | <u>\$ 344,796,888</u> | <u>\$ 433,357,449</u> |

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Note 10 – Post-employment benefit obligation payable: (continued)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$15,729,843. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

| | Deferred Outflows of Resources | Deferred Inflows of Resources |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ 1,864,468 | \$ (13,612,636) |
| Changes of assumptions or other inputs | 49,999,729 | (57,771,245) |
| | \$ 51,864,197 | \$ (71,383,881) |

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

| Year Ended June 30, | Amount |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 2021 | \$ (3,846,397) |
| 2022 | (3,846,397) |
| 2023 | (3,846,397) |
| 2024 | (3,846,397) |
| 2025 | (3,965,409) |
| Thereafter | 168,687 |
| | \$ (19,182,310) |

Note 11– Unrestricted Net Position

Unrestricted net position in the General Fund consists of the following at June 30, 2020:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Designated for subsequent year's expenditures | \$ 5,000,000 |
| Reserve for encumbrances | 731,792 |
| Unreserved | 9,768,821 |
| Total unrestricted net position | \$ 15,500,613 |

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Note 12 – Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to, but not limited to, torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; errors and omissions; natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years.

Self- Insured Plans

The District has chosen to establish a self-funded dental benefit program for some of its employees. The benefit programs administrator, Delta Dental of New York, is responsible for the approval, processing and payment of claims, after which they bill the District for reimbursement. The District is also responsible for a monthly administrative fee. The benefit program reports on a fiscal year ending June 30. The program is accounted for in the General Fund of the District. At year-end, the District has a liability of \$99,500, which represents reported and unreported claims which were incurred on or before year-end, but which were not paid by the District as of that date. Claims activity is summarized below for the past two fiscal years:

| | 2019-20 | 2018-19 |
|---|------------|------------|
| Claims and administration fees | \$ 550,191 | \$ 586,208 |
| Claim payments | (550,191) | (586,208) |
| Estimated incurred but not reported as of June 30, 2020 | 99,500 | 104,500 |
| Balance at end of year | \$ 99,500 | \$ 104,000 |

The District has also chosen to establish a self-funded health insurance program for some of its employees. Medical claims paid during the year ended June 30, 2020 amount to approximately \$25,835,000. Payments of claims and claim adjustment expenses are pooled for the group and each member's premiums are adjusted accordingly.

Note 13 – Lease Obligations (Operating Leases)

The District leases certain equipment, including copiers, technical equipment and fiber optics, under the terms of various non-cancelable leases through BOCES. Rental expense for the year was \$957,469.

Note 14 – Donor-Restricted Endowments

The District administers endowment funds, which are restricted by the donor for the purposes of student scholarships. Donor-restricted endowments are reported at fair value. The District authorizes expenditures from donor-restricted endowments in compliance with the wishes expressed by the donor, which varies among the unique endowments administered by the District.

Note 15 – Commitments and Contingencies

The District has received grants, which are subject to audit by agencies of the State and Federal governments. Such audits may result in disallowances and a request for a return of funds. Based on prior years' experience, the District's administration believes disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

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Note 16 – Tax Abatements

The Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency enters into various property tax abatement programs for the purpose of economic development. The District's property tax revenue was reduced \$643,026. The District received payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) revenue of approximately \$378,800.

Note 17 – Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 5, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. On August 7, 2020, the District issued \$26,192,933 in bond anticipation notes at 1.50% maturing on August 6, 2021. The BAN is a general obligation of the District. The purpose of the BAN was to provide financing for buses, the Bear Road capital project and roof reconstruction projects. The proceeds of the BAN renewed \$11,984,933 of the BAN outstanding as of June 30, 2020 and provided \$14,208,000 of new monies for the projects.

The coronavirus that causes COVID-19 surfaced in December 2019 and early 2020. The spread of this virus globally in early 2020 has caused business disruption domestically in the United States, the area in which the District primarily operates. While the disruption is expected to be temporary, there is considerable uncertainty around the duration of this pandemic. The extent of the financial impact and duration of this matter, including the results of operations or cash flows, cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. Due to COVID 19 implications, in August 2020, the New York State Division of Budget (DOB) began withholding 20% of most local aid payments and that all or a portion of these withholds may be converted to permanent reductions, depending on the size and timing of new Federal aid, if any. This reduction in aid may significantly impact the District's 2020-2021 budget.

North Syracuse Central School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

| | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Measurement Date | July 1, 2019 | July 1, 2019 | July 1, 2017 |
| Total OPEB Liability | \$ 344,796,888 | \$ 274,149,344 | \$ 354,384,840 |
| Service Cost | 9,760,711 | 12,660,625 | 11,176,303 |
| Interest | 9,815,529 | 10,910,104 | 10,408,641 |
| Changes in benefit terms | - | (1,006,310) | - |
| Effect of demographic gains or losses | - | (18,306,648) | 3,054,556 |
| Changes in assumptions or other inputs | 58,064,202 | (77,692,365) | - |
| Benefit payments | (6,992,898) | (6,800,902) | (11,977,589) |
| Net change in total OPEB liability | 70,647,544 | (80,235,496) | 12,661,911 |
| Total OPEB liability- beginning | 274,149,344 | 354,384,840 | 341,722,929 |
| Total OPEB liability- ending | \$ 344,796,888 | \$ 274,149,344 | \$ 354,384,840 |
| Covered payroll | \$ 67,917,013 | \$ 67,917,013 | \$ 75,345,468 |
| Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll | 507.67% | 403.65% | 470.35% |

The District does not have assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions* to pay OPEB benefits. The District currently contributes enough money to the plan to satisfy current obligations on a pay-as-you-go basis.

See paragraph on supplementary schedules included in the auditor's report.

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information - Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual - General Fund
For the year ended June 30, 2020

| | Original Budget | Final Budget | Actual (Budgetary Basis) | Year-End Encumbrances | Final Budget Variance with Budgetary Actual |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| REVENUES | | | | | |
| Local sources | | | | | |
| Real property taxes | \$ 76,209,332 | \$ 76,209,332 | \$ 77,472,488 | | \$ 1,263,156 |
| Other tax items | 14,379,161 | 14,379,161 | 13,084,680 | | (1,294,481) |
| Nonproperty taxes | 300,000 | 300,000 | 308,606 | | 8,606 |
| Charges for services | 608,900 | 608,900 | 466,584 | | (142,316) |
| Use of money and property | 605,000 | 605,000 | 1,155,478 | | 550,478 |
| Sale of property and compensation for loss | 18,000 | 18,000 | 33,621 | | 15,621 |
| Miscellaneous | 960,000 | 960,000 | 1,918,780 | | 958,780 |
| Total local sources | <u>93,080,393</u> | <u>93,080,393</u> | <u>94,440,237</u> | | <u>1,359,844</u> |
| State sources | 68,880,014 | 68,880,014 | 69,839,508 | | 959,494 |
| Medicaid | 450,000 | 450,000 | 373,017 | | (76,983) |
| Total revenues | <u>162,410,407</u> | <u>162,410,407</u> | <u>164,652,762</u> | | <u>2,242,355</u> |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | | | | | |
| Appropriated reserves | 3,750,000 | 3,750,000 | - | | (3,750,000) |
| Transfer from other funds | 600,000 | 600,000 | 128,674 | | (471,326) |
| Total revenues and other sources | <u>\$ 166,760,407</u> | <u>\$ 166,760,407</u> | <u>\$ 164,781,436</u> | | <u>\$ (1,978,971)</u> |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | |
| General support | | | | | |
| Board of education | 183,897 | 192,893 | 177,506 | - | 15,387 |
| Central administration | 282,949 | 286,038 | 284,209 | - | 1,829 |
| Finance | 1,109,317 | 1,149,128 | 1,099,937 | - | 49,191 |
| Staff | 877,623 | 1,022,856 | 645,058 | - | 377,798 |
| Central services | 10,552,268 | 10,948,194 | 10,270,530 | 387,155 | 290,509 |
| Special items | 1,375,869 | 1,474,751 | 1,376,491 | - | 98,260 |
| Total general support | <u>14,381,923</u> | <u>15,073,860</u> | <u>13,853,731</u> | <u>387,155</u> | <u>832,974</u> |
| Instruction | | | | | |
| Instruction, administration and improvement | 5,081,071 | 6,016,210 | 5,963,592 | - | 52,618 |
| Teaching - regular school | 46,630,987 | 46,804,683 | 46,400,977 | 14,896 | 388,810 |
| Programs for students with disabilities | 20,251,586 | 21,456,573 | 21,458,484 | 2,386 | (4,297) |
| Occupational education | 2,255,635 | 2,705,016 | 2,684,576 | - | 20,440 |
| Teaching - special schools | 437,338 | 287,338 | 285,909 | - | 1,429 |
| Instructional media | 4,171,770 | 4,648,508 | 4,634,455 | 7,756 | 6,297 |
| Pupil services | 5,966,882 | 6,400,948 | 6,431,659 | 10,288 | (40,999) |
| Total instruction | <u>84,795,269</u> | <u>88,319,276</u> | <u>87,859,652</u> | <u>35,326</u> | <u>424,298</u> |
| Pupil transportation | 8,542,831 | 8,869,223 | 8,005,005 | - | 864,218 |
| Employee benefits | 51,176,731 | 44,614,162 | 40,548,752 | 309,311 | 3,756,099 |
| Debt service | 7,583,653 | 7,568,653 | 7,353,683 | - | 214,970 |
| Total expenditures | <u>166,480,407</u> | <u>164,445,174</u> | <u>157,620,823</u> | <u>731,792</u> | <u>6,092,559</u> |
| OTHER FINANCING USES | | | | | |
| Transfer to other funds | 280,000 | 4,525,586 | 4,533,233 | - | (7,647) |
| Total expenditures and other uses | <u>\$ 166,760,407</u> | <u>\$ 168,970,760</u> | <u>162,154,056</u> | <u>\$ 731,792</u> | <u>\$ 6,084,912</u> |
| Net change in fund balance | | | 2,627,380 | | |
| Fund balance - beginning | | | <u>22,645,819</u> | | |
| Fund balance - ending | | | <u>\$ 25,273,199</u> | | |

Note To Required Supplementary Information

Budget Basis of Accounting

Budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of District Contributions
For the year ended June 30, 2020

| <i>Teachers' Retirement System</i> | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Contractually required contribution | \$ 6,963,724 | \$ 6,596,288 | \$ 6,126,579 | \$ 7,015,285 | \$ 7,740,044 | \$ 9,927,592 |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution | <u>6,963,724</u> | <u>6,596,288</u> | <u>6,126,579</u> | <u>7,015,285</u> | <u>7,740,044</u> | <u>9,927,592</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 78,597,336 | \$ 62,111,940 | \$ 62,516,112 | \$ 59,857,381 | \$ 58,371,373 | \$ 56,632,014 |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll | 9% | 11% | 10% | 12% | 13% | 18% |
| <i>Employees' Retirement System</i> | | | | | | |
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Contractually required contribution | \$ 2,662,453 | \$ 2,669,923 | \$ 2,624,818 | \$ 2,450,071 | \$ 2,726,650 | \$ 2,859,636 |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution | <u>2,662,453</u> | <u>2,669,923</u> | <u>2,624,818</u> | <u>2,450,071</u> | <u>2,726,650</u> | <u>2,859,636</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 19,607,255 | \$ 5,805,073 | \$ 12,829,356 | \$ 11,717,793 | \$ 12,247,151 | \$ 13,986,510 |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll | 14% | 46% | 20% | 21% | 22% | 20% |

See paragraph on supplementary schedules included in the auditor's report.

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset (Liability)
For the year ended June 30, 2020

| <i>Teachers' Retirement System</i> | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| District's proportion of the net pension asset (liability) | 0.372114% | 0.365994% | 0.364309% | 0.366509% | 0.367501% | 0.375712% |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) | \$ 9,667,557 | \$ 6,618,132 | \$ 2,769,112 | \$ (3,925,462) | \$ 45,671,000 | \$ 51,529,199 |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 78,597,336 | \$ 62,111,940 | \$ 62,516,112 | \$ 59,857,381 | \$ 58,371,373 | \$ 56,632,014 |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) as a percentage of its covered payroll | 12% | 11% | 4% | -7% | 78% | 91% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension asset (liability) | 102.20% | 101.53% | 100.66% | 99.01% | 110.46% | 111.48% |
| <i>Employees' Retirement System</i> | | | | | | |
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| District's proportion of the net pension asset (liability) | 0.0612392% | 0.0616513% | 0.0612517% | 0.0613486% | 0.0619478% | 0.0628019% |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) | \$ (16,216,507) | \$ (4,368,179) | \$ (1,976,865) | \$ (5,764,450) | \$ (9,942,788) | \$ (2,121,601) |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 19,607,255 | \$ 5,805,073 | \$ 12,829,356 | \$ 11,717,793 | \$ 12,247,151 | \$ 13,986,510 |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) as a percentage of its covered payroll | 83% | 75% | 15% | 49% | 81% | 15% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension asset (liability) | 86.39% | 96.27% | 98.24% | 94.70% | 90.70% | 97.90% |

See paragraph on supplementary schedules included in the auditor's report.

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedules of Change from Adopted Budget to Final Budget
and the Real Property Tax Limit
For the year ended June 30, 2020

CHANGE FROM ADOPTED TO REVISED BUDGET

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Adopted budget | \$ 166,760,407 |
| Add prior year's encumbrances | 2,210,353 |
| Original budget | 168,970,760 |
| Budget revision: | - |
| Revised budget | \$ 168,970,760 |

SECTION 1318 OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW LIMIT CALCULATION

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 2020-21 voter-approved expenditure budget maximum allowed (4% of 2020-21 budget) | \$ 172,567,744 |
| General fund fund balance subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law*: | |
| Unrestricted fund balance: | |
| Assigned fund balance | 5,731,792 |
| Unassigned fund balance | 9,768,821 |
| Total unrestricted fund balance | 15,500,613 |
| Less: | |
| Appropriated fund balance | 5,000,000 |
| Encumbrances included in committed and assigned fund balance | 731,792 |
| Total adjustments | 5,731,792 |
| General fund fund balance subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law | \$ 9,768,821 |
| Actual percentage | 5.66% |

*Per Office of the State Comptroller's "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions", Updated April 2011 (Originally Issued November 2010), the portion of [General Fund] fund balance subject to Section 1318 of the Real Property Tax Law is: unrestricted fund balance (i.e., the total of the committed, assigned, and unassigned classifications), minus appropriated fund balance, amounts reserved for insurance recovery, amounts reserved for tax reduction, and encumbrances included in committed and assigned fund balance.

See paragraph on supplementary schedules included in auditor's report.

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Project Expenditures - Capital Projects Fund
For the year ended June 30, 2020

| PROJECT TITLE | Building/ Project Number | Original Budget | Revised Budget | Expenditures | | | Unexpended Balance | Methods of Financing | | | | Fund Balance 06/30/2020 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Prior Years | Current Year | Total | | Proceeds of Obligations | State Sources | Local Sources | Total | |
| 2013-2014 Buses | | \$ 1,298,137 | \$ 1,298,137 | \$ 1,297,789 | \$ - | \$ 1,297,789 | \$ 348 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,298,135 | \$ 1,298,135 | 346 |
| 2014-2015 Buses | | 1,409,896 | 1,409,896 | 1,409,896 | - | 1,409,896 | - | - | - | 1,409,896 | 1,409,896 | - |
| 2015-2016 Buses | | 1,403,038 | 1,403,038 | 1,394,910 | - | 1,394,910 | 8,128 | - | - | 1,122,432 | 1,122,432 | (272,478) |
| 2016-2017 Buses | | 1,566,829 | 1,566,829 | 1,559,960 | - | 1,559,960 | 6,869 | - | - | 940,095 | 940,095 | (619,865) |
| 2017-2018 Buses | | 1,557,327 | 1,557,327 | 1,557,327 | - | 1,557,327 | - | - | - | 622,930 | 622,930 | (934,397) |
| 2018-2019 Buses | | 1,506,092 | 1,506,092 | 1,472,390 | - | 1,472,390 | 33,702 | - | - | 294,488 | 294,488 | (1,177,902) |
| 2019-2020 Buses | | 1,506,092 | 1,506,092 | - | 1,505,917 | 1,505,917 | 175 | - | - | - | - | (1,505,917) |
| Gillette MS Add./Renov. | 0-012-018 | 19,000,000 | 19,000,000 | 18,324,125 | - | 18,324,125 | 675,875 | 16,934,059 | 75,000 | 1,270,287 | 18,279,346 | (44,779) |
| CNS Land Purchase/Renov. | | 580,000 | 580,000 | 604,631 | - | 604,631 | (24,631) | - | - | 455,000 | 455,000 | (149,631) |
| Bear Road Renovation | 0-002-014 | 20,900,000 | 21,968,000 | 1,532,939 | 1,230,071 | 2,763,010 | 19,204,990 | - | - | 7,503,767 | 7,503,767 | 4,740,757 |
| Junior High Roof & Renovations | 0-011-024 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 885,099 | - | 885,099 | 114,901 | 735,099 | 150,000 | - | 885,099 | - |
| Fuel Station | 7-052-001 | 1,600,000 | 1,600,000 | 1,080,030 | - | 1,080,030 | 519,970 | 875,000 | 332,641 | 60,090 | 1,267,731 | 187,701 |
| Roxboro Middle Entrance | 0-010-021 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 16,781 | 59,219 | 76,000 | 24,000 | - | - | 76,000 | 76,000 | - |
| Allen Road Roof | 0-001-019 | 980,400 | 980,400 | 135,582 | 704,590 | 840,172 | 140,228 | - | - | - | - | (840,172) |
| Bear Road Roof | 0-002-015 | 2,622,000 | 2,622,000 | 82,500 | 176,163 | 258,663 | 2,363,337 | - | - | 215,000 | 215,000 | (43,663) |
| Junior High Roof | 0-011-025 | 4,250,000 | 4,250,000 | 608,387 | 1,918,711 | 2,527,098 | 1,722,902 | - | - | 1,815,000 | 1,815,000 | (712,098) |
| Gillette Roof | 0-012-020 | 2,097,000 | 2,097,000 | 198,161 | 1,063,762 | 1,261,923 | 835,077 | - | - | - | - | (1,261,923) |
| Gillette Batting Cage | | - | - | 678 | - | 678 | (678) | - | - | - | - | (678) |
| CNS Pool | | - | - | 19,750 | 19,750 | 39,500 | (39,500) | - | - | - | - | (39,500) |
| Non-Aidable purchases | | - | - | - | 200,163 | 200,163 | (200,163) | - | - | - | - | (200,163) |
| Bear Road Additions | | - | - | - | 228,383 | 228,383 | (228,383) | - | - | - | - | (228,383) |
| Allen Road Entrance | | 100,000 | 100,000 | - | 2,211 | 2,211 | 97,789 | - | - | - | - | (2,211) |
| CNS Entrance | 0-016-028 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 99,496 | - | 99,496 | 504 | - | 100,000 | - | 100,000 | 504 |
| Total projects | | \$ 63,576,811 | \$ 64,644,811 | \$ 32,280,431 | \$ 7,108,940 | \$ 39,389,371 | \$ 25,255,440 | \$ 18,544,158 | \$ 657,641 | \$ 17,083,120 | \$ 36,284,919 | \$ (3,104,452) |

See paragraph on supplementary information included in auditor's report.

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Net Investment in Capital Assets
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

| | | |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Capital assets, net | | \$ 148,777,482 |
| Add (Deduct): | | |
| Defeasance on advanced refunding of bonds | 188,769 | |
| Bond anticipation notes payable | (13,897,755) | |
| Short-term portion of bonds payable | (4,307,729) | |
| Long-term portion of bonds payable | (17,857,114) | |
| | (35,873,829) | |
| Net investment in capital assets | | \$ 112,903,653 |

See paragraph on supplementary schedules included in the auditor's report.