

**Reeths-Puffer Schools  
Muskegon, Michigan**

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# **Annual Comprehensive Financial Report**

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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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Financial Report  
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June 30, 2023

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Reeths-Puffer Schools

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October 20, 2023

Dear Board Members and Citizens of Reeths-Puffer Schools:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of Reeths-Puffer Schools (School District) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 is presented for your review. Guided by the Board of Education's commitment to public accountability, detailed financial information relating to the fiscal operation of the School District is presented in this report prepared by the School District's Finance Department. The ACFR is prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Responsibility for the completeness, accuracy and fairness of the information presented rests with the administration and management of Reeths-Puffer Schools.

The report has been prepared following generally accepted accounting principles. We believe the data presented is accurate in all material respects and clearly reflects the financial position and the results of operations of Reeths-Puffer Schools. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the School District's financial activities have been included.

### **Report Organization**

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report was prepared to meet the needs of a broad spectrum of financial statement readers. The report is divided into the following major sections:

*Introductory Section*—The reader is introduced to Reeths-Puffer Schools. Included are facts about the School District, a brief highlight of our curriculum offerings, points of pride, major initiatives undertaken and other information. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the School District's organizational chart, a list of School District officials and administrative staff.

*Financial Section*—The Independent Auditor's Report, Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), Basic Financial Statements and Notes to Basic Financial Statements are included. These provide an overview for readers who require less detailed information than is contained in the balance of this report. In addition to the basic financial statements, this section includes combining and individual fund supplemental statements and schedules.

*Statistical Section*—The reader is provided with a 10-year history of financial and demographic data intended to reflect economic conditions, financial trends and the fiscal capabilities of our School District.

Generally accepted accounting principles require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis. This transmittal letter is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The School District's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

We, the administration, would like to stress to you, the reader, that we are responsible for both the financial information and representations contained in the financial statements and other sections of this annual report. In preparing the financial statements, it is necessary to make informed estimates and judgments based on currently available information.

## **Reporting Entity**

Reeths-Puffer Schools is a suburban school district, located in northern Muskegon County, covering five townships, plus a portion of the City of Muskegon, in an area affectionately known as “Rocket City”. The School District covers approximately 77 square miles and includes the entirety of Laketon Township plus portions of Fruitland, Dalton, Muskegon, and Cedar Creek Townships. The current population is approximately 22,000.

The School District was formed in 1946 by the consolidation of the Reeths School District and Puffer School District. Reeths-Puffer High School graduated its first class in 1959. The School District reached its present boundaries in 1981 after a process of several consolidations and annexations. The roots of the School District extend back to the late 1800s. Reeths-Puffer Schools is a fiscally independent school district governed by a seven-member elected Board of Education.

The School District operated six traditional and three non-traditional instructional facilities in the 2022-23 school year. Pennsylvania Elementary and McMillan Early Childhood Center serve early childhood education needs. Three elementary schools serve grades K through 4: Central Elementary, Twin Lake Elementary, and Reeths-Puffer Elementary. Reeths-Puffer Intermediate School serves grades 5-6, Reeths-Puffer Middle School serves grades 7-8, and Reeths-Puffer High School serves grades 9 through 12. The School District has several support facilities, and also participates in a five-district consortium that runs Duck Creek alternative high school. The student enrollment for 2022-23 was 3,548 students. Core K-12 enrollment is expected to be steady, and enrollment is projected to be 3,523 students in 2023-24.

## **School Programs and Major Initiatives**

Reeths-Puffer Schools strives to be a leader in instructional excellence and continues to attract new families to the “Rocket City” community. The R-PS curriculum and student programs are guided by the ambitious student achievement goals of the R-P Strategic Plan:

- “No Boundaries, No Limits - Anytime, Anyplace, Any Level Learning”
- “100% Plugged In – Every Child Connected to an ‘Out of School’, Coordinated, Value-Added Activity”
- “100% of Rocket Graduates are ‘College and Career’ Aware and Ready”

These standards set high expectations and are based upon the belief that all students can and will succeed. This is punctuated by the bold “23” initiative, which aims to increase student achievement, thereby increasing access to higher education opportunities for Reeths-Puffer High School graduates.

In response to these goals, opportunities for students have grown, with new clubs, groups, and teams accessible to students of all ages. The School District provides a world language program spanning grades K through 12. Pennsylvania Elementary operates as a public/private partnership that provides innovative early childhood and Kindergarten instruction. McMillan Early Childhood Center provides great opportunities through preschool programming for young Rockets. Advanced Placement and dual enrollment opportunities are available to students at the high school looking for challenges. A college readiness program has started at the elementary level, which will feed into students in the secondary grades having a greater awareness of what it takes to be college-and career-ready. The decorated high school band continues to win awards at both state and national levels.

## **Accounting Systems and Budgetary Controls**

The School District adheres to budgetary policies established by the Board of Education. The Superintendent submits a proposed operating budget to the Board of Education prior to July 1 each year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures, along with the means of financing them. In 2022-23, this proposed operating budget included the General Fund, Food Service Fund, Technology and Security Fund, and Student Activity Fund. The level of control is at the functional level. The budget process includes public hearings to obtain taxpayer comments, and a legally adopted Board of Education resolution prior to July 1. The Superintendent and Director of Finance are authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within expenditure functions. Any transfer or revisions that require increases in total expenditures or change the total for any fund must be approved by the Board of Education. The budget is amended throughout the year as needed, with the final amendment always approved prior to June 30.

The budget process is designed to effectively allocate resources to maximize student benefit. One of the key values identified in the School District strategic plan is the open sharing of School District financial information, and as such, transparency is highly valued in the budget communication process.

The School District integrates the budget the accounting system and internal controls. Internal controls are in place to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance for the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use, and for maintaining accountability of the assets. Such controls also provide assurance for the reliability of the financial records necessary for producing accurate financial statements. Our budgetary and internal controls adequately safeguard School District assets and provide reasonable assurance that errors or fraud are prevented or can be detected within a timely period.

## **Independent Audit**

The School District's financial statements were audited by Brickley DeLong, as of June 30, 2023. Their audit was made in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The financial statements present fairly the financial position of Reeths-Puffer Schools at June 30, 2023.

The independent audit of the financial statements of the District was part of a federally mandated "Single Audit" designed to meet the special needs of federal grantor agencies. The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent auditor to report not only on the fair presentation of the financial statements, but also on the audited government's internal controls and compliance with legal requirements, with special emphasis on internal controls and legal requirements involving the administration of federal awards. These reports are available in the District's separately issued Single Audit Report.

## **Financial and Capital Planning**

The passage of Proposal A in 1994 has resulted in the School District being dependent upon the State of Michigan for the majority of its funding. The School District has ongoing financial planning for operational needs as well as capital asset needs. Major assumptions involved with financial forecasting include student enrollment, state funding, employee wage and benefit costs, and equipment and facility life cycles. Considerable time and energy is spent tracking and forecasting student enrollment, as the vast majority of funding is generated on a per-pupil basis.

## **Financial and Capital Planning—Continued**

Many of the School District’s instructional facilities were built between 1948 and 1962. Reeths-Puffer High School was constructed in 1994. Each of the facilities has benefited from significant improvements over the years, which was highlighted most recently by the complete renovation of Reeths-Puffer Middle School using the 2010 Bond. Facility upgrades have been funded through bond capital projects as well as building and site improvement funds set aside on an annual basis.

## **Economic Environment**

Michigan voters approved the state constitutional amendment known as Proposal A in 1994. Funding of school operations shifted dramatically at that time from local property tax revenue to State Aid funding as a result. The School District has seen both increases and decreases in state funding during the time since this change, and it has always dealt with budget challenges responsibly in a manner that puts students at the forefront of the process.

The regional economy in West Michigan was making a slow recovery since the downturn in 2008-2009 and then COVID-19 emerged. While on the surface, it appears that the unemployment rate has returned to pre-pandemic numbers, there is still a worker shortage along with concerns over inflation. Property taxable values have stabilized and have started to increase over the past several years after five consecutive years of losses, but are below the high point of 2009-2010. Changes in the economy were compounded by a significant loss from settlements with the School District’s biggest taxpayer, Consumers Energy, as they prepared to close the BC Cobb power plant.

School District voters have consistently supported bond issues for capital improvements, most recently in 2009. Muskegon County voters approved a renewal of the 1 mill technology and security enhancement millage in 2023, which will benefit the School District for years to come.

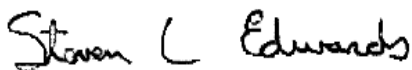
## **Certificate of Excellence**

The School District first prepared a ACFR for the year ended June 30, 2014, and first gained the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) Certificate of Excellence at that time. The School District was successful in earning the ASBO Certificate of Excellence for the Annual Financial Comprehensive Report for the year ended June 30, 2022, the ninth straight year of this achievement. This achievement is a source of pride for both the School Administration and the Board of Education. The vision and leadership of the Board is a necessity for maintaining such high standards for financial reporting. The Administration will again submit this year’s report in the hopes of continuing this achievement.

## **Acknowledgments**

The preparation of this report could have not been accomplished without the dedication and effort of the entire Business Services department staff. We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to all School District employees who assisted in the timely and accurate closing of the School District’s financial records and the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven Edwards  
Superintendent



Tracey French  
Director of Finance



## **Reeths-Puffer Schools**

### **Elected Officials and Administrative Staff**

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#### **2022-23 Board of Education**

Kim Bramer, President

Jennifer Romanosky, Vice President

Chris Brooks, Treasurer

Susan Blackburn, Secretary

Sonya Hernandez, Trustee

Alex Keefe, Trustee

Joan Vincent, Trustee

#### **2022-23 Administrative Staff**

Steve Edwards, Superintendent

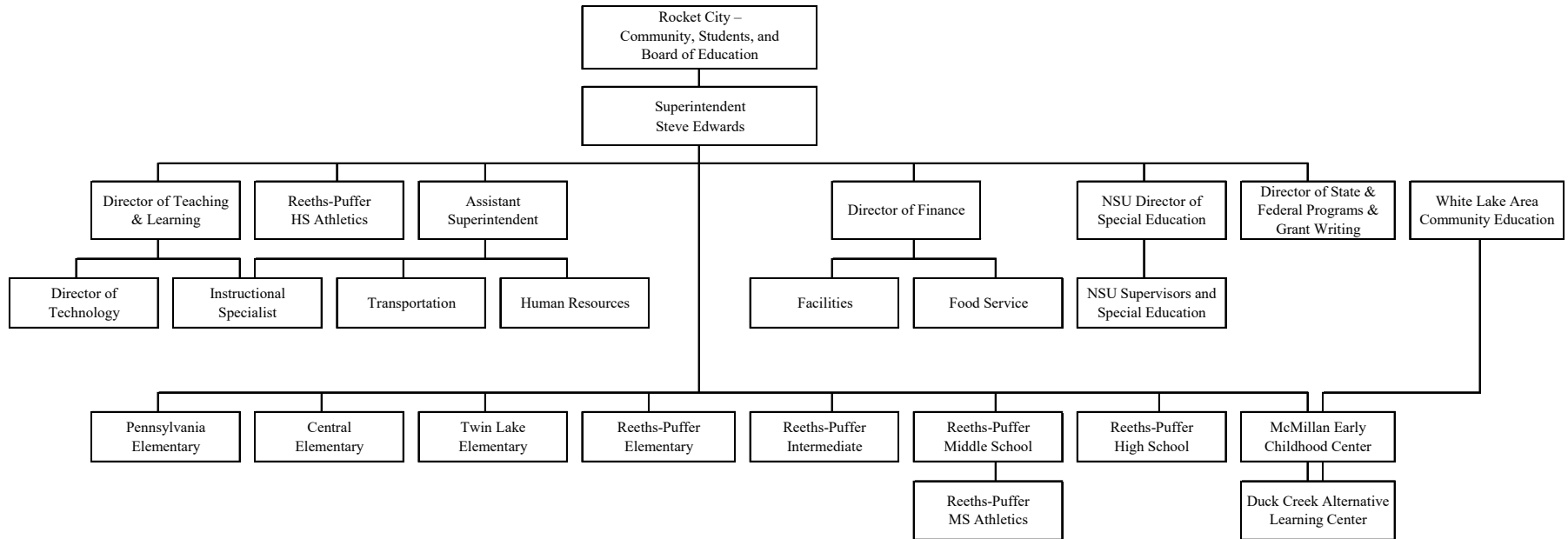
Rob Renes, Assistant Superintendent

Scott Green, Director of Special Education

Tracey French, Director of Finance

Nate Smith, Director of Teaching and Learning

# Reeths-Puffer Schools ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE





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INTERNATIONAL**

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**The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting  
is presented to**

## **Reeths-Puffer Schools**

**for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report  
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022.**

The district report meets the criteria established for  
ASBO International's Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting.



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**John W. Hutchison  
President**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Siobhán McMahon'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

**Siobhán McMahon, CAE  
Chief Operations Officer/  
Interim Executive Director**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Board of Education  
Reeths-Puffer Schools  
Muskegon, Michigan

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Reeths-Puffer Schools, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Reeths-Puffer Schools' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Reeths-Puffer Schools, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Basis for Opinions***

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

***Change in Accounting Principle***

As described in Note O to the financial statements, the School District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 96, *Subscription-based IT Arrangements*. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

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

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

## **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements—Continued**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements—Continued**

***Required Supplementary Information***

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

***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Reeths-Puffer Schools’ basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental budgetary comparison schedules and combining nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental budgetary comparison schedules and the combining nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

***Other Information***

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

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

Board of Education  
Reeths-Puffer Schools  
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**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements—Continued**

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 20, 2023, on our consideration of Reeths-Puffer Schools’ internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Reeths-Puffer Schools’ internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Reeths-Puffer Schools’ internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Muskegon, Michigan  
October 20, 2023

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

The management discussion and analysis report for Reeths-Puffer Schools (School District) is intended to assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, provide an overview of the School District's financial activity and identify changes in its financial position. This section of the financial statements also identifies all material deviations from the financial plan (initial budgets) and discloses individual fund issues and concerns that exist at the close of the fiscal year.

This information is required by GASB 34 (Governmental Accounting Standards Board's Statement No. 34). GASB 34 requires the presentation of two basic types of financial statements; namely, Government-Wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements.

**Overview of the Comprehensive Financial Statements**

This annual comprehensive financial report consists of seven parts: (1) the introductory section, (2) the independent auditor's report, (3) management's discussion and analysis (this section), (4) the basic financial statements, (5) required supplementary information, (6) other supplemental information, and (7) the statistical section. The financial statements include notes that explain some of the information in the statements by providing detailed data. These statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements, utilizing a comparison to the School District's budget for the year. Additionally, the basic financial statements also include two kinds of statements that present different views of the School District.

The District has adopted GASB Statement 96—*Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. The 2022 figures have not been updated for the adoption of GASB 96. The footnotes to the financial statements contain the details of the adoption.

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide statements provide a financial perspective of the School District as a whole. These statements use the "full accrual" basis of accounting. There are two (2) government-wide statements: the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

The Statement of Net Position combines and consolidates governmental funds' current financial resources (short-term expendable resources) with capital assets and long-term obligations, whether they are currently available or not.

The Statement of Activities accounts for current year revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid (full accrual accounting). The intent of this statement is to summarize and simplify the information relative to funding received and expenditures made for various district services.



Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

**Fund Financial Statements**

Fund statements are reported under the “modified accrual” method of accounting. Under this basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when received, except where they are measurable and available within sixty (60) days of the close of the fiscal year. Expenditures are accounted for in the period that goods and services are used in school programs; therefore, major payments during the summer for payrolls and benefits belonging to the year’s instructional program are expensed on June 30<sup>th</sup>. In addition, capital asset purchases are expensed when placed in service and are not shown as assets in these statements. Debt payments made in the fiscal year are shown as expenditures in the current year and future debt obligations are not recorded here.

Fund types include the General Fund, special revenue funds, debt retirement funds, capital projects funds and the agency funds. The General Fund is used to show the operational financial activities of the School District for the fiscal year. The primary funding sources for the General Fund are from local property taxes, state foundation grant per student, state categorical funding for specific programs, federal grants and inter-governmental transfers. A budgetary comparison schedule for the General Fund is presented as Required Supplementary Information. This schedule shows the initial budget adopted in June 2022, the final amended budget as of June 30, 2023, and how actual results compared.

Special revenue funds include the Food Service Fund and the Technology and Security Fund. Transactions dealing with the school food service program are recorded in the Food Service Fund and related accounts. The Technology and Security Fund was added as a non-major special revenue fund, effective July 1, 2014 and renewed in 2023. It accounts for the enhancement millage received through Muskegon Area Intermediate School District and the related expenditures, focused on technology and security enhancements. The School Activity Fund accounts for all of the revenue and expenditures related to internal accounts or School Activity accounts.

The debt service funds are used to record debt payments of principal and interest amounts. Local property tax funds are used to pay the majority of debt, with any unmet needs being covered by the Michigan School Loan Revolving Fund.

The capital projects funds are used to record the costs associated with the acquisition of land, construction or improvement of school facilities, and for equipment purchases in excess of \$5,000. The School District currently has one dedicated capital projects fund, the Building and Site Fund. This fund is used for building improvements, equipment purchases, and general facilities upgrades.

Budgetary comparison schedules cover the special revenue funds of the School District – Food Service Fund, Technology and Security Fund and School Activity Fund. These comparisons are presented as Other Supplemental Information and are not subject to audit. However, the Board of Education is required by law to adopt a budget for appropriations for those funds. These schedules show the initial budget adopted in June 2022, the final amended budget as of June 30, 2023, and how actual results compared.

**Government-Wide Financial Results – Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Position**

The net position deficiency shown below is the direct result of the School District using general obligation bonds and loans from the School Loan Revolving Fund to finance major facility construction projects over the past several years. Under Michigan School Bond Loan funding programs, the payments against principal and interest costs are delayed to some point in the future; therefore, interest costs compound due to their delayed payment.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

The negative impact of funding school projects by utilizing these particular funding methods is further increased by the fact that the facility values associated with the borrowed funds are decreasing each year due to depreciation. These particular funding programs have been available for use by public schools where the community's tax base is insufficient to support the immediate costs of debt associated with meeting current facility needs. The particular general obligation bonds the School District has are currently not callable for refinancing at a lower rate.

Furthermore, the net deficiency position of the School District has been exacerbated by the adoption of GASB Statement Numbers 68 and 75, which have greatly increased the long-term liabilities required to be recognized by the School District. GASB Statement Number 68 was adopted for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and GASB Statement Number 75 was adopted for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. As of June 30, 2023, the School District reported liabilities of approximately \$74.5 million for its share of the unfunded liability for the MPSERS pension plan, approximately \$4.2 million for its share of the MPSERS OPEB liability as well as approximately \$4 million in additional OPEB liabilities. The adoption of GASB 68 and GASB 75 and the impact of the new statements are explored in more depth in Footnote J.

**Statement of Net Position**

	<b><u>For the Year Ended June 30,</u></b>	
	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022*</u></b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets	\$ 22,028,151	\$ 18,733,869
Capital assets (net of depreciation and amortization)	39,524,169	40,535,354
Total assets	<u>61,552,320</u>	<u>59,269,223</u>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	<u>29,355,627</u>	<u>15,920,126</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	90,907,947	75,189,349
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities	15,190,502	15,939,119
Long-term liabilities	<u>134,335,941</u>	<u>113,015,477</u>
Total liabilities	149,526,443	128,954,596
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	<u>19,667,168</u>	<u>34,883,200</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	169,193,611	163,837,796
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	20,878,423	17,208,868
Restricted funds	1,330,517	662,719
Unrestricted funds	<u>(100,494,604)</u>	<u>(106,520,034)</u>
Net position	<b><u>\$ (78,285,664)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (88,648,447)</u></b>

\*The 2022 figures have not been updated for the adoption of GASB 96.

- Current assets – Several asset categories have increased slightly as of June 30, 2023, compared to a year ago. Cash and cash equivalents grew significantly along with due from other governmental units and prepaid items. The largest contribution to the difference is the change in cash and cash equivalents and due from other governmental units.
- Capital assets – Net capital assets were reduced by annual depreciation and amortization, and capitalized additions were relatively low once again.
- Deferred outflows of resources increased by approximately \$13 million. Pension increased substantially from \$10.3 million to \$22.5 million. Postemployment benefits increased by \$1.2 million.
- As a result of these changes, total assets and deferred outflows of resources as of June 30, 2023 increased by over \$15.7 million compared to June 30, 2022.

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- Current liabilities decreased slightly compared to June 30, 2022. The amount of bond payments due within one year increased slightly as of June 30, 2023. Accounts payable is lower than a year ago. The due to other governmental units increased slightly while the State Aid loan was \$2 million less than June 30, 2022.
- Long-term liabilities increased compared to June 30, 2022. Bonds and other obligations decreased by \$5 million while postemployment and net pension liability increased by over \$26 million.
- Largely as a result of the increase in total assets described above, the deficiency in the School District's net position has decreased compared to a year ago.

**Statement of Activities**

	<b><u>For the Year Ended June 30,</u></b>	
	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022*</u></b>
<b>District Wide Revenues</b>		
Program Revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 1,587,862	\$ 1,070,651
Operating grants	18,707,021	16,123,905
Capital grants	53,899	-
General Revenues		
Property taxes	9,436,204	8,922,128
Unrestricted grants	28,773,031	27,067,685
Other revenues	351,413	68,386
Total revenues	58,909,430	53,252,755
<b>District Wide Expenses</b>		
Instruction	26,376,345	22,719,065
Support services	16,256,009	15,427,615
Community services	306,811	276,660
Food services	1,998,472	1,898,900
Student/school activities	979,467	646,180
Athletics	866,145	794,791
Interest on long-term debt	1,733,917	1,859,854
Unallocated depreciation	29,481	29,481
Total expenses	48,546,647	43,652,546
<b>Change in net position</b>	10,362,783	9,600,209
<b>Net position at beginning of year</b>	(88,648,447)	(98,248,656)
<b>Net position at end of year</b>	<b>\$ (78,285,664)</b>	<b>\$ (88,648,447)</b>

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The change reflected above is a change in net position of approximately \$10.4 million. Overall, total revenue in 2022-23 increased by approximately \$5.7 million compared to 2021-22, an increase of nearly approximately 10.8%. Property tax revenue for debt service increased slightly due to a modest tax base growth. The School District continues its efforts to refinance outstanding debt, and is consistent with the requirements of Public Act 437 of 2012. Operating grants increased again due to extensive COVID response funding passed through the State of Michigan from the Federal Government. Unrestricted revenue was higher than the previous year due to higher per-pupil funding.

Overall, expenses increased by about \$5 million in 2022-23, compared to 2021-22. Instructional spending increased by \$3.7 million compared to the prior year. Included in these changes were the increased pension and health insurance expenses as well as contracted salary increases. Support services spending increased by approximately \$800,000. The increase is largely related to contracted salary increases. Interest on long-term debt decreased slightly for the year ended June 30, 2023 directly related to the repayments of debt funds. In the long run, the School District will save over \$8.6 million in interest expense as a result of the 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2019-20 bond refunding issues.

**Net Capital Assets**

<u>Asset Category</u>	<b>July 1, 2022 Balance, restated</b>	<b>Additions in 2022-23</b>	<b>Deductions in 2022-23</b>	<b>Change in Accumulated Depreciation/ Amortization</b>	<b>June 30, 2023 Balance</b>
Land	\$ 474,150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 474,150
Land Improvements	478,963	-	-	3,008	475,955
Construction in progress	-	537,727	-	-	537,727
Vehicles	65,367	-	-	18,741	46,626
Right to use - subscription IT	48,867	162,073	-	63,438	147,502
Buildings & improvements	38,674,699	60,088	-	1,738,180	36,996,607
Furniture & equipment	842,175	158,800	62,192	93,181	845,602
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 40,584,221</b>	<b>\$ 918,688</b>	<b>\$ 62,192</b>	<b>\$ 1,916,548</b>	<b>\$ 39,524,169</b>

As shown above, capital assets, net of depreciation and amortization, decreased in value from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. During 2022-23, the School District capitalized slightly more than \$900,000 in equipment purchases and other projects, while accumulated depreciation and amortization increased to approximately \$1.9 million. There were nearly \$62,000 deductions during 2022-23 mainly due to the scrapping of outdated technology. With 2010 Bonded Capital Projects funds fully depleted for several years, the School District has found itself with limited resources for capital improvements. For more information on capital assets, please see Note E in the notes to the financial statements.

**Debt Obligations**

	<b>July 1, 2022, restated</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deductions</b>	<b>June 30, 2023</b>	<b>Current</b>
Debt obligations (Bonds, notes from direct borrowings and direct placements, and SBITA)	\$ 61,501,904	\$ 1,575,046	\$ 6,108,434	\$ 56,968,516	\$ 5,941,547
Compensated absences and early retirement obligations	851,850	148,283	215,360	784,773	198,250
Net pension liability	49,299,607	25,188,166	-	74,487,773	-
Net other postemployment benefits liability	7,394,118	840,558	-	8,234,676	-
<b>Total long-term obligations</b>	<b>\$ 119,047,479</b>	<b>\$ 27,752,053</b>	<b>\$6,323,794</b>	<b>\$ 140,475,738</b>	<b>\$6,139,797</b>

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The ending balance of debt obligations as of June 30, 2023 is higher than the beginning balance by approximately \$21.4 million. Additions shown above represent borrowing from the State of Michigan School Loan Revolving Fund and subscription-based IT arrangements. Reductions in outstanding debt include principal and interest payments made according to bonded debt schedules, and amortization of bond premiums. For more information on debt, please see Note H in the notes to the financial statements.

In 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2019-20, the School District issued over \$75.1 million in refunding bonds combined over five issues to refinance outstanding debt at lower interest rates in order to lower costs and pass significant savings along to its taxpayers. These five issues refinanced multiple outstanding bond issues and achieved projected combined interest savings of over \$8.6 million. As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of the refunding bonds was \$34,725,000.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The State of Michigan's Uniform Budget Act requires that the local Board of Education approve the original budget for the upcoming fiscal year prior to July 1, the start of the fiscal year. When the budget is prepared each year, several unknown factors exist. Estimates are used for such major items as student count, employee contracts, state aid, staffing, and tax appeals. As a matter of practice and in accordance with Board policy and state law, the School District amends its budget periodically during the fiscal year. These revisions are made in order to deal with changes in revenues and expenditures that become known during the year. During the 2022-23 year, the budget was amended in January 2023 and June 2023.

One of the main assumptions impacting the School District's budget is the revenue received from State of Michigan through the per-pupil foundation allowance. The foundation grant for the 2022-23 year was \$9,150. The State of Michigan also provided approximately \$1,740 per-pupil through Section 147A MPSERS pension offset grant.

Revenue adjustments made during the 2022-23 budget process included:

- Pupil Count and State Aid (*January 2023, Budget Amendment #1; June 2023, Budget Amendment #2*) – The total pupil count was 3,567 which is higher than what was projected. There were several components to this.
  - Traditional K-12 count – K-12 student count of 3,537, compared to original projected count of 3,501. This increase of 36 students leads to a projected increase of about \$329,400 in state aid revenue.
  - Alternative education student count – preliminary fall count of 30 students. This is a slight increase from last year's count of 24.
- State pension funding through Section 147 (*January 2023, Budget Amendment #1; June 2023 Budget Amendment #2*) - The District received significantly more than originally projected in MPSERS 147A and 147C funding. In total, these sources brought in a little over \$5.4 million in 2022-23, which kept our total pension costs at nearly 40% of payroll. Section 147C funding increased to nearly \$3.4 million from the original projected amount of \$3.04 million. This amount equated to almost \$1,000 per pupil that was received from the State of Michigan and passed right back to the pension program.
  - Pension funding through Section 147E (*June 2023, Budget Amendment #2*) – This funding revenue source was implemented mid-year in 2017-18. The allocation was approximately \$135,000 and will be used to help offset increased defined contribution costs for new hires in the pension system.

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- Federal Title grant revenue updates (*January 2023, Budget Amendment #1*) –
  - Title I-A – The projected grant budget for 2022-23 is approximately \$334,000, a decrease from the original budget of \$458,000. Budget planning has taken a more conservative approach over the years, and reductions have been made in this grant.
  - Title II-A – The projected grant budget for 2022-23 is approximately \$73,000. This is a decrease from the original 2022-23 budget due to a lower carryover amount than last year.
- Federal IDEA grant revenue updates (*January 2023, Budget Amendment #1; June 2023, Budget Amendment #2*) - The four IDEA grants increased to a total projected revenue available of \$1.7 million.
- From the Initial Budget in June 2022 to Budget Amendment #2 in June 2023, total revenue increased by approximately \$7.1 million, an increase of about 16.5%. The most significant factors in this change came in higher per pupil funding and ESSER funding.

The initial expenditure assumptions included a MPSERS base pension rate of 29.21% of payroll, a subsidized MPSERS rate of 16.5% of payroll, an increase in health insurance caps of 1.3% according to PA 152 limits, and modest wage increases for employees as already settled according to contracts.

Expenditure adjustments made during the 2022-23 budget process included:

- Increased staffing expenditures (*January 2023, Budget Amendment #1*) – Adjustments were made after the R-P Education Association contract was settled.
- Pension costs (*January 2023, Budget Amendment #1*) – Updated benefit projections including taxes, retirement and workers compensation were adjusted from the June 2022 projection.
- From the Initial Budget in June 2022 to Budget Amendment #2 in June 2023, total expenditures increased by approximately \$6.5 million, or about 15.5%. The most significant increases occurred in Operation & Maintenance as well as Basic Instruction.

The initial budget called for a surplus of approximately \$751,000 while the final amended budget called for an operating surplus of approximately \$1.2 million, a change of approximately \$534,000, or about 1.1% of annual expenditures. The actual results reflect an operating surplus of approximately \$3.2 million; a positive swing of approximately \$2 million compared to the final budget amendment, or about 4.0% of the annual budget. This swing is directly related to many unknown factors at the end of June due to the Summer Acceleration program, ACT 18, and a large receipt of MSPSERS funding from the State of Michigan.

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**2022-23 General Fund**

	<b><u>Initial Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Local revenue			
Local sources	\$ 2,860,005	\$ 2,968,570	\$ 3,141,299
Received from other districts	1,480,188	1,393,188	2,001,589
State revenue	35,214,513	40,627,521	40,952,672
Federal revenue	3,455,527	5,133,758	4,514,837
Transfers and other	70,000	60,000	142,735
Total revenues	\$ 43,080,233	\$ 50,183,037	\$ 50,753,132
 Variance of actual from budget	 \$ 7,672,899	 \$ 570,095	
	17.8%	1.1%	

**2022-23 General Fund**

	<b><u>Initial Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Instruction	\$ 25,183,764	\$ 29,213,422	\$ 28,349,202
Instructional support	5,606,675	6,167,679	6,281,878
Business and administration	4,341,923	4,751,949	4,522,761
Operations and maintenance	3,383,499	4,536,466	4,321,886
Pupil transportation	2,156,075	2,270,862	2,187,902
Athletics	917,547	948,344	907,077
Other	209,966	287,273	279,700
Community, transfers, and other	529,387	721,243	657,817
Total expenditures	\$ 42,328,836	\$ 48,897,238	\$ 47,508,223
 Variance of actual from budget	 \$ 5,179,387	 \$ (1,389,015)	
	12.2%	-2.8%	
 <b>Change in Fund Balance</b>	 \$ 751,397	 \$ 1,285,799	 \$ 3,244,909
 Variance of actual from budget	 \$ 2,493,512	 \$ 1,959,110	
Percentage of budgeted expenditures	5.9%	4.0%	

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Budget to actual analysis follows:

Revenue

- Local revenues higher than budget estimates: \$172,000 or 5.4%. The variance is specifically related to taxes received. There was a taxing entity who realized a high amount of “uncapping” which allowed for higher taxes to be received.
- Local revenue sources received from other districts higher than estimated: \$608,401 – This variance came in higher due to higher than anticipated receipts of Medicaid funds and Act18.
- State revenues higher than estimated: \$325,151 – The variance represents about 0.8% of this category. This variance was related to small grant adjustments and the unknown amount of the MPSERS August payment.
- Federal revenues lower than estimated: (\$618,921) – Since full grant allocations must be appropriated, any carryover shows up as a budget variance. The largest contributor to this variance is ESSER funds. IDEA revenue received matched approved award amounts. These grants are reimbursement-based, meaning this variance has no impact on the School District’s bottom line. These amounts will be carried over into the 2023-24 year.
- Incoming Transfers and Other Sources higher than estimated: \$82,735 – This category represents indirect cost recovery from the food service fund, as well as irregular or non-recurring items like sale of fixed assets, insurance claim reimbursements, and prior period adjustments. The allowable food service indirect amount was lower than budgeted and is governed by Michigan Department of Education guidelines. A year-end reclassification of the subscription IT arrangements receipt was the largest variance in this grouping.
- Revenue higher than budgeted: approximately - \$570,000 or about 1.1% of the \$50.1 million budget.

Expenditures

Budget variances in expenditures by functional category are highlighted below.

- Instruction basic programs - approximately (\$821,000) under budget or approximately 3.6% of this category. The Summer Acceleration program caused some projected costs to not be paid out by June 30, 2023, but those expenses will show up in the 2023-24 school year. Another contributing factor were budgeted ESSER expenses that will not happen until the 2023-24 school year.
- Pupil and instructional staff support – approximately \$114,000 over budget or approximately 1.8% of this category. This variance is directly related to less than anticipated costs for Act 18.
- School and general administration and central – approximately (\$230,000) under budget or approximately 5.6% of this category. This variance is due to lower than expected legal fees and supplies.
- Business services - approximately \$1,000 over budget or approximately 0.1% of this category. There were several small reclassifications that caused this variance.



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- Purchased services came in under budget, as costs for professional services were lower than estimated. The School District continues to experience savings on its printing and copying contract. The remainder of the savings experienced was in office supplies, and the biggest factor here is that the School District continues to cut back on how much paper it purchases. This is another success of the copying and printing approach, and it is in line with the School District goal to be “Green and Clean”.
- Pupil transportation - approximately (\$83,000) under budget, or 3.6% of this category. Summer Acceleration transportation costs were less than anticipated before June 30, 2023.
- Athletics - approximately (\$41,000) under budget or 4.3% of this category. The variance was largely a result of dues and fees costs as well as a purchase that was not made until after the June 30, 2023 deadline.
- Other costs, including community services, interfund transfers, and School District capital outlay - approximately (\$71,000) under budget or 8.8% of this category. The subscription based IT arrangements were not budgeted. These costs were offset by budget savings in community services area of the budget as well as the outgoing transfers.

Budget variances in expenditures by object category are highlighted below:

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Percent</b>		<b>Percent</b>
<b><u>Expenditures by Object</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>of total</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>of total</u></b>	<b><u>Variance</u></b>	<b><u>of object</u></b>
Salaries and Wages	\$ 20,428,817	41.8%	\$ 20,291,957	42.7%	\$ 136,860	0.7%
Benefits	17,583,409	36.0%	17,370,690	36.6%	212,719	1.2%
Purchased services	6,370,738	13.0%	5,734,632	12.1%	636,106	10.0%
Supplies	2,009,998	4.1%	1,880,068	4.0%	129,930	6.5%
Capital Outlay	773,386	1.6%	728,768	1.5%	44,618	5.8%
Other	1,730,890	3.5%	1,502,108	3.1%	228,782	13.2%
Total	<u>\$ 48,897,238</u>	100.0%	<u>\$ 47,508,223</u>	100.0%	<u>\$ 1,389,015</u>	2.8%

- Amounts spent on salaries and wages were lower than budgeted, within 0.7% of the \$20.2 million budget.
- Amounts spent on employee benefits were under budget by approximately \$213,000 or 1.2%, for several reasons. Pension costs were counted for the majority of this variance. Ancillary benefits such as dental and vision, came in under budget. These lines of coverage are partially self-funded and the School District experiences the benefit of lower claims costs.
- Other benefits, including unemployment coverage, workers compensation insurance, retirement benefits, and tuition allowances, came in about \$10,000 under budget. These are relatively small numbers in the scheme of the larger budget.
- Purchased services costs came in under budget by approximately \$636,106 or 10% of the \$6.3 million budgeted. Lower than anticipated summer acceleration fees and plowing were the driving force behind this variance.
- Supply costs came in approximately \$129,930 under budget, or about 6.5%. Lower than expected instructional and office supplies along with the timing of maintenance invoices is the largest variances in this category.
- Capital outlay spending came in about \$45,000 under budget, or about 5.8%. This is due to the timing of invoices.
- The other category includes costs such as dues and fees, borrowing and interest costs, special education tuition billings, and software licenses, and it was about \$229,000 under budget, or about 13.2%. The majority of this difference is due to the timing of Act 18 information and receipts.
- Total expenditure savings: \$1.4 million or 2.8% of the total \$48.9 million budget.

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**General Fund Year-to-Year Comparison of Actual Results**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Local revenue			
Local sources	\$ 3,141,299	\$ 2,954,976	\$ 186,323
Received from other districts	2,001,589	1,864,480	137,109
State revenue	40,952,672	34,980,607	5,972,065
Federal revenue	4,514,837	3,472,672	1,042,165
Transfers and other Sources	142,735	255,629	(112,894)
Totals revenues	<u>\$ 50,753,132</u>	<u>\$ 43,528,364</u>	<u>\$ 7,224,768</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Instruction	\$ 28,349,202	\$ 24,993,244	\$ 3,355,958
Instructional support	6,281,878	5,954,593	327,285
Administration	4,522,761	4,618,981	(96,220)
Operations and maintenance	4,321,886	3,263,358	1,058,528
Pupil transportation	2,187,902	2,117,866	70,036
Athletics	907,077	857,618	49,459
Other costs	937,517	605,247	332,270
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 47,508,223</u>	<u>\$ 42,410,907</u>	<u>\$ 5,097,316</u>

In comparing 2022-23 results to 2021-22 results, several things become evident. Total revenues increased by approximately \$7.2 million or 14.2% from the 2021-22 total. Looking a little closer, we can identify several important factors by category.

- Local revenue showed an increase from the previous year. Property taxes accounted for the largest portion of this.
- Local revenue received from Muskegon Area ISD and other districts increased by about \$137,000 from 2021-22. This is tied to increased payments received from both the MAISD for Act 18 funding and payments received from Northern Service Unit (NSU) districts.
- State revenue increased significantly largely due to the increase in per pupil funding from the State of Michigan.
- Federal revenue increased by about \$1 million or by about 23%. This is directly related to the one-time grants received during the 2022-23 school year related to learning during the COVID-19 pandemic and the expenditures tied to grants.
- Interfund transfers and other sources decreased slightly this year. Several items in this category are irregular and unpredictable.

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Total expenditures increased by approximately \$5 million in 2022-23, or 11% higher than 2021-22 levels. There are several important factors that we can identify when comparing fiscal years:

- Instructional spending increased by approximately \$3.4 million from 2021-22 to 2022-23. This is due to higher salaries and benefits guided by bargaining agreements and additional needs.
- Instructional support costs increased by approximately \$327,000, or about 5.5%. This can be attributed to higher salaries and benefits as well as increased needs.
- Administrative costs decreased by approximately \$96,000. This area decreased due to lower than anticipated legal fees.
- Operations and maintenance costs increased by approximately \$1 million. The increased cost is due to higher retirement and health care expenses as well as increases in severe infrastructure needs.
- Pupil transportation costs increased by approximately \$70,000. This area increased due to an increase in the contract with Dean Transportation.
- Athletics spending increased by \$49,000 or 5.7%. This was due to increase in coaches' wages and benefits.
- Other costs increased by \$332,000. Transfers and capital outlay for subscription-based IT arrangements accounted for this increase.

**General Fund Revenue and Other Financing Sources**

<b>Revenues</b>	<b><u>2022-23</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>	<b><u>2021-22</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>
State revenue	\$ 40,952,672	82.1%	\$ 34,980,607	80.4%
Local sources	3,141,299	8.1%	2,954,976	6.8%
Federal revenue	4,514,837	5.3%	3,472,672	8.0%
Local from other districts	2,001,589	4.3%	1,864,480	4.3%
Other sources	142,735	0.2%	255,629	0.5%
Total revenues	<b><u>\$ 50,753,132</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 43,528,364</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>

As indicated above, funding from the State of Michigan is the School District's largest source of revenue, which accounts for over eighty-two percent of the total budget. Thus, the financial stability of the School District rests primarily with the economic health of the State of Michigan. Most revenue allocations increased due to several large grants and higher billbacks to other districts.

**General Fund Expenditures by Function**

<b>Expenditures</b>	<b><u>2022-23</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>	<b><u>2021-22</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>
Instruction and Instructional Support	\$ 34,631,080	72.9%	\$ 30,947,837	73.0%
Business and Administration	4,522,761	9.5%	4,618,981	10.9%
Operations and Maintenance	4,321,886	9.1%	3,263,358	7.7%
Pupil Transportation	2,187,902	4.6%	2,117,866	5.0%
Athletics	907,077	1.9%	857,618	2.0%
Community, Transfers, and Other	937,517	2.0%	605,247	1.4%
Total expenditures	<b><u>\$ 47,508,223</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 42,410,907</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>

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As indicated above, the School District spends almost three-quarters of its budget – over \$9,760 per student – on direct classroom instruction and instructional support services. The School District spends 9.1% of its budget or approximately \$1,200 per pupil on operations and maintenance costs, and 4.6% or approximately \$615 per pupil on transportation of its students. The percentage spent on business and administration increased slightly in 2022-23 compared to 2021-22, yet the percentage based on expenses decreased from 10.9% to 9.8%

**The Effect of MPSERS Pension Changes**

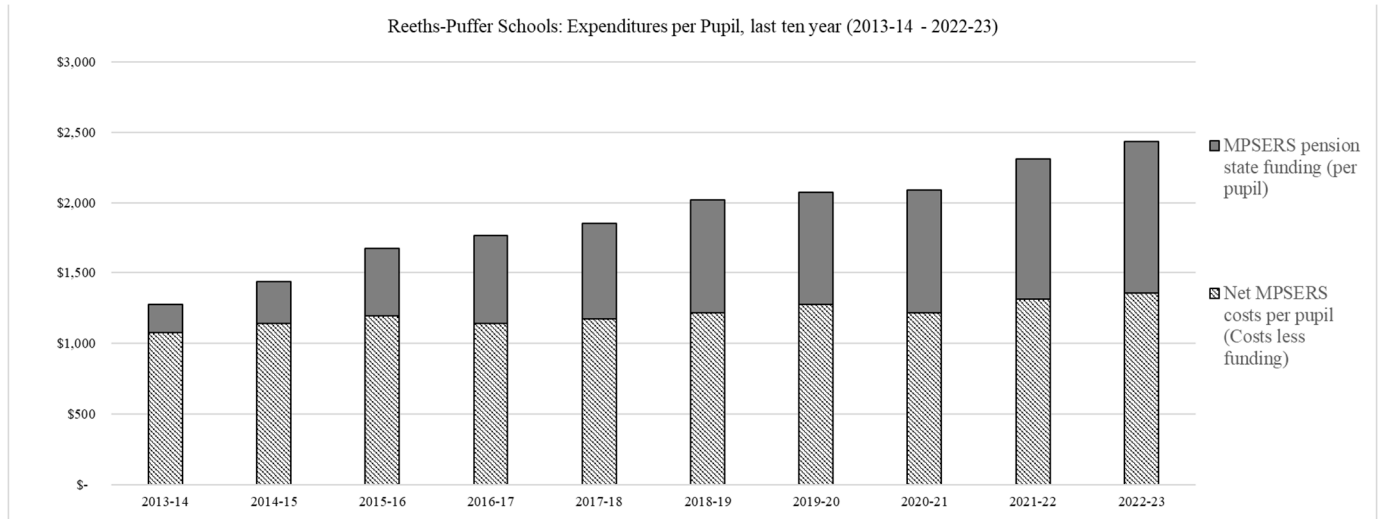
In the 2011-12 fiscal year, the State of Michigan implemented Section 147A MPSERS Offset funding, which provides additional revenue to offset increasing pension costs, without added costs to the School District bottom line. In June 2013, the state announced Section 147C MPSERS Pension Stabilization funding, which provides additional revenue but also increased pension expenditures, leaving no net impact on the bottom line. This program increased total revenue and total expenditures substantially. For a short period of time in 2014-15, the state also distributed pension stabilization funds through Section 147D MPSERS One-Time Liability funding. In 2017-18, the state implemented Section 147E funds to help offset increased defined contribution costs as a result of pension reform and newly-implemented plans. The General Fund budget has increased substantially over the last several years as a result of these programs, as shown in the table below:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<b><u>MPSERS State Aid Funding through Section 147</u></b>									
	<u>147A Funding</u>	<u>% of Payroll</u>	<u>147C Funding</u>	<u>% of Payroll</u>	<u>147D Funding</u>	<u>% of Payroll</u>	<u>147E Funding</u>	<u>% of Payroll</u>	<u>Total Section 147 Funding</u>	<u>% of Payroll</u>
2011-12	\$ 364,749	2.0%	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	0.0%	\$ 364,749	2.0%
2012-13	388,080	2.2%	367,581	2.1%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	755,661	4.2%
2013-14	247,745	1.4%	916,655	5.1%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1,164,400	6.4%
2014-15	254,922	1.4%	1,565,454	8.6%	45,505	0.2%	-	0.0%	1,865,881	10.2%
2015-16	263,761	1.4%	2,130,329	11.5%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	2,394,090	12.9%
2016-17	261,534	1.5%	2,317,651	12.9%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	2,579,185	14.4%
2017-18	374,636	2.0%	2,685,964	14.3%	-	0.0%	29,208	0.2%	3,089,808	16.5%
2018-19	475,346	2.6%	2,458,840	13.2%	-	0.0%	45,786	0.2%	2,979,972	16.0%
2019-20	660,506	3.5%	2,400,195	12.8%	-	0.0%	58,576	0.3%	3,119,277	16.6%
2020-21	672,880	3.3%	2,782,076	13.7%	-	0.0%	58,384	0.3%	3,513,340	17.3%
2021-22	667,587	3.5%	3,043,018	15.8%	-	0.0%	92,196	0.5%	3,802,801	19.7%
2022-23	646,317	3.2%	5,394,289	26.6%	-	0.0%	135,488	0.7%	6,176,094	30.4%
<b>Cumulative Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,278,063</b>		<b>\$ 26,062,052</b>		<b>\$ 45,505</b>		<b>\$ 419,638</b>		<b>\$ 31,805,258</b>	

These amounts, while helping the School District deal with skyrocketing pension costs, have inflated School District costs as well. The total per-pupil pension obligation of the School District has more than doubled over the past ten years, from \$1,375 in 2013-14 to \$3,096 in 2022-23.

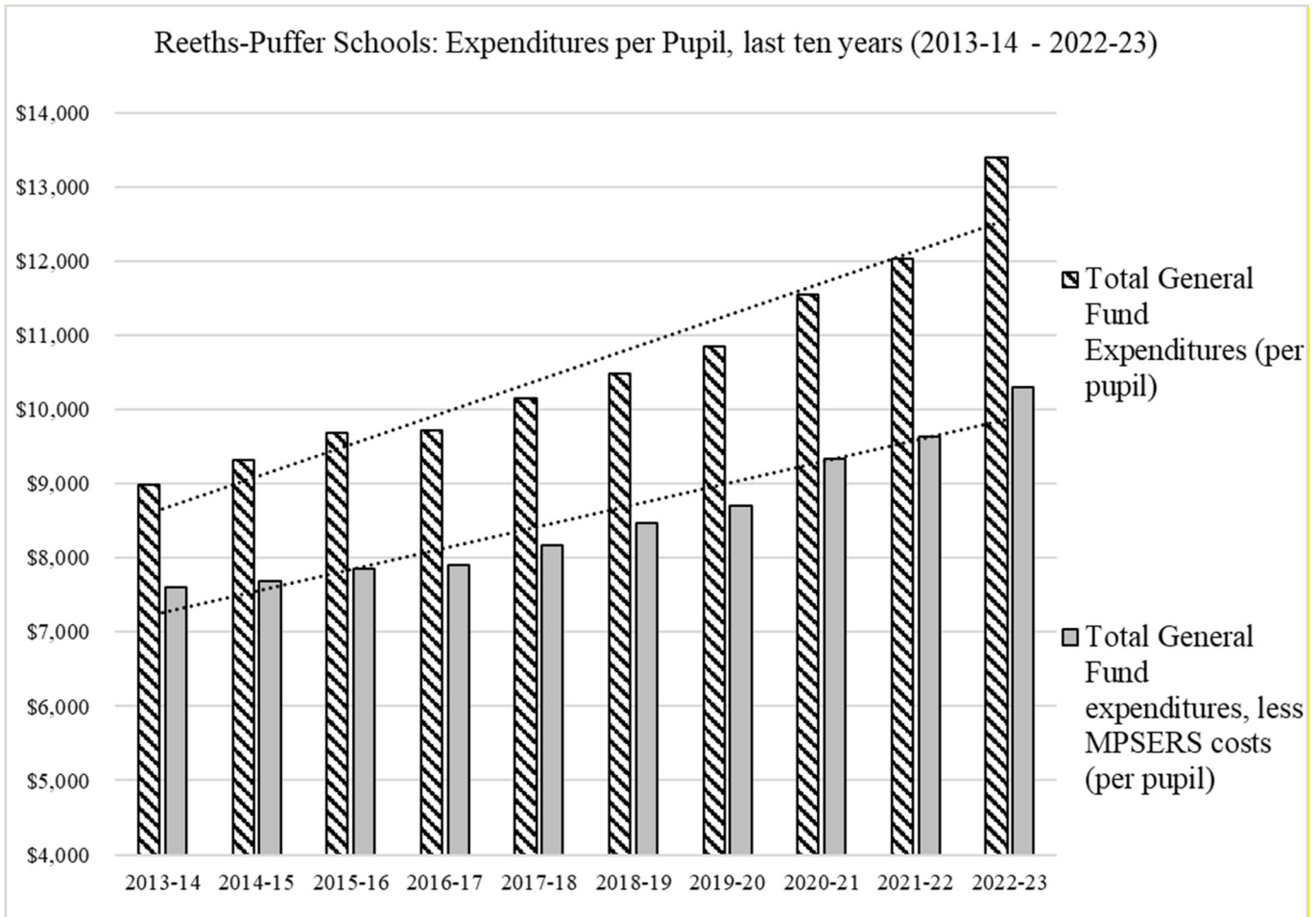
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The per-pupil cost net of funding for 2022-23 was \$1,355 per-pupil. Even compared to ten years ago, when the State of Michigan started Section 147 funding, the School District's net cost has increased over \$700,000 per year. The trend over the last ten years is illustrated on a per-pupil basis in the graph below.



Without the additional funding and extra expenditures, the School District's total General Fund budget would be closer to \$37.9 million in 2022-23 instead of approximately \$48.9 million. The impact, shown in the graph below, is that while the School District is spending more per-pupil in total, there is a larger portion that is going back into the State of Michigan MPSERS pension system. This means there is a flat or declining amount of resources that can be devoted to employee salaries, insurance benefits, supplies, and purchased services.

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**Other Governmental Funds - June 30, 2023**

	<b><u>Technology and Security</u></b>	<b><u>Food Service</u></b>	<b><u>Debt Service</u></b>	<b><u>Building and Site</u></b>	<b><u>School Activity Fund</u></b>
Beginning Balance	\$ 508,159	\$ 644,306	\$ 376,560	\$ 1,013,254	\$ 507,520
Revenues	806,065	2,176,505	7,454,216	308,386	1,031,749
Expenditures	619,928	2,102,105	7,005,555	8,086	979,467
Ending Balance	<b><u>\$ 694,296</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 718,706</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 825,221</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,313,554</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 559,802</u></b>

As shown above, the School District accounts for portions of its operations in separate funds from the General Fund. Generally, the classifications shown above are required by law. Each area shown above retains a healthy, appropriate amount of fund balance at June 30, 2023.

The Technology and Security Fund was added as a non-major special revenue fund, effective July 1, 2014. The voters of Muskegon Area ISD approved a 10-year, 1 mill levy to local districts in February 2014 and then approved an extension in 2023 to fund technology and security enhancements. The levy is received countywide and distributed to the eleven districts on a per-pupil basis. Reeths-Puffer began receiving property tax receipts through Muskegon Area ISD starting in July 2014.

The School District's annual allocation is approximately \$800,000. As the School District enters the ninth year of the ten-year millage, we are proud of the accomplishments of this program. The School District has improved school security at all sites, installed secure entrances at all buildings, implemented a new police liaison program, strengthened the technology infrastructure and backbone, and provided for numerous student and staff technology devices. Future plans include further investments in instructional technology and needed safety updates.

More detail on each fund or fund type shown above is available in the other supplemental information section of the ACFR.

**Currently known facts, decisions, and conditions affecting the 2023-24 School Year**

**2023-24 Initial General Fund Budget (June 2023 Budget Hearing)**

The adopted budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year projects an operational surplus of \$1.5 million. This budget will be amended to reflect updated factors such as foundation grant information, actual student counts, and final staffing levels. The main assumptions for the 2023-24 budget are:

- State Aid Revenue – this budget is prepared based upon certain assumptions made from various budget proposals. The Senate and House have offered responses to the Governor's first budget proposal. The May CREC offered a good position in the State's General Fund and School Aid Fund. The estimates were lower than the original CREC this year but still showing some growth. At this time, we do not have a solid timeline for the final passage of the budget. Recommended assumptions include:
  - The per-pupil foundation allowance of \$9,550 which is an increase of \$400 per pupil. This with the decline in student enrollment will net a gain of \$1.42 million.

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- Section 31a At-Risk – we have not included a decrease in this area. Any changes in this grant will occur through budget amendments after the 2023-24 school year begins. This grant helps to supplement instructional and student service positions, as well as early elementary literacy and district-wide PBIS initiatives.
- Section 35 early literacy funding of approximately \$50,000, continued at the same level as 2022-23.
- Section 147 pension funding of over \$3 million – more detail below in the “MPSERS” section. Section 61d CTE pupil incentive funding – approximately \$2,800.
- Special Education expenditure reimbursement – continued at the same level as 2022-23. Any adjustments needed after the year begins will be addressed in budget amendments.
- Pupil Count – total pupil count of 3,542 for 2023-24. There are several components to this:
  - Traditional K-12 count – K-12 student count of 3,512 which is a decrease of 25 pupils from the spring 2023 count.
  - Alternative education student count of 30 students which is flat from the 2022-23 count.
- MPSERS pension expenditures and state funding assumptions include:
  - The base pension rate is expected to rise to 31.34% and defined contribution costs are expected to continue to increase as new employees participate in new plans implemented over the past several years.
  - Section 147c funding is projected at approximately \$3 million, a \$2,000,000 difference from the 2022-23 levels. This is due to the one-time additional funding and payment during 22-23.
  - Section 147c is currently projected at approximately \$97,000. This is the same number in the 2022-23 final budget. This number will likely change and be reflected in budget amendments.
  - The total general fund pension expenditures are projected at \$11,498,571, compared to \$12,708,586 in the final 2022-23 budget projection. This represents about 23.9% of General Fund expenditures.
- Grant Revenue Assumptions:
  - Title I-A – The projected grant budget for 2023-24 is approximately \$334,000. This is the same amount as the final 2022-23 budget amendment as the budgeted amounts have not been released before preparation of this budget. Any differences will be updated in the next budget amendment. We will continue the plan to use a combination of Title IA, Section 31A At-Risk, and Section 35 Early Literacy to fund current interventionists and coaching positions focused on math and literacy.
  - Title II-A – The projected grant budget for 2023-24 is approximately \$73,000. Like Title I, the amounts had not been released before this budget was prepared and will be updated in budget amendments. The District will continue to use a combination of Title IA, Title II-A, Section 35, and Section 31A to fund math and literacy initiatives in 2023-24.
  - Title III – The updated 2022-23 grant allocation is approximately \$1,100.
  - Title IV – The 2023-24 grant allocation is approximately \$25,000. Again, the timeline is the same as above and will be updated in budget amendments.
  - Indian Ed – This grant is expected to continue with an approximate allocation of \$20,000. This grant will continue to provide supplemental tutoring services to students.



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- IDEA – Per student allocation through MAISD are projected to be very similar to 2022-23. The four-district NSU consortium will continue in 2023-24. The projected revenue available among the IDEA grants is approximately \$1,724,000.
- ESSER – During this initial budget, the only amount of ESSER revenue recognized is directly aligned with the approved expenses. These grants will be update during future budget amendments.
- Staffing and compensation – employee wages and benefits account for 78.24% of the initial 2023-24 budget. All three contracts are settled for the 2023-24 school year.
  - The maintenance staff increases of one step and percentage increase along with a step and 3% for both the R-PEA and OPPA contracts are currently calculated in this original budget.
  - No other staffing cost increases unless contracts were already settled prior to the preparation of this initial budget.
- Total salaries and wages for the district are projected at \$37.4 million or about 78.24% of our total general fund expenditures.
- Insurance benefits – insurance costs are projected to increase by 4.1%, or the allowable percentage increase under PA 152. Total insurance benefits are projected at about \$4.53 million, or about 9.5% of our total general fund expenditures.
- Updated allocations for other major contracts, and district and operation needs, have resulted in changes as compared to the 2022-23 allocations.

This proposed budget factors all assumptions above and includes total revenue of approximately \$49.4 million in revenue and \$47.8 million in expenditures, for a projected spending surplus of \$1.59 million. The beginning fund balance for 2023-24 is approximately \$7.1 million, or 14.5% of 2022-23 expenditures, and this initial budget will leave a fund balance of approximately \$8.6 million at the conclusion of the year, or 18.2% of projected 2023-24 expenditures.

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**Consumers Energy Property Tax Appeal and Effects of Public Act 437 of 2012**

In October 2011, management became aware of significant property tax appeals entered into by Consumers Energy, the School District's largest taxpayer. On June 26, 2012, the City of Muskegon and Consumers Energy entered into a stipulation agreement that resulted in paybacks of over \$4.5 million in property tax refunds to Consumers. Of this total, nearly \$2 million was the responsibility of Reeths-Puffer Schools. Payments were made during 2012-13 to clear the School District of liabilities that were previously accrued. Over \$1.36 million in operating tax refunds was paid in August 2012, with the remainder of approximately \$635,000 paid in January 2013.

Current and future taxable values have been negotiated between the City of Muskegon and Consumers Energy, with the total Consumers value in the Reeths-Puffer School District declining from over \$77 million in 2012, to approximately \$16.6 million as of June 30, 2023. The impact of these declines, along with the implementation of Public Act 437 of 2012, forced the School District to increase tax rates for several years.

Public Act 437 of 2012 requires a recalculation of the School District's millage rate since the School District participates in the School Bond Loan Fund. This recalculation is used to gauge compliance with the mandatory loan repayment date (MLRD), which occurs in the year 2033. A significant taxable value loss such as this is very likely to put the School District into MLRD non-compliance, which then requires a millage increase.

The millage rate for 2014-15 was increased by 1.0 mills to 9.37 mills, or an 11.49% increase, equal to the loss in taxable values experienced over the past five years. For 2015-16, a slight taxable value increase was experienced by the School District. This increase forced the School District to gain compliance with the MLRD, meaning an even bigger increase to 10.82 mills. For 2016-17, the School District was fortunate to be able to reduce the millage rate to 10.39 mills based upon some modest growth and the impact of outstanding bonds being refinanced at lower interest rates. In 2017-18, the same was true, as taxable values grew, and the School District experienced the positive impact of refinancing efforts, and the rate was reduced again to 9.75 mills. In 2018-19, the millage rate once again dropped, this time to 9.10 mills. The millage rate dropped in 2019-20 to 8.75 mills and will remain at the same level for 2023-24.

During 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2019-20 the School District refinanced all five possible bond issues to refinance at lower interest rates, saving taxpayers money. Administration has seen the positive impacts of these changes in impact to the 2022-23 and 2023-24 levy. We are hopeful that taking advantage of these refinancing opportunities will help mitigate any potential future millage increases, and will help the School District stabilize and reduce the millage rate in the longer term.

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**Post-Retirement Benefits**

For several years, the School District has used this space to disclose information about its post-retirement benefit plan, above and beyond what was required. This plan was created as a result of clauses in the collective bargaining agreement with the R-PEA, which guarantees certain insurance payments for up to ten years after retirement from the School District. With the implementation of GASB Statement Number 75, the School District is now required to recognize this liability in the full-accrual financial statements and make certain disclosures within the financial statements and related footnotes.

**Employee Contracts (MEA affiliates)**

As of the report date, the R-PEA, R-P OPPA and R-P M are the three organized labor groups under contract for the 2023-24 school year. The R-PEA certified staff contract, covering teachers and non-teaching professional instructional support, was ratified in November, 2022, and expires June 30, 2023. The R-P M contract, covering the maintenance staff, was ratified in July, 2023, and is expiring June 30, 2028. The R-P OPPA contract, covering the secretarial and para-professional group, was ratified in July, 2022, and expires June 30, 2025.

**Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide the School District's citizens, taxpayers, parents, students, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show how the School District accounts for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Tracey French, Director of Finance, Reeths-Puffer Schools, 991 W. Giles Road, Muskegon, Michigan 49445, telephone number (231) 719-3110.

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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
June 30, 2023

	<b>Governmental activities</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,726,097
Receivables	1,260
Due from other governmental units	9,204,239
Inventories	31,726
Prepaid items	64,829
Total current assets	22,028,151
Noncurrent assets	
Capital assets, net	
Nondepreciable/amortizable	1,471,897
Depreciable/amortizable	38,052,272
Total noncurrent assets	39,524,169
Total assets	61,552,320
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred charges on refunding	160,047
Related to other postemployment benefits	6,672,594
Related to pensions	22,522,986
Total deferred outflows of resources	29,355,627
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	90,907,947
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current liabilities	
State aid loans	3,000,000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,173,781
Due to other governmental units	1,020,454
Unearned revenue	856,470
Bonds and other obligations, due within one year	6,139,797
Total current liabilities	15,190,502
Noncurrent liabilities	
Bonds and other obligations, less amounts due within one year	51,613,492
Net other postemployment benefits liability	8,234,676
Net pension liability	74,487,773
Total noncurrent liabilities	134,335,941
Total liabilities	149,526,443
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Related to other postemployment benefits	10,040,070
Related to pensions	9,627,098
Total deferred inflows of resources	19,667,168
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	169,193,611
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	20,878,423
Restricted	
Debt service	636,221
Technology	694,296
Unrestricted	(100,494,604)
Total net position	\$ (78,285,664)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
For the year ended June 30, 2023

<i>Functions/Programs</i>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenue</u>		<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>
		<u>Charges for services</u>	<u>Operating grants and contributions</u>	
Governmental activities				<u>Governmental activities</u>
Instruction	\$ 26,376,345	\$ -	\$ 8,822,076	\$ -
Support services	16,256,009	12,018	7,485,365	-
Community services	306,811	-	396,125	-
Food services	1,998,472	409,453	1,556,160	53,899
Student/school activities	979,467	1,031,749	-	-
Athletics	866,145	134,642	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	1,733,917	-	-	-
Interdistrict transfers	-	-	447,295	-
Unallocated depreciation and amortization*	29,481	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 48,546,647</u>	<u>\$ 1,587,862</u>	<u>\$ 18,707,021</u>	<u>\$ 53,899</u>
General revenues				
Property taxes				9,436,204
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs				28,773,031
Investment earnings				70,149
Miscellaneous				281,264
Total general revenues				<u>38,560,648</u>
Change in net position				10,362,783
Net position at beginning of year				<u>(88,648,447)</u>
Net position at end of year				<u><b>\$ (78,285,664)</b></u>

\* Excludes direct depreciation expenses of the various programs.

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Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
 Governmental Funds  
 June 30, 2023

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other governmental funds</u>	<u>Total governmental funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,052,362	\$ 3,673,735	\$ 12,726,097
Receivables	1,260	-	1,260
Due from other governmental units	9,087,087	117,152	9,204,239
Due from other funds	-	808,727	808,727
Inventories	-	31,726	31,726
Prepaid items	58,539	6,290	64,829
Total assets	<b>\$ 18,199,248</b>	<b>\$ 4,637,630</b>	<b>\$ 22,836,878</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
State aid loans	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000
Accounts payable	782,581	117,111	899,692
Accrued liabilities	3,085,089	-	3,085,089
Due to other governmental units	1,020,406	48	1,020,454
Due to other funds	408,169	400,558	808,727
Unearned revenue	848,136	8,334	856,470
Total liabilities	9,144,381	526,051	9,670,432
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Nonspendable			
Inventories	-	31,726	31,726
Prepaid items	58,539	6,290	64,829
Restricted			
Debt service	-	825,221	825,221
Food services	-	680,690	680,690
Technology	-	694,296	694,296
Committed			
Capital projects	-	1,313,554	1,313,554
Student/school activities	-	559,802	559,802
Unassigned	8,996,328	-	8,996,328
Total fund balances	9,054,867	4,111,579	13,166,446
Total liabilities and fund balances	<b>\$ 18,199,248</b>	<b>\$ 4,637,630</b>	<b>\$ 22,836,878</b>

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
 TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
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Total fund balances—governmental funds		\$ 13,166,446
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Cost of capital assets	\$ 80,026,122	
Accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>(40,501,953)</u>	39,524,169
Deferred charges on refunding are not capitalized and amortized in the governmental funds.		
Deferred charges on refunding	1,072,170	
Accumulated amortization	<u>(912,123)</u>	160,047
Deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to pensions and other postemployment benefits are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Deferred outflows of resources - related to other postemployment benefits	6,672,594	
Deferred inflows of resources - related to other postemployment benefits	(10,040,070)	
Deferred outflows of resources - related to pensions	22,522,986	
Deferred inflows of resources - related to pensions	<u>(9,627,098)</u>	9,528,412
Accrued interest in governmental activities is not reported in the governmental funds.		
		(189,000)
Long-term obligations in governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the governmental funds.		
		<u>(140,475,738)</u>
Net position of governmental activities		<u><u>\$ (78,285,664)</u></u>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
Government Funds  
For the year ended June 30, 2023

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other governmental funds</u>	<u>Total governmental funds</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Local sources			
Property taxes	\$ 2,893,404	\$ 6,414,698	\$ 9,308,102
Received from other districts	2,001,589	806,065	2,807,654
Investment earnings	48,966	21,183	70,149
Fees and charges	146,660	409,453	556,113
Student/school activities	-	1,031,749	1,031,749
Other	52,269	228,995	281,264
Total local sources	5,142,888	8,912,143	14,055,031
State sources	40,952,672	231,994	41,184,666
Federal sources	4,514,837	1,646,295	6,161,132
Total revenues	50,610,397	10,790,432	61,400,829
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current			
Instruction	28,349,202	-	28,349,202
Support services	18,501,204	528,014	19,029,218
Community services	312,383	-	312,383
Food services	-	2,045,036	2,045,036
Student/school activities	-	979,467	979,467
Capital outlay	162,073	-	162,073
Debt service			
Principal	90,504	5,730,756	5,821,260
Interest and other charges	5,671	1,366,713	1,372,384
Capital projects	-	8,086	8,086
Total expenditures	47,421,037	10,658,072	58,079,109
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	3,189,360	132,360	3,321,720
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers in	57,069	203,891	260,960
Transfers out	(87,186)	(173,774)	(260,960)
Loan proceeds	-	899,303	899,303
Proceeds from subscription-based IT arrangements	85,666	-	85,666
Total other financing sources (uses)	55,549	929,420	984,969
Net change in fund balances	3,244,909	1,061,780	4,306,689
Fund balances at beginning of year	5,809,958	3,049,799	8,859,757
Fund balances at end of year	<b>\$ 9,054,867</b>	<b>\$ 4,111,579</b>	<b>\$ 13,166,446</b>

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
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Net change in fund balances—total governmental funds		\$ 4,306,689
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report outlays for capital assets as expenditures; in the Statement of Activities these costs are depreciated/amortized over their estimated useful lives.		
Depreciation/amortization expense	\$ (1,970,437)	
Capital outlay	918,688	(1,051,749)
Governmental funds report the entire proceeds from the sale of capital assets as revenue, but the Statement of Activities reports only the gain or loss on the sale or disposition of capital assets.		
		(8,303)
Governmental funds report outflows for deferred charges on refunding as expenditures; in the Statement of Activities these costs are amortized over the bond period.		
		(91,630)
Debt proceeds are other financing sources in the governmental funds, but debt proceeds and accrued interest added to principal increase long-term debt in the Statement of Net Position.		
		(1,575,046)
Revenue reported in the Statement of Activities that does not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenue in the governmental funds.		
		(140,128)
Repayment of principal on long-term obligations is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term obligations in the Statement of Net Position.		
		6,108,434
Interest expense on long-term obligations is recorded in the Statement of Activities when incurred, but is not reported in governmental funds until paid.		
		33,000
Compensated absences and early retirement obligations reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources. They are reported as expenditures when financial resources are used in the governmental funds.		
		67,077
Some other postemployment benefit related expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.		
		3,522,233
Some pension related expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.		
		(807,794)
Change in net position of governmental activities		<b>\$ 10,362,783</b>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of Reeths-Puffer Schools (School District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the School District's accounting policies are described below.

**Reporting Entity**

The School District is governed by an elected seven-member Board of Education (Board), which has responsibility and control over all activities related to public school education within the School District. The School District receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with all of the requirements of these funding source entities.

Generally accepted accounting principles require that if the School District is considered to be financially accountable for other organizations, those organizations should be included as component units in the School District's financial statements. Since no organizations met this criterion, none are included in the financial statements.

**Basis of Presentation—Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the School District. All fiduciary activities, if any are reported only in the fund financial statements. Governmental activities normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

The fund financial statements provide information about the School District's funds, all of which are governmental funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

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**NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—Continued**

**Basis of Presentation—Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements—Continued**

Additionally, the School District reports the following fund types:

The special revenue funds account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes (not including expendable trusts or major capital projects). The School District accounts for its food services, technology and security millage, and student/school activities in the school service special revenue funds.

The debt service funds account for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

The Building & Site capital projects fund accounts for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition of fixed assets or construction of major capital projects.

During the course of operations the School District has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year-end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, they are eliminated in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, they are eliminated in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements.

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

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

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

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

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**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting—Continued**

Property taxes, state and federal aid, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year-end).

The State of Michigan utilizes a foundation grant approach which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per pupil based on a statewide formula. The foundation is funded from state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The Michigan Department of Education administers the allocation of state funds to school districts based on information supplied by the school districts. For the current fiscal year, the foundation allowance was based on pupil membership counts taken in October and February.

The state portion of the foundation is provided primarily by a state education property tax millage of 6 mills on Principal Residence Exemption (PRE) property and an allocated portion of state sales and other taxes. The local portion of the foundation is funded primarily by non-PRE property taxes which may be levied at a rate of up to 18 mills. The state revenue is recognized during the foundation period and is funded through payments from October to August. Thus, the unpaid portion at June 30 is reported as due from other governmental units.

The School District also receives revenue from the state to administer certain categorical education programs. State rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be used for its specific purpose. Certain governmental funds require an accounting to the state of the expenditures incurred. For categorical funds meeting this requirement, funds received and accrued, which are not expended by the close of the fiscal year are recorded as unearned revenue.

All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

**Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance**

***Cash and Investments***

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

Investments for the School District are reported at fair value (generally based on quoted market prices). Standards also provide that certain investments are valued at cost (or amortized cost) when they are of a short-term duration, the rate of return is fixed, and the School District intends to hold the investment until maturity.

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**NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—Continued**

**Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance—Continued**

***Cash and Investments—Continued***

State statutes authorize the School District to invest in bonds and other direct and certain indirect obligations of the U.S. Treasury; certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union, which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or National Credit Union Administration, respectively; in commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase. The School District is also authorized to invest in U.S. Government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances of U.S. banks, and mutual funds composed of investments as outlined above. The School District's deposits and investments are in accordance with statutory authority.

***Inventories and Prepaid Items***

All inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out method. The cost of such inventories is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

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

***Capital Assets***

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year.

As the School District constructs or acquires additional capital assets each period, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost. The reported value excludes normal maintenance and repairs which are essentially amounts spent in relation to capital assets that do not increase the capacity or efficiency of the item or increase its estimated useful life. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated acquisition value at the date of donation.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. Additionally, certain land improvements relating to athletic complexes are not depreciated. The other property, plant, and equipment, of the School District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Capital Asset Classes</u>	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	20
Buildings and improvements	10-50
Furniture and equipment	5-20
Vehicles	10
Right to use – subscription-based IT	3-8

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**NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—Continued**

**Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance—Continued**

***Long-term Obligations***

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long term obligations are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as expenses in the year in which they are incurred.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, 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. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

***Defined Benefit Plans***

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

***Deferred Outflows/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(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditures) until that time.

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

***Net Position Flow Assumption***

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

It is the School District's policy to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

In the computation of net investment in capital assets, 2019 Refunding Bonds and GO School Loan Revolving Fund debt are not considered to be capital related debt.

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**NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—Continued**

**Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance—Continued**

***Fund Balance Flow Assumptions***

Sometimes the School District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the School District's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

***Fund Balance Policies***

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The government itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School District's highest level of decision-making authority. The Board of Education is the highest level of decision-making authority for the School District that can, by formal action prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by formal action remains in place until a similar action is taken (another formal action) to remove or revise the limitation.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The Board of Education may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

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**Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance—Continued**

***Leases and Subscription Based IT Arrangements (SBITAs)***

Lessee/Subscriber: For noncancellable agreements that qualify as lease agreements/SBITAs, the School District recognizes lease/SBITA liabilities and intangible right-to-use lease/subscription assets in the government-wide financial statements.

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

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

The School District uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the School District generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for the leases/SBITA.

The lease/SBITA term includes the noncancelable period of the subscription. Lease/SBITA payments included in the measurement of the lease/SBITA liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the School District is reasonably certain to exercise.

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

Lease/SBITA assets are reported with other capital assets, and lease/SBITA liabilities are reported with long-term obligations on the statement of net position.

**Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses**

***Program Revenues***

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, unrestricted state aid, interest and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

***Property Taxes***

Property taxes levied by the School District are collected by various municipalities and periodically remitted to the School District. The taxes are levied as of December 1 and are due upon receipt of the billing by the taxpayer and become a lien on the first day of the levy year. The actual due date is February 14, after which time the bills become delinquent and penalties and interest may be assessed by the collecting entity.



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**NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—Continued**

**Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses—Continued**

***Compensated Absences***

The liability for compensated absences reported in the government-wide statement consists of unpaid, accumulated annual and sick leave balances. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination are included.

For fund financial statements, no compensated absence liability is reported for current employees, and a compensated absence liability is reported for terminated employees only when the termination date is on or before year end.

***Early Retirement Obligations***

For government-wide financial statements, the liability for early retirement obligations is reported when legally enforceable. For fund financial statements, the liability for early retirement obligations is reported either 1) on the due date when there is a specified due date or 2) on the retirement date if it is before year end, when there is not a specified legally enforceable due date.

**NOTE B—STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the General Fund and special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at year end.

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

1. The Superintendent submits to the School Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing on July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. The level of control for the budgets is at the functional level as set forth and presented as required supplementary information.
2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally adopted by Board of Education resolution pursuant to the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (P.A. 621 of 1978). The Act requires that the budget be amended prior to the end of the fiscal year when necessary to adjust appropriations if it appears that revenues and other financing sources will be less than anticipated or so that expenditures will not be in excess of original estimates. Expenditures shall not be made or incurred, unless authorized in the budget, in excess of the amount appropriated. Violations, if any, in the General Fund are noted in the required supplementary information section.
4. The Director of Finance is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within major expenditure functions within any fund; however, these transfers and any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Education.
5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year.
6. The budget is amended during the year with supplemental appropriations, the last one approved prior to June 30, 2023.

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**NOTE C—DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**Interest rate risk**

In accordance with its investment policy, the School District will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market; and, investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the School District's cash requirements.

**Credit risk**

State law limits investments in commercial paper and corporate bonds to the three highest classifications issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The School District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

**Concentration of credit risk**

The School District will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the School District investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

**Custodial credit risk - deposits**

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2023, \$12,891,466 of the School District's bank balance of \$13,391,466 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

**Custodial credit risk - investments**

The School District does not have a custodial credit risk policy for investments. This is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

**Foreign currency risk**

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

**NOTE D—DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS**

The composition of the due from other governmental units balance as of June 30, 2023 is as follows:

<u>Receivable from</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Other local school districts	\$ 106,228	\$ -	\$ 106,228
Intermediate School District	472,387	521	472,908
Townships	1,452	-	1,452
State of Michigan	8,464,050	116,631	8,580,681
Federal Government	42,970	-	42,970
	<b>\$ 9,087,087</b>	<b>\$ 117,152</b>	<b>\$ 9,204,239</b>

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**NOTE E—CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

	<b>Balance July 1, 2022 as restated</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deductions</b>	<b>Balance June 30, 2023</b>
<b>Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized:</b>				
Land	\$ 474,150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 474,150
Land improvements	460,020	-	-	460,020
Construction in progress	-	537,727	-	537,727
Total capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized	934,170	537,727	-	1,471,897
<b>Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized:</b>				
Land improvements	60,148	-	-	60,148
Buildings and improvements	74,109,094	60,088	-	74,169,182
Furniture and equipment	3,858,183	158,800	62,192	3,954,791
Vehicles	159,164	-	-	159,164
Right to use - subscription-based IT	48,867	162,073	-	210,940
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized	78,235,456	380,961	62,192	78,554,225
<b>Less accumulated depreciation/amortization:</b>				
Land improvements	41,205	3,008	-	44,213
Buildings and improvements	35,434,395	1,738,180	-	37,172,575
Furniture and equipment	3,016,008	147,070	53,889	3,109,189
Vehicles	93,797	18,741	-	112,538
Right to use - subscription-based IT	-	63,438	-	63,438
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	38,585,405	1,970,437	53,889	40,501,953
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized, net	39,650,051	(1,589,476)	8,303	38,052,272
Capital assets, net	<b>\$ 40,584,221</b>	<b>\$ (1,051,749)</b>	<b>\$ 8,303</b>	<b>\$ 39,524,169</b>

**Depreciation/amortization**

Depreciation/amortization expense has been charged to functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 1,532,001
Support services	321,026
Food services	5,271
Athletics	82,658
Unallocated	29,481
	<b>\$ 1,970,437</b>

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**NOTE F—INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS**

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2023 is as follows:

**Due to/from other funds:**

<u>Receivable fund</u>	<u>Payable fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Other governmental funds	General Fund	\$ 408,169
Other governmental funds	Other governmental funds	<u>400,558</u>
		<b><u>\$ 808,727</u></b>

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

**Interfund Transfers**

The General Fund transferred \$73,186 to the Building and Site Fund to help fund future improvements and \$14,000 to the Food Service fund to offset negative food service account balances. The Food Service Fund transferred \$71,069 to the General Fund to cover allowable indirect costs. The 1992 Debt Fund transferred the remaining cash balance of \$116,705 to the 2019 Refunding Debt Fund for future debt service payments.

**NOTE G—SHORT-TERM DEBT**

The School District issues State of Michigan school aid anticipation notes to provide short-term operating funds. The notes are obligations of the General Fund, which received the note proceeds, and are backed by the full faith, credit and resources of the School District. In the event of default, the State of Michigan can withhold future state aid payments. The short-term debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2023 follows:

	<u>Balance</u>		<u>Balance</u>
	<u>July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>
			<u>June 30, 2023</u>
State aid anticipation note			
2021-2022 0.5% due August 2022	\$ 5,000,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000,000
2022-2023 1.97% due July 2023	-	2,250,000	1,500,000
2022-2023 1.97% due August 2023	-	2,250,000	-
	<b><u>\$ 5,000,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,500,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 6,500,000</u></b>
			<b><u>\$ 3,000,000</u></b>

**NOTE H—LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The School District issues bonds, notes and other contractual commitments to provide for the acquisition, construction and improvement of major capital facilities and for the acquisition of certain equipment. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the School District. Notes from direct borrowing and direct placements include the GO School Loan Revolving Fund, a finance lease payable, and an installment purchase that was fully repaid during the year. The School District's debt retirement funds are used as the primary resource to liquidate long-term liabilities. In the event that such resources proved insufficient, the School District's General Fund would be used to pay such obligations.

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**NOTE H—LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS—Continued**

The following is a summary of long-term obligations activity for the School District for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	<b>Balance July 1, 2022, as restated</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Reductions</b>	<b>Balance June 30, 2023</b>	<b>Due within one year</b>
<b>Governmental activities</b>					
Bonds	\$ 43,740,000	\$ -	\$ 5,640,000	\$ 38,100,000	\$ 5,850,000
Premium	930,173	-	306,866	623,307	-
Discount	(83,006)	-	(19,692)	(63,314)	-
Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements	16,865,870	1,489,380	128,885	18,226,365	39,288
Compensated absences	196,350	80,283	81,110	195,523	80,000
Early retirement obligations	655,500	68,000	134,250	589,250	118,250
SBITA	48,867	85,666	52,375	82,158	52,259
Net other postemployment benefits liability*	7,394,118	840,558	-	8,234,676	-
Net pension liability*	49,299,607	25,188,166	-	74,487,773	-
	<b>\$ 119,047,479</b>	<b>\$ 27,752,053</b>	<b>\$ 6,323,794</b>	<b>\$ 140,475,738</b>	<b>\$ 6,139,797</b>

\* Reductions shown for net other postemployment benefits liability and net pension liability are net figures. Net changes consist of several items there are actuarial in nature, and information necessary to calculate separate additions and reductions is not available.

In the previous schedule, the additions for notes from direct borrowings and direct placements represent GO School Loan Revolving Fund proceeds of \$899,303 and the related accrued interest of \$590,077 added to principal.

In the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance, the loan proceeds total of \$899,303 consists of additions for notes from direct borrowings and direct placements related to the GO School Loan Revolving Fund proceeds.

The governmental activities general obligation bonds are secured by future state aid and property tax revenues of the School District. If the School District defaults, the bonds are callable.

The governmental activity notes from direct borrowings and direct placements consist of notes payable to the State of Michigan under the GO School Loan Revolving Fund which are secured by future state aid and property tax revenues of the School District. In the event of default, the State of Michigan can withhold future state aid payments. The capital lease is non-cancellable by the School District and is secured by the equipment. The capital lease obligations include a 10 percent late charge if any payment is not made within 5 days of its original due date. Additionally, the installment purchase agreement was secured by the purchased item. If the School District defaults under its agreements, all principal and accrued interest at that time are due and payable immediately.

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**NOTE H—LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS—Continued**

General obligation bonds and notes from direct borrowings and direct placements consist of the following as of June 30, 2023:

	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Original Amount Issued</u>
<b>Governmental activities</b>				
General obligation bonds				
2010 School Building and Site Qualified School Construction	2.25%	May 2025	\$ 3,375,000	\$ 10,835,000
2015 Refunding Bonds Series A	4%	May 2029	4,300,000	5,455,000
2016 Refunding Bonds	2-4%	May 2027	5,135,000	5,135,000
2017 Refunding Bonds	5%	May 2025	5,200,000	15,415,000
2019 Refunding Bonds	2.054-2.598%	May 2029	20,090,000	21,215,000
			<b>\$ 38,100,000</b>	<b>\$ 58,055,000</b>
Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements				
GO School Loan Revolving Fund	4.114%	May 2033	\$ 18,101,345	N/A
Finance lease payable—copiers	3%	July 2026	125,020	196,884
			<b>\$ 18,226,365</b>	<b>\$ 650,668</b>

The annual requirements of principal and interest to amortize the bonds, notes from direct borrowings and direct placements, and early retirement obligations outstanding as of June 30, 2023 follow:

Year ended June 30,	<b>Governmental activities</b>					
	<b>Bonds</b>		<b>Notes from Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements</b>		<b>Other</b>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2024	\$ 5,850,000	\$ 1,148,643	\$ 39,288	\$ 3,213	\$ 198,250	\$ -
2025	6,095,000	938,155	40,483	2,018	181,250	-
2026	6,270,000	711,663	41,715	787	129,273	-
2027	6,450,000	542,047	3,534	9	76,500	-
2028	6,630,000	300,338	-	-	61,500	-
2029-2033	6,805,000	114,055	18,101,345	-	138,000	-
	<b>\$ 38,100,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,754,901</b>	<b>\$ 18,226,365</b>	<b>\$ 6,027</b>	<b>\$ 784,773</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**Prior-year Defeasance of Debt**

In prior years, the School District defeased certain general obligation and other bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liabilities for the defeased bonds are not included in the School Districts financial statements. On June 30, 2023, \$10.35 million of bonds outstanding are considered defeased.

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**NOTE I—SUBSCRIPTION BASED IT ARRANGEMENTS (SBITA)**

The School District leases the right to use assets from various third parties. These assets include IT subscription assets under SBITAs. Payments on SBITAs are generally fixed annual amounts. The SBITA terms vary from 3 to 8 years and have a discount rate of 1.97 percent.

Right-to-use subscription-based IT assets are included in Note E. SBITA obligations are included in Note H.

The annual requirements of principal and interest to amortize the lease and SBITA obligations outstanding as of June 30, 2023 follows:

Year ended June 30,	SBITA	
	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 52,259	\$ 1,414
2025	28,134	595
2026	280	35
2027	285	29
2028	291	24
2029-2031	909	36
	<b>\$ 82,158</b>	<b>\$ 2,133</b>

**NOTE J—PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)**

*Michigan Public School Employees’ Retirement System Plans*

**Plan Description**

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

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

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

The System’s financial statements are available on the ORS website at [Michigan.gov/ORSSchools](http://Michigan.gov/ORSSchools).

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**NOTE J—PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)—Continued**

*Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System Plans—Continued*

**Benefits Provided – Pension**

Benefit provisions of the defined benefit pension plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions for the defined benefit (DB) pension plan. Depending on the plan option selected (Basic, Member Investment Plan (MIP), Pension Plus, Pension Plus 2), member retirement benefits for DB plan members are determined by final average compensation, years of service, and a pension factor ranging from 1.25 percent to 1.50 percent. DB members are eligible to receive a monthly benefit when they meet certain age and service requirements. The System also provides disability and survivor benefits to DB plan members.

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

***Pension Reform 2010***

On May 19, 2010, the Governor signed Public Act 75 of 2010 into law. As a result, any member of the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System who became a member after June 30, 2010 is a Pension Plus member. Pension Plus is a hybrid plan that contains a pension component with an employee contribution (graded, up to 6.4 percent of salary) and a flexible and transferable defined contribution (DC) tax-deferred investment account that earns an employer match of 50 percent (up to 1 percent of salary) on employee contributions. Retirement benefits for Pension Plus members are determined by final average compensation and years of service. Disability and survivor benefits are available to Pension Plus members.

***Pension Reform 2012***

On September 4, 2012, the Governor signed Public Act 300 of 2012 into law. The legislation grants all active members who first became a member before July 1, 2010 and who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012, or were on an approved professional service or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their pension. Any changes to a member's pension are effective as of the member's *transition date*, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after February 1, 2013. Under the reform, members voluntarily chose to increase, maintain, or stop their contributions to the pension fund.

Employees who first work on or after September 4, 2012, choose between two retirement plans: the Pension Plus plan described above and a DC plan that provides a 50 percent employer match (up to 3 percent of salary) on employee contributions. New employees are automatically enrolled as members in the Pension Plus plan as of their date of hire. They have 75 days from the last day of their first pay period, as reported to ORS, to elect to opt out of the Pension Plus plan and become a qualified participant in the DC plan; if no election is made they will remain in the Pension Plus plan. If they elect to opt out of the Pension Plus plan, their participation in the DC plan will be retroactive to their date of hire.

Employees in the Pension Plus and DC plans are immediately vested in their own contributions and earnings on those contributions. The employee becomes vested in the employer match contribution at the following rates: 50 percent after two years of service, 75 percent after three years of service, and 100 percent after four years of service. Non-vested contributions are forfeited upon termination of employment. Forfeitures during a plan year are credited to a forfeitures account. Forfeitures are first applied to restore any forfeited amounts that are required to be restored. The remaining amounts in the forfeitures account may be maintained in reserve, used to cover a portion of the plan's administrative expenses or offset future employer contributions, as determined by the plan administrator.



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*Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System Plans—Continued*

**Benefits Provided—Pension—Continued**

***Pension Reform 2017***

On July 13, 2017, the Governor signed Public Act 92 of 2017 into law. The legislation closes the current hybrid plan (Pension Plus) to newly hired employees as of February 1, 2018 and creates a new optional revised hybrid plan (Pension Plus 2) with similar plan benefit calculations, but containing a 50/50 cost share between the employee and the employer, including the cost of future unfunded liabilities. The assumed rate of return on the new hybrid plan is 6 percent. Further, the law provides that, under certain conditions, the new hybrid plan would close to new employees if the actuarial funded ratio falls below 85 percent for two consecutive years. The law includes other provisions to the retirement eligibility age, plan assumptions, and unfunded liability payment methods.

***Regular Retirement***

The pension benefit for DB and Pension Plus plan members is based on a member's years of credited service (employment) and final average compensation (FAC). The FAC is calculated based on the member's highest total wages earned during a specific period of consecutive calendar months divided by the service credit accrued during that same time period. For a Member Investment Plan member, who became a member of MPSERS prior to July 1, 2010, the averaging period is 36 consecutive months. For a Pension Plus member, who became a member of MPSERS after June 30, 2010, the averaging period is 60 consecutive months. For a Basic Plan member, this period is the 60 consecutive months yielding the highest total wages. The annual pension is paid monthly for the lifetime of a retiree. The calculation of a member's pension is determined by their pension election under PA 300 of 2012.

***Post-Retirement Adjustments***

A retiree who became a Member Investment Plan member prior to July 1, 2010, receives an annual post-retirement non-compounded increase of three percent of the initial pension in the October following twelve months of retirement. Basic Plan members do not receive an annual post-retirement increase, but are eligible to receive a supplemental payment in those years when investment earnings exceed actuarial assumptions. Pension Plus members do not receive an annual post-retirement increase.

***Plan Status***

The Basic, MIP, and Pension Plus plans are closed to new entrants. The Pension Plus 2 plan and the DC plan are still open to new entrants.

**Benefits Provided – OPEB**

Benefit provisions of the postemployment healthcare plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions. Retirees have the option of health coverage, which, through 2012, was funded on a cash disbursement basis. Beginning fiscal year 2013, it is funded on a prefunded basis. The System has contracted to provide the comprehensive group medical, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage for retirees and beneficiaries. A subsidized portion of the premium is paid by the System with the balance deducted from the monthly pension of each retiree healthcare recipient. For members who first worked before July 1, 2008, (Basic, MIP-Fixed, and MIP Graded plan members) the subsidy is the maximum allowed by statute.

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***Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System Plans—Continued***

**Benefits Provided – OPEB—Continued**

To limit future liabilities of Other Postemployment Benefits, members who first worked on or after July 1, 2008 (MIP-Plus plan members) have a graded premium subsidy based on career length where they accrue credit towards their insurance premiums in retirement, not to exceed the maximum allowable by statute. Public Act 300 of 2012 sets the maximum subsidy at 80 percent beginning January 1, 2013; 90 percent for those Medicare eligible and enrolled in the insurances as of that date. Dependents are eligible for healthcare coverage if they meet the dependency requirements set forth in Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended.

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

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

**Contributions – Pension and OPEB**

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

Employer contributions to the System are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The portion of this cost allocated to the current valuation year is called the normal cost. The remainder is called the actuarial accrued liability. Normal cost is funded on a current basis. The unfunded (overfunded) actuarial accrued liability as of the September 30, 2021 valuation will be amortized over an 17-year period beginning October 1, 2021, and ending September 30, 2038.

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**NOTE J—PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)—Continued**

*Michigan Public School Employees’ Retirement System Plans—Continued*

**Contributions – Pension and OPEB—continued**

The schedules below summarize the contribution rates in effect for the System’s fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

**Pension Contribution Rates**

<u>Benefit Structure</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Employer</u>
Basic	0.0 - 4.0 %	20.14 %
Member Investment Plan	3.0 - 7.0	20.14
Pension Plus Plan	3.0 - 6.4	17.22
Pension Plus 2 Plan	6.2	19.93
Defined Contribution	0.0	13.73

**OPEB Contribution Rates**

<u>Benefit Structure</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Employer</u>
Premium Subsidy	3.0 %	8.09 %
Personal Healthcare Fund	0.0	7.23

The School District’s pension contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023 were equal to the required contribution total. Pension contributions were approximately \$9,215,000, including Section 147c(1) and 147c(2) contributions.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School District and employee defined contribution plan contributions were approximately \$221,000 and \$390,000, respectively.

The School District’s OPEB contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023 were equal to the required contribution total. OPEB contributions were approximately \$1,570,000.

**Liabilities, Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources**

At June 30, 2023, the School District reported a liability of \$74,487,773 for its proportionate share of the MPSERS net pension liability and a liability of \$4,214,542 for its proportionate share of the MPSERS net OPEB liability.

The net pension and OPEB liabilities were measured as of September 30, 2022, and the total pension and OPEB liabilities used to calculate the net pension and OPEB liabilities were determined by an actuarial valuation rolled forward from September 30, 2020. The School District’s proportion of the net pension and OPEB liabilities was determined by dividing each employer’s statutorily required pension and OPEB contributions to the system during the measurement period by the percent of pension and OPEB contributions, respectively, required from all applicable employers during the measurement period. At September 30, 2022 and 2021, the School District’s pension proportion was 0.19806 and 0.20823 percent, respectively. At September 30, 2022 and 2021, the School District’s OPEB proportion was 0.19898 and 0.20228 percent, respectively.

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*Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System Plans—Continued*

**Liabilities, Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources—Continued**

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School District recognized pension expense (benefit) of \$7,638,088 and OPEB expense (benefit) of \$(1,878,411).

At June 30, 2023, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

	<b>Pension</b>		<b>OPEB</b>	
	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 745,138	\$ 166,547	\$ -	\$ 8,254,674
Changes of assumptions	12,799,669	-	3,756,557	305,880
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	174,674	-	329,400	-
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	4,066,262	57,795	1,071,274
State of Michigan Section 147c(1) UAAL rate stabilization and 147c(2) one time deposit state aid payments subsequent to the measurement date	-	5,394,289	-	-
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	8,803,505	-	1,401,713	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,522,986</b>	<b>\$ 9,627,098</b>	<b>\$ 5,545,465</b>	<b>\$ 9,631,828</b>

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*Michigan Public School Employees’ Retirement System Plans—Continued*

**Liabilities, Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources—Continued**

The School District’s contributions subsequent to the measurement date reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, in the chart above, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability, respectively, in the year ended June 30, 2024. The State of Michigan Section 147c(1) UAAL rate stabilization and 147c(2) one time deposit state aid payments subsequent to the measurement date reported as deferred inflows of resources will be recognized as revenue in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB will be recognized in expense as follows:

<b>Year ending June 30,</b>	<b>Pension</b>	<b>OPEB</b>
2024	\$ 2,413,391	\$ (1,852,875)
2025	1,527,414	(1,697,801)
2026	1,537,229	(1,511,848)
2027	4,008,638	(289,352)
2028	-	(129,658)
Thereafter	-	(6,542)
	<b>\$ 9,486,672</b>	<b>\$ (5,488,076)</b>

**Actuarial assumptions**

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

**Summary of Actuarial Assumptions**

Valuation date –	September 30, 2021
Actuarial cost method –	Entry age, Normal
Wage Inflation Rate –	2.75%
Investment rate of return –	6% a year for the MIP and Basic plans 6% a year for the Pension Plus plan 6% a year for the Pension Plus 2 plan 6% a year for OPEB
Salary increases –	2.75%-11.55%, including wage inflation at 2.75%
Cost-of-living pension adjustments –	3% annual non-compounded for MIP members
Healthcare cost trend rate –	Pre-65: 7.75% Year 1 graded to 3.5% Year 15; 3% Year 120 Post-65: 5.25% Year 1 graded to 3.5% Year 15; 3% Year 120

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***Michigan Public School Employees’ Retirement System Plans—Continued***

**Actuarial assumptions—Continued**

***Mortality Assumptions***

The healthy life post-retirement mortality tables used in this valuation of the System were the RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled by 82 percent for males and 78 percent for females and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.

***Opt-Out Assumption***

21 percent of eligible participants hired before July 1, 2008 and 30 percent of those hired after June 30, 2008 are assumed to opt out of the retiree health plan.

***Survivor Coverage***

80 percent of male retirees and 67 percent of female retirees are assumed to have coverages continuing after the retiree’s death.

***Coverage Election at Retirement***

75 percent of male and 60 percent of female future retirees are assumed to elect coverage of one or more dependents.

***Experience Study***

Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the period 2012 through 2017 have been adopted by the System for use in the annual pension and OPEB valuations beginning with the September 30, 2018 valuation. The total pension and OPEB liabilities as of September 30, 2022 are based on the results of an actual valuation date of September 30, 2021, and rolled forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures, including the experience study.

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

The long-term expected rate of return on 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 plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the plan’s target asset allocation as of September 30, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Investment Category</u>	<u>Target Allocations</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return*</u>
Domestic Equity Pools	25.0 %	5.1 %
Private Equity Pools	16.0	8.7
International Equity Pools	15.0	6.7
Fixed Income Pools	13.0	(0.2)
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.0	5.3
Absolute Return Pools	9.0	2.7
Real Return/Oppportunistic Pools	10.0	5.8
Short Term Investment Pools	2.0	(0.5)
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>100.0</u> %</b>	

\*Long term rates of return are net of administrative expenses and 2.2% inflation.

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***Michigan Public School Employees’ Retirement System Plans—Continued***

**Actuarial assumptions—Continued**

***Rate of return***

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, the annual money-weighted rate of return on plan investments, net of plan investment expense, was (4.18) percent and (4.99) percent on pension plan and OPEB plan investments, respectively. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

***Discount rate***

In the current year, the discount rates used to measure the total pension and OPEB liabilities were 6 percent (6 percent for the Pension Plus plan and 6 percent for the Pension Plus 2 plan, hybrid plans provided through non-university employers only), and 6 percent, respectively. The discount rates used to measure the total pension and OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 were 6.8 percent (6.8 percent for the Pension Plus plan and 6 percent for the Pension Plus 2 plan, hybrid plans provided through non-university employers only), and 6.95 percent, respectively. These discount rates for the current year were based on the long-term expected rates of return on pension plan and OPEB investments of 6 percent (6 percent for the Pension Plus plan, 6 percent for the Pension Plus 2 plan) and 6 percent, respectively. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rates assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension and OPEB plans’ 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 and OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension and OPEB liabilities.

**Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate**

The following presents the School District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6 percent (6 percent for the Pension Plus plan and 6 percent for the Pension Plus 2 plan), as well as what the School District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher:

1% Lower*	Discount Rate*	1% Higher*
(5% / 5% / 5%)	(6% / 6% / 6%)	(7% / 7% / 7%)
\$ 98,296,188	\$ 74,487,773	\$ 54,868,567

\*Discount rates listed in the following order: Basic and Member Investment Plan (MIP), Pension Plus, and Pension Plus 2.

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*Michigan Public School Employees’ Retirement System Plans—Continued*

**Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate**

The following presents the School District’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 6 percent, as well as what the School District’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher:

<b>1% Lower (5%)</b>	<b>Discount Rate (6%)</b>	<b>1% Higher (7%)</b>
\$ 7,069,489	\$ 4,214,542	\$ 1,810,323

**Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate**

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

<b>1% Lower</b>	<b>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</b>	<b>1% Higher</b>
\$ 1,764,849	\$ 4,214,542	\$ 6,964,372

**Pension and OPEB Plans Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the pension and OPEB plans’ fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System Annual Comprehensive Financial Report available at [www.michigan.gov/orsschools](http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools).

**Payable to the pension and OPEB plan**

At year end the School District is current on all required pension and OPEB payments. Accruals for July and August deferred payroll and for July and August Section 147c(1) and Section 147c(2) amounts are not considered payables for this purpose.

***Reeths-Puffer Schools Retiree Medical Benefits Plan***

**Plan Description**

The School District administers a single-employer defined benefit post-employment health and life insurance plan, the Reeths-Puffer Schools Retiree Medical Benefits Plan (Plan). The Director of Finance is responsible for administration of the Plan in accordance with the employment contracts. This plan does not issue a publicly-available stand-alone financial report and there are no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 75. Information is available upon request of the School District.



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**NOTE J—PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)—Continued**

***Reeths-Puffer Schools Retiree Medical Benefits Plan—Continued***

**Plan Membership**

As of June 30, 2023, employees covered by benefit terms of the Plan were as follows:

Inactive plan members receiving benefits and spouses	87
Active plan members	255
	342

**Benefits Provided**

Pursuant to employment contracts, the Plan provides that certain employees electing retirement are eligible to receive post-retirement health and life insurance benefits. Benefit provisions are established and amended by the union contracts through negotiations between the School District and the respective unions or as established by the School District for non-union employees. Benefits terminate the month the person attains eligibility for full social security benefits, or dies, whichever occurs first; however, no more than ten (10) years of payments will be made. The Plan provides the following benefits based on employee group upon retirement:

***Teachers—***

<b>Date of Hire</b>	<b>Benefits</b>
Before September 1, 2004 with at least 20 years of service	Reimbursement of health insurance costs (including Medicare Part B premiums for retiree) not covered by State retirement program for retiree and spouse, for maximum of ten years. Term life insurance premium for a maximum of ten years.
After September 1, 2004 with 15 - 20 years of service	Reimbursement of health insurance costs (including Medicare Part B premiums for retiree) not covered by State retirement program for retiree and spouse, for maximum of five years. Term life insurance premium for a maximum of five years.
After September 1, 2004 with at least 20 years of service	\$25,000 contribution to a 403(b) account. Term life insurance premium for a maximum of five years.

***Administrators—***

Reimbursement of health insurance costs (including Medicare Part B premiums for retiree) not covered by State retirement program for retiree and spouse for a maximum of ten years. Term life insurance premium for a maximum of ten years.

***Secretaries—***

Reimbursement of health insurance costs (including Medicare Part B premium for retiree) not covered by State retirement program for the retiree only, with a cap of \$125 per month for a maximum of three years.

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**NOTE J—PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)—Continued**

***Reeths-Puffer Schools Retiree Medical Benefits Plan—Continued***

**Contributions**

The Plan’s funding policy is that the School District will fund the Plan on a pay-as-you-go basis. That is, benefit payments will be made from general operating assets. There are no long term contracts for contributions to the Plan. The Plan has no legally required reserves. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the School District paid approximately \$199,700.

**Total OPEB Liability**

The School District’s total OPEB liability of \$4,020,134 was measured as of June 30, 2023 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

**Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs**

***Valuation Assumptions***

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	Implicit in expected payroll increases
Salary increases	3%
20-year Aa Municipal bond rate	4.13%

***Discount Rate***

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 4.13% based on the long-term expected rate above reflecting a 20-year AA/Aa tax-exempt municipal bond yield.

***Mortality***

Mortality rates were based on the Public Teacher and Public General 2010 Employee and Healthy Retiree, headcount weighted, MP-2021 improvement scale.

***Experience Study***

The annual actuarial valuation report of the Plan used for these statements is dated June 30, 2023. Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for turnover rates based on 2008 data and an experience study for retirement rates for the period 2008 through 2012 have been adopted by the Plan.

**Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ 4,306,540
Service cost	161,296
Interest	178,650
Changes in benefit terms	(368,585)
Difference between expected and actual experience	(48,601)
Change of assumptions	(9,440)
Contributions/benefit paid	(199,726)
Net change	<u>(286,406)</u>
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u><b>\$ 4,020,134</b></u>

Changes of assumptions reflect a change in the discount rate from 4.09 percent to 4.13 percent.

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**NOTE J—PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)—Continued**

*Reeths-Puffer Schools Retiree Medical Benefits Plan—Continued*

**Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate**

The following table presents the total OPEB liability of the School District, as well as what the School District’s total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (3.13 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.13 percent) than the current discount rate:

	<b>1% Lower (3.13%)</b>	<b>Discount Rate (4.13%)</b>	<b>1% Higher (5.13%)</b>
Total OPEB liability	\$ 4,262,004	\$ 4,020,134	\$ 3,790,716

**Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates**

The following table presents the total OPEB liability of the School District, as well as what the School 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 rates:

	<b>1% Lower</b>	<b>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</b>	<b>1% Higher</b>
Total OPEB liability	\$ 3,790,749	\$ 4,020,134	\$ 4,276,847

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School District recognized OPEB expense of \$116,163. At June 30, 2023, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 887,251	\$ 390,411
Changes of assumptions	239,878	17,831
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,127,129</b>	<b>\$ 408,242</b>

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**NOTE J—PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)—Continued**

*Reeths-Puffer Schools Retiree Medical Benefits Plan—Continued*

**OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB—Continued**

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

<u>Year ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount Recognized</u>
2024	\$ 144,802
2025	144,802
2026	144,293
2027	137,088
2028	136,256
Thereafter	11,646
	<u><u>\$ 718,887</u></u>

**NOTE K—COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Grant Programs**

The School District participates in grant programs, which are subject to program compliance audits by the grantor or its representatives. Such audits of these programs may be performed at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time although the School District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

**Commitments**

As of June 30, 2023, the School District had approved commitments for playground equipment and security cameras of approximately \$682,000.

**NOTE L—OTHER INFORMATION**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; error and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School District participates in two distinct pools of educational institutions within the State of Michigan for self-insuring property and casualty and workers' disability compensation. The pools are considered public entity risk pools. The School District pays annual premiums under a retrospectively rated policy to the pools for the respective insurance coverage. In the event a pool's total claims and expenses for a policy year exceed the total normal annual premiums for said years, all members of the specific pool's policy year may be subject to special assessment to make up the deficiency. The workers' compensation pool and the property casualty pool maintain reinsurance for claims generally in excess of \$500,000 for each occurrence with the overall maximum coverage varying depending on the specific type coverage of reinsurance.

The School District continues to carry commercial insurance for other risks of loss, including employee health and accident insurance. No settlements have occurred in excess of coverage for June 30, 2023 or any of the prior three years

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**NOTE M—SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

**State Aid Anticipation Notes**

In August 2023, the School District received the proceeds of two State of Michigan (State) school aid anticipation notes payable for a total of \$3,500,000. The first \$1,750,000 note payable has set-aside payments and is not subject to redemption prior to its maturity in July 2024 and bears interest at the rate of 3.46 percent per annum. The second \$1,750,000 note payable is not subject to redemption prior to its maturity in August 2024 and bears interest at the rate of 3.46 percent per annum. The School District pledged for payment of the note payable the amount of State school aid to be received plus the full faith, credit, and resources of the School District.

**Commitments**

Subsequent to June 30, 2023, the School District approved vehicle purchases totaling approximately \$154,000.

**NOTE N—TAX ABATEMENTS**

The School District receives reduced property tax revenues as a result of Industrial Facilities Tax (IFT) exemptions, Brownfield Redevelopment Agreements (BRA), and Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) granted by cities, villages and townships. Industrial facility exemptions are intended to promote construction of new industrial facilities, or to rehabilitate historical facilities; Brownfield Redevelopment Agreements are intended to reimburse taxpayers that remediate environmental contamination on their properties; PILOT programs apply to multiple unit housing for citizens of low income and the elderly. The property taxes abated for all fund types by municipality under these programs are as follows:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Abatement type</u>	<u>Taxes abated</u>
Muskegon Township	IFT	<u>\$ 19,700</u>

The tax abatements that reduce the general fund operating tax levy are considered by the State of Michigan when calculating the School District’s state aid—section 22 of the State School Aid Act.

There are no significant abatements made by the School District.

**NOTE O—CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE**

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School District implemented the following new pronouncement: GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements*.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 96, *Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements* was issued in May 2020. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset - an intangible asset - and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standard established in Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as amended.

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**NOTE O—CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE—Continued**

The restatement of the beginning of year had no impact on net position. The change for capital assets and long-term obligations is as follows:

	<b>Capital assets</b>	<b>Long-term obligations</b>
Balance as of July 1, 2022, as previously stated	\$ 40,535,354	\$ 118,998,612
Adoption of GASB Statement 96	48,867	48,867
Balances as of July 1, 2022, as restated	<b>\$ 40,584,221</b>	<b>\$ 119,047,479</b>

**NOTE P—UPCOMING ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections* - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62. This Statement prescribes the accounting and financial reporting for (1) each type of accounting change and (2) error corrections. This Statement requires that (a) changes in accounting principles and error corrections be reported retroactively by restating prior periods, (b) changes to or within the financial reporting entity be reported by adjusting beginning balances of the current period, and (c) changes in accounting estimates be reported prospectively by recognizing the change in the current period. The School District is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted during the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. This Statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. This Statement also establishes guidance for measuring a liability for leave that has not been used, generally using an employee’s pay rate as of the date of the financial statements. The School District is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted during the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
General Fund  
For the year ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Budgeted amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with final budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local revenue				
Local sources	\$ 2,860,005	\$ 2,968,570	\$ 3,141,299	\$ 172,729
Received from other districts	1,480,188	1,393,188	2,001,589	608,401
State sources	35,214,513	40,627,521	40,952,672	325,151
Federal sources	3,455,527	5,133,758	4,514,837	(618,921)
Incoming transfers and other transactions	70,000	60,000	142,735	82,735
Total revenues	43,080,233	50,183,037	50,753,132	570,095
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Instruction				
Basic programs	\$ 19,875,926	\$ 22,716,581	21,895,602	820,979
Added needs	5,307,838	6,496,841	6,453,600	43,241
Support services				
Pupil	3,805,251	4,315,938	4,439,363	(123,425)
Instructional staff	1,801,424	1,851,741	1,842,515	9,226
General administration	896,083	974,968	809,723	165,245
School administration	2,441,125	2,701,523	2,581,187	120,336
Business services	574,213	631,403	632,418	(1,015)
Operations and maintenance	3,383,499	4,536,466	4,321,886	214,580
Pupil transportation	2,156,075	2,270,862	2,187,902	82,960
Central	430,502	444,055	499,433	(55,378)
Athletics	917,547	948,344	907,077	41,267
Other	209,966	287,273	279,700	7,573
Community services	224,136	434,851	312,383	122,468
Capital outlay	162,073	162,073	162,073	-
Outgoing transfers and other transactions	143,178	124,319	183,361	(59,042)
Total expenditures	42,328,836	48,897,238	47,508,223	1,389,015
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ 751,397</u>	<u>\$ 1,285,799</u>	3,244,909	<u>\$ 1,959,110</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year			5,809,958	
Fund balance at end of year			<u>\$ 9,054,867</u>	

Note: Both budgets and actual figures are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.



Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System  
Last 10 Fiscal Years (Amounts were determined as of 9/30 of each fiscal year)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
School District's proportion of the net pension liability (%)	0.19806%	0.20823%	0.21651%	0.22004%	0.22045%	0.21856%	0.22045%	0.22250%	0.21646%	-
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 74,487,773	\$ 49,299,607	\$ 74,373,076	\$ 72,868,641	\$ 66,272,669	\$ 56,638,001	\$ 55,001,235	\$ 54,344,541	\$ 47,678,648	\$ -
School District's covered payroll	\$ 19,341,396	\$ 18,239,786	\$ 18,981,214	\$ 18,970,229	\$ 18,979,672	\$ 18,388,819	\$ 18,523,419	\$ 18,523,730	\$ 18,395,418	\$ -
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	385.12%	270.29%	391.82%	384.12%	349.18%	308.00%	296.93%	293.38%	259.19%	-
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	60.77%	72.60%	59.72%	60.31%	62.36%	64.21%	63.27%	63.17%	66.20%	-

Note: For years prior to 2014 the information is not available. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will only be presented for those years for which information is available.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**Schedule of the School District's Pension Contributions**  
Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System  
Last 10 Fiscal Years (Amounts were determined as of 6/30 of each year)

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 3,821,152	\$ 3,732,954	\$ 3,387,403	\$ 3,538,977	\$ 3,316,188	\$ 3,375,240	\$ 3,423,894	\$ 4,017,159	\$ 3,361,758	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contributions	3,821,152	3,732,954	3,387,403	3,538,977	3,316,188	3,375,240	3,423,894	4,017,159	3,361,758	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
School District's covered payroll	\$20,522,442	\$19,286,626	\$17,448,439	\$ 19,018,945	\$18,850,973	\$19,141,779	\$18,229,286	\$18,516,390	\$18,535,877	\$ -
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	18.62%	19.36%	19.41%	18.61%	17.59%	17.63%	18.78%	21.70%	18.14%	-

Note: For years prior to 2015 the information is not available. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will only be presented for those years for which information is available.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability**  
Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System  
Last 10 Fiscal Years (Amounts were determined as of 9/30 of each year)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (%)	0.19898%	0.20228%	0.21431%	0.21826%	0.22291%	0.21880%	-	-	-	-
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 4,214,542	\$ 3,087,578	\$ 11,481,165	\$ 15,666,057	\$ 17,718,790	\$ 19,375,449	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School District's covered payroll	\$ 19,341,396	\$ 18,239,786	\$ 18,981,214	\$ 18,970,229	\$ 18,979,672	\$ 18,388,819	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	21.79%	16.93%	60.49%	82.58%	93.36%	105.37%	-	-	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	83.09%	87.33%	59.44%	48.46%	42.95%	36.39%	-	-	-	-

Note: For years prior to 2017 the information is not available. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will only be presented for those years for which information is available.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**Schedule of the School District's OPEB Contributions**  
Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System  
Last 10 Fiscal Years (Amounts were determined as of 6/30 of each year)

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 1,570,023	\$ 1,535,431	\$ 1,463,425	\$ 1,519,872	\$ 1,508,752	\$ 1,428,103	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contributions	1,570,023	1,535,431	1,463,425	1,519,872	1,508,752	1,428,103	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
School District's covered payroll	\$20,522,442	\$19,286,626	\$17,448,439	\$19,018,945	\$18,850,973	\$19,141,779	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	7.65%	7.96%	8.39%	7.99%	8.00%	7.46%	-	-	-	-

Note: For years prior to 2018 the information is not available. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will only be presented for those years for which information is available.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**Schedule of the School District's Total OPEB Liability**  
Reeths-Puffer Schools Retiree Medical Benefits Plan  
Last 10 Fiscal Years (Amounts were determined as of 6/30 of each year)

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Service cost	\$ 161,296	\$ 206,378	\$ 195,468	\$ 119,013	\$ 103,747	\$ 100,725	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	178,650	107,162	123,123	79,810	83,565	82,448	-	-	-	-
Changes of benefit terms	(368,585)	(209,518)	-	-	-	(19,956)	-	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(48,601)	(396,567)	(1,642)	1,485,993	28,105	(92,640)	-	-	-	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(9,440)	(11,971)	141,268	167,995	4,922	132,658	-	-	-	-
Contributions/ benefits paid	(199,726)	(196,570)	(167,676)	(154,612)	(166,455)	(171,488)	-	-	-	-
Net change in total OPEB liability	(286,406)	(501,086)	290,541	1,698,199	53,884	31,747	-	-	-	-
Total OPEB liability - beginning	4,306,540	4,807,626	4,517,085	2,818,886	2,765,002	2,733,255	-	-	-	-
Total OPEB liability - ending	<b>\$4,020,134</b>	<b>\$4,306,540</b>	<b>\$4,807,626</b>	<b>\$4,517,085</b>	<b>\$2,818,886</b>	<b>\$2,765,002</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
School District's covered payroll	\$ 20,522,442	\$ 19,286,626	\$ 17,448,439	\$ 19,018,945	\$ 18,850,973	\$ 19,141,779	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	19.59%	22.33%	27.55%	23.75%	14.95%	14.44%	-	-	-	-

Note: For years prior to 2018 the information is not available. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will only be presented for those years for which information is available.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**Schedule of the School District's Contributions**  
 Reeths-Puffer Schools Retiree Medical Benefits Plan  
 Last 10 Fiscal Years (Amounts were determined as of 6/30 of each year)

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 510,452	\$ 602,491	\$ 550,344	\$ 376,773	\$ 370,610	\$ 343,460	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Employer contribution/benefit payments	(199,726)	(196,570)	(167,676)	(154,612)	(166,455)	(171,488)	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<b>\$ 310,726</b>	<b>\$ 405,921</b>	<b>\$ 382,668</b>	<b>\$ 222,161</b>	<b>\$ 204,155</b>	<b>\$ 171,972</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
ADC as a percentage of covered payroll	2.5%	3.1%	2.9%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	-	-	-	-
Employer contribution as a percentage of covered payroll	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	-	-	-	-

Note: For years prior to 2018 the information is not available. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will only be presented for those years for which information is available.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**  
For the year ended June 30, 2023

***MPERS Plans –***

Pension Information

**Benefit changes** – there were no changes of benefit terms in 2022.

**Changes of assumptions** – there were no changes of benefit assumptions in 2022.

OPEB Information

**Benefit changes** – there were no changes of benefit terms in 2022.

**Changes of assumptions** – there were no changes of benefit assumptions in 2022.

***Reeths-Puffer Schools Retiree Medical Benefits Plan –***

**Changes of assumptions** – the discount rate increased from 4.09 percent to 4.13 percent in 2022.

**OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**



Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
Food Service  
For the year ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Budgeted amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with final budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local sources	\$ 375,720	\$ 380,000	\$ 412,318	\$ 32,318
State sources	82,257	91,000	103,892	12,892
Federal sources	895,000	1,100,000	1,646,295	546,295
Incoming transfers and other transactions	-	-	14,000	14,000
Total revenues	1,352,977	1,571,000	2,176,505	605,505
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Support services				
General administration	4,100	4,100	1,600	2,500
Operations	7,700	7,700	21,600	(13,900)
Transportation	4,000	4,000	45	3,955
Food service	1,324,354	1,835,280	2,021,791	(186,511)
Outgoing transfers and other transactions	100,000	65,000	57,069	7,931
Total expenditures	1,440,154	1,916,080	2,102,105	(186,025)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ (87,177)</u>	<u>\$ (345,080)</u>	74,400	<u>\$ 419,480</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year			<u>644,306</u>	
Fund balance at end of year			<u>\$ 718,706</u>	

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
 Technology and Security  
 For the year ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Budgeted amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with final budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local sources	\$ 713,462	\$ 772,200	\$ 806,065	\$ 33,865
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Support services				
Pupil	22,460	60,500	63,178	(2,678)
Instructional staff	510,846	512,560	369,910	142,650
Operations and security	215,750	265,023	13,044	251,979
Central	39,257	56,272	81,882	(25,610)
Debt service	96,557	91,993	91,914	79
Total expenditures	884,870	986,348	619,928	366,420
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ (171,408)</u>	<u>\$ (214,148)</u>	186,137	<u>\$ 400,285</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year			508,159	
Fund balance at end of year			<u>\$ 694,296</u>	

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
 School Activity Fund  
 For the year ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Budgeted amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with final budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local sources	\$ 814,548	\$ 970,000	\$ 1,031,749	\$ 61,749
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Instruction	607,771	878,000	979,467	101,467
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ 206,777</u>	<u>\$ 92,000</u>	52,282	<u>\$ (39,718)</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year			<u>507,520</u>	
Fund balance at end of year			<u><u>\$ 559,802</u></u>	

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
 Other Governmental Funds  
 June 30, 2023

	Total other governmental funds	Special Revenue			Debt Service	Capital Projects
		Food Service	Technology and Security	School Activity		Building & Site
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,673,735	\$ 803,407	\$ -	\$ 781,007	\$ 804,744	\$ 1,284,577
Due from other governmental units	117,152	116,631	521	-	-	-
Due from other funds	808,727	-	726,975	-	52,775	28,977
Inventories	31,726	31,726	-	-	-	-
Prepaid items	6,290	6,290	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<b>\$ 4,637,630</b>	<b>\$ 958,054</b>	<b>\$ 727,496</b>	<b>\$ 781,007</b>	<b>\$ 857,519</b>	<b>\$ 1,313,554</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Accounts payable	\$ 117,111	\$ 55,274	\$ 33,200	\$ 28,637	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other governmental units	48	48	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	400,558	175,692	-	192,568	32,298	-
Unearned revenue	8,334	8,334	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	526,051	239,348	33,200	221,205	32,298	-
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>						
Nonspendable						
Inventories	31,726	31,726	-	-	-	-
Prepaid items	6,290	6,290	-	-	-	-
Restricted						
Debt service	825,221	-	-	-	825,221	-
Food services	680,690	680,690	-	-	-	-
Technology and security	694,296	-	694,296	-	-	-
Committed						
Capital projects	1,313,554	-	-	-	-	1,313,554
Student/school activities	559,802	-	-	559,802	-	-
Total fund balances	4,111,579	718,706	694,296	559,802	825,221	1,313,554
Total liabilities and fund balances	<b>\$ 4,637,630</b>	<b>\$ 958,054</b>	<b>\$ 727,496</b>	<b>\$ 781,007</b>	<b>\$ 857,519</b>	<b>\$ 1,313,554</b>

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
Other Governmental Funds  
For the year ended June 30, 2023

	<b>Total other governmental funds</b>	<b>Special Revenue</b>			<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>Capital Projects Building &amp; Site</b>
		<b>Food Service</b>	<b>Technology and Security</b>	<b>School Activity</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Local sources						
Property taxes	\$ 6,414,698	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,414,698	\$ -
Received from other districts	806,065	-	806,065	-	-	-
Investment earnings	21,183	2,865	-	-	12,113	6,205
Fees and charges	409,453	409,453	-	-	-	-
Student/school activities	1,031,749	-	-	1,031,749	-	-
Other	228,995	-	-	-	-	228,995
Total local sources	8,912,143	412,318	806,065	1,031,749	6,426,811	235,200
State sources	231,994	103,892	-	-	128,102	-
Federal sources	1,646,295	1,646,295	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	10,790,432	2,162,505	806,065	1,031,749	6,554,913	235,200
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Current						
Food services	2,045,036	2,045,036	-	-	-	-
Student/school activities	979,467	-	-	979,467	-	-
Technology and security	528,014	-	528,014	-	-	-
Debt service						
Principal	5,730,756	-	90,756	-	5,640,000	-
Interest and other charges	1,366,713	-	1,158	-	1,365,555	-
Capital projects	8,086	-	-	-	-	8,086
Total expenditures	10,658,072	2,045,036	619,928	979,467	7,005,555	8,086
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	132,360	117,469	186,137	52,282	(450,642)	227,114
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>						
Transfers in	203,891	14,000	-	-	116,705	73,186
Transfers out	(173,774)	(57,069)	-	-	(116,705)	-
Loan proceeds	899,303	-	-	-	899,303	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	929,420	(43,069)	-	-	899,303	73,186
Net change in fund balances	1,061,780	74,400	186,137	52,282	448,661	300,300
Fund balances at beginning of year	3,049,799	644,306	508,159	507,520	376,560	1,013,254
Fund balances at end of year	<b>\$ 4,111,579</b>	<b>\$ 718,706</b>	<b>\$ 694,296</b>	<b>\$ 559,802</b>	<b>\$ 825,221</b>	<b>\$ 1,313,554</b>

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
 Debt Service Funds – Other Governmental Funds  
 June 30, 2023

	<b>Total Debt Service Funds</b>	<b>1992 Debt</b>	<b>2010-A Qualified School Construction Bonds Debt</b>	<b>2015-A Refunding</b>	<b>2016 Refunding</b>	<b>2017 Refunding</b>	<b>2019 Refunding</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 804,744	\$ -	\$ 50,511	\$ 93,500	\$ 81,300	\$ 200,421	\$ 379,012
Due from other funds	52,775	13,014	1,349	30,097	-	8,315	-
Total assets	<b>\$ 857,519</b>	<b>\$ 13,014</b>	<b>\$ 51,860</b>	<b>\$ 123,597</b>	<b>\$ 81,300</b>	<b>\$ 208,736</b>	<b>\$ 379,012</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>							
Due to other funds	\$ 32,298	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,173	\$ -	\$ 31,125
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>							
Restricted for debt service	825,221	13,014	51,860	123,597	80,127	208,736	347,887
Total liabilities and fund balances	<b>\$ 857,519</b>	<b>\$ 13,014</b>	<b>\$ 51,860</b>	<b>\$ 123,597</b>	<b>\$ 81,300</b>	<b>\$ 208,736</b>	<b>\$ 379,012</b>

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
Debt Service Funds – Other Governmental Funds  
For the year ended June 30, 2023

	<b>Total Debt Service Funds</b>	<b>1992 Debt</b>	<b>2010-A Qualified School Construction Bonds Debt</b>	<b>2015-A Refunding</b>	<b>2016 Refunding</b>	<b>2017 Refunding</b>	<b>2019 Refunding</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>							
Local sources							
Property taxes	\$ 6,414,698	\$ -	\$ 1,312,264	\$ 360,014	\$ 153,954	\$ 3,005,744	\$ 1,582,722
Investment earnings	12,113	147	1,461	614	197	6,107	3,587
Total local sources	6,426,811	147	1,313,725	360,628	154,151	3,011,851	1,586,309
State sources	128,102	-	26,206	6,588	3,074	60,025	32,209
Total revenues	6,554,913	147	1,339,931	367,216	157,225	3,071,876	1,618,518
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>							
Debt service							
Principal	5,640,000	-	1,685,000	155,000	-	2,675,000	1,125,000
Interest and other charges	1,365,555	-	114,600	178,700	153,350	394,250	524,655
Total expenditures	7,005,555	-	1,799,600	333,700	153,350	3,069,250	1,649,655
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(450,642)	147	(459,669)	33,516	3,875	2,626	(31,137)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>							
Transfers in	116,705	-	-	-	-	-	116,705
Transfers out	(116,705)	(116,705)	-	-	-	-	-
Loan proceeds	899,303	-	478,149	81,089	74,092	7,409	258,564
Net change in fund balances	448,661	(116,558)	18,480	114,605	77,967	10,035	344,132
Fund balances at beginning of year	376,560	129,572	33,380	8,992	2,160	198,701	3,755
Fund balances at end of year	<b>\$ 825,221</b>	<b>\$ 13,014</b>	<b>\$ 51,860</b>	<b>\$ 123,597</b>	<b>\$ 80,127</b>	<b>\$ 208,736</b>	<b>\$ 347,887</b>

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**CONTENTS OF THE STATISTICAL SECTION (UNAUDITED)**

This part of the Reeths-Puffer Schools' annual comprehensive financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures and required supplementary information says about the District's overall financial health. Many of the schedules present data for the past fiscal years that will allow the reader to discern trends that cannot be seen in a single year's financial statement. The following information has not been audited.

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Sources: Reeths-Puffer Schools completed an Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the first time following the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. Certain information presented in these schedules is derived from previous ACFRs, previous years' audit reports, and the corresponding statistical sections. Sources of data pulled from local, state, and federal sources have been noted by schedule.



Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**NET POSITION BY COMPONENT**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years  
 (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

<u>June 30,</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Net Position by Component										
Governmental Activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 20,878,423	\$ 17,208,868	\$ 13,004,772	\$ 9,544,123	\$ 6,021,646	\$ 3,223,706	\$ 594,530	\$ (2,772,535)	\$ (5,142,029)	\$ (7,334,766)
Restricted for:										
Food services	-	-	416,873	-	-	-	-	-	-	325,991
Debt service	636,221	154,560	18,768	23,362	6,051	-	405,608	108,879	-	-
Technology and security	694,296	508,159	304,988	95,635	55,624	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	(100,494,604)	(106,520,034)	(111,994,057)	(109,131,744)	(102,723,981)	(98,722,925)	(76,239,567)	(75,087,193)	(71,992,460)	(22,771,445)
<b>Total Governmental Net Position</b>	<b>\$ (78,285,664)</b>	<b>\$ (88,648,447)</b>	<b>\$ (98,248,656)</b>	<b>\$ (99,468,624)</b>	<b>\$ (96,640,660)</b>	<b>\$ (95,499,219)</b>	<b>\$ (75,239,429)</b>	<b>\$ (77,750,849)</b>	<b>\$ (77,134,489)</b>	<b>\$ (29,780,220)</b>

Source: District audited financial statements.

The District does not have a restricted food service net position at June 30, 2023 as the net position deficit is classified as unassigned after the allocation of GASB 68 and 75 liabilities for pension and OPEB.



Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**FUND BALANCES—GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years  
 (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

<u>June 30,</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>General Fund</b>										
Nonspendable	\$ 58,539	\$ 49,980	\$ 91,467	\$ 11,289	\$ 57,876	\$ 55,270	\$ 390,541	\$ 36,982	\$ 40,060	\$ 49,969
Assigned	-	-	631,947	695,391	55,489	-	-	48,333	182,095	-
Unassigned	8,996,328	5,759,978	3,969,087	2,860,400	3,439,730	3,676,607	3,285,875	2,682,654	2,678,337	2,723,661
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>9,054,867</b>	<b>5,809,958</b>	<b>4,692,501</b>	<b>3,567,080</b>	<b>3,553,095</b>	<b>3,731,877</b>	<b>3,676,416</b>	<b>2,767,969</b>	<b>2,900,492</b>	<b>2,773,630</b>
<b>All Other Governmental Funds</b>										
Nonspendable, Reported in Special Revenue Funds	38,016	92,030	78,036	51,430	23,084	32,427	42,045	11,711	10,102	11,021
Restricted, Reported in:										
Debt Service funds	825,221	376,560	261,768	308,362	276,990	243,051	733,608	477,255	285,748	260,775
Special Revenue funds	1,374,986	1,060,435	643,825	72,185	202,069	499,397	454,632	322,442	408,890	314,970
Committed, Reported in:										
Capital Projects funds	1,313,554	1,013,254	1,110,010	390,618	331,440	301,482	185,331	318,342	508,741	470,341
Student/school activities	559,802	507,520	352,681	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	(23,407)	-	-	-	(36,376)	(4,903)	(5,247)
<b>Total All Other Governmental Funds</b>	<b>4,111,579</b>	<b>3,049,799</b>	<b>2,446,320</b>	<b>799,188</b>	<b>833,583</b>	<b>1,076,357</b>	<b>1,415,616</b>	<b>1,093,374</b>	<b>1,208,578</b>	<b>1,051,860</b>
<b>Total All Governmental Funds</b>	<b>\$ 13,166,446</b>	<b>\$ 8,859,757</b>	<b>\$ 7,138,821</b>	<b>\$ 4,366,268</b>	<b>\$ 4,386,678</b>	<b>\$ 4,808,234</b>	<b>\$ 5,092,032</b>	<b>\$ 3,861,343</b>	<b>\$ 4,109,070</b>	<b>\$ 3,825,490</b>

Source: District audited financial statements.



Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**TAXABLE VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years  
 (rate per \$1,000 of assessed value)

<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Market Value</u>	<u>State Equalized Value</u>	<u>Non-Homestead Property</u>	<u>Homestead Property</u>	<u>Taxable Value</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Direct Tax Rate</u>		
						<u>Commercial Personal Property</u>	<u>Industrial Personal Property</u>		<u>Operating</u>	<u>Debt</u>	<u>Total</u>
2013	2013-2014	\$ 1,276,364,300	\$ 638,182,150	\$ 158,351,000	\$ 407,609,000	\$ 15,379,100	\$ 16,296,300	\$ 597,635,400	18.00	8.37	26.37
2014	2014-2015	1,293,545,160	646,772,580	145,202,288	413,022,058	13,599,300	15,746,900	587,570,546	18.00	9.37	27.37
2015	2015-2016	1,324,135,500	662,067,750	145,592,271	421,376,401	13,901,400	16,782,700	597,652,772	18.00	10.82	28.82
2016	2016-2017	1,355,653,400	677,826,700	145,549,554	426,034,105	13,441,800	6,235,100	591,260,559	18.00	10.39	28.39
2017	2017-2018	1,426,022,542	713,011,271	141,332,048	438,735,808	13,582,500	4,035,600	597,685,956	18.00	9.75	27.75
2018	2018-2019	1,465,258,400	732,629,200	148,399,082	454,758,208	13,904,600	3,795,100	620,856,990	18.00	9.10	27.10
2019	2019-2020	1,535,851,740	767,925,870	142,111,204	480,289,756	14,129,200	4,675,570	641,205,730	18.00	8.75	26.75
2020	2020-2021	1,651,284,000	825,642,000	145,993,023	500,587,494	15,249,300	3,438,300	665,268,117	18.00	8.75	26.75
2021	2021-2022	1,751,257,800	875,628,900	148,158,611	522,361,809	17,729,200	3,291,400	691,541,020	18.00	8.75	26.75
2022	2022-2023	1,908,238,550	954,119,275	157,106,200	556,851,437	18,003,600	1,147,000	733,108,237	18.00	8.75	26.75

Source: Muskegon County Annual Equalization Report and Michigan Department of Education Taxable Value Management System. Values assessed as of June 30 of the corresponding fiscal year are presented as of the date retrieved from the website and may potentially be adjusted by the taxing authorities.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**PROPERTY TAX RATES—DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years  
 (rate per \$1,000 of assessed value)

<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Direct Tax Rates</u>			<u>Overlapping Rates - Local Units</u>					
		<u>Operating</u>	<u>Debt</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Cedar Creek Township</u>	<u>Dalton Township</u>	<u>Fruitland Township</u>	<u>Laketon Township</u>	<u>Muskegon Township</u>	<u>City of Muskegon</u>
2013	2013-2014	18.00	8.37	26.37	2.4253	2.2284	2.9044	2.8976	7.7624	12.0865
2014	2014-2015	18.00	9.37	27.37	2.4220	2.2284	0.9095	2.8976	7.7624	13.0875
2015	2015-2016	18.00	10.82	28.82	2.4215	2.2284	0.9090	2.8976	7.6124	13.0869
2016	2016-2017	18.00	10.39	28.39	2.4055	2.2261	0.9040	2.8856	7.6124	13.0905
2017	2017-2018	18.00	9.75	27.75	2.3976	2.9624	0.9001	2.8665	9.1124	13.0908
2018	2018-2019	18.00	9.10	27.10	2.3976	2.9517	0.8945	2.4213	9.1124	13.0899
2019	2019-2020	18.00	8.75	26.75	2.3865	2.9400	0.8932	2.3668	9.2624	13.0865
2020	2020-2021	18.00	8.75	26.75	2.3625	2.9204	0.8865	2.3607	9.1124	13.0733
2021	2021-2022	18.00	8.75	26.75	2.3404	2.8984	0.8794	2.3488	9.0412	12.9722
2022	2022-2023	18.00	8.75	26.75	2.3172	2.8606	0.8742	2.3375	8.9548	12.7971

Source: Muskegon County Equalization Department, Annual Certified Tax Rate Apportionment Report.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**PROPERTY TAX RATES—DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years  
 (rate per \$1,000 of assessed value)

<b>Overlapping Rates - County Units</b>					
<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Muskegon County</u>	<u>MAISD</u>	<u>Muskegon Community College</u>	<u>Muskegon District Library</u>
2013	2013-2014	6.6957	3.7580	2.2037	0.7490
2014	2014-2015	6.6557	4.7580	2.5437	0.7490
2015	2015-2016	6.6357	4.7580	2.5437	0.7490
2016	2016-2017	6.8957	4.7580	2.5437	1.2490
2017	2017-2018	6.8957	4.7850	2.5437	1.2490
2018	2018-2019	6.8957	4.7580	2.5437	1.2490
2019	2019-2020	6.8957	4.7850	2.5437	1.2490
2020	2020-2021	7.1647	4.7541	2.5434	1.2448
2021	2021-2022	6.4890	4.7225	2.5288	1.2363
2022	2022-2023	6.7878	4.6773	2.5093	1.2230

Source: Muskegon County Settlement Data.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS**  
 Current Year and Nine Years Ago

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>		<u>2023</u>			<u>2014</u>		
<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>Product/service</u>	<u>Taxable Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Taxable Value</u>	<u>Taxable Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Taxable Value</u>
Consumers Energy	Utility	\$ 16,591,500	1	2.26%	\$ 37,359,630	1	6.36%
DTE Energy Company	Utility	14,134,500	2	1.93%	5,362,884	4	0.91%
Cedar Fair	Amusement park	10,660,100	3	1.45%	9,779,104	3	1.66%
Mejjer, Inc.	Retail	6,274,200	4	0.86%	4,614,500	5	0.79%
Cytiva USA	Biopharma	5,303,500	5	0.72%	-	-	-
Bolema Lumber & Supply	Rental real estate	4,898,100	6	0.67%	-	-	-
Michigan Electric Transmission Co.	Production	3,473,300	7	0.47%	2,062,300	7	0.35%
Verplank Dock Co./Port Facility	Port Shipping	3,182,600	8	0.43%	-	-	-
Wesco	Gas Station	2,757,700	9	0.38%	-	-	-
Comcast of Muskegon	Cable TV	2,352,100	10	0.32%	-	-	-
BASF Agricultural	Chemical plant	-	-	-	12,362,784	2	2.10%
Nugent Sand Co. Inc.	Sand mining	-	-	-	3,894,198	6	0.66%
Westech	Machine shop	-	-	-	1,985,900	8	0.34%
Land Management LLC	Rental real estate	-	-	-	1,824,807	9	0.31%
B Park Meadows LLC	Mobile home park	-	-	-	1,643,100	10	0.28%
Total Principal taxpayers		69,627,600		9.49%	80,889,207		13.76%
Balance of valuations		663,480,637		90.51%	506,681,339		86.24%
<b>Total Taxable Valuation</b>		<b>\$ 733,108,237</b>		<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 587,570,546</b>		<b>100.00%</b>

Source: Muskegon County Equalization Department.



Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Collected Within the Fiscal Year of the Levy</u>		<u>Collections (Refunds) in Subsequent Years</u>	<u>Total Collections to Date</u>	
			<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent of levy</u>		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent of levy</u>
2013	2013-2014	\$ 7,944,813	\$ 7,940,154	99.94%	\$ (38,694)	\$ 7,901,460	99.45%
2014	2014-2015	8,200,773	8,209,931	100.11%	4,755	8,214,686	100.17%
2015	2015-2016	9,168,339	9,164,073	99.95%	(15,126)	9,148,947	99.79%
2016	2016-2017	8,843,740	8,844,293	100.01%	(43,185)	8,801,108	99.52%
2017	2017-2018	8,452,910	8,452,909	100.00%	27,233	8,480,142	100.32%
2018	2018-2019	8,377,310	8,375,499	99.98%	23,974	8,399,473	100.26%
2019	2019-2020	8,253,327	8,253,327	100.00%	-	8,253,327	100.00%
2020	2020-2021	8,540,466	8,540,470	100.00%	-	8,540,470	100.00%
2021	2021-2022	8,824,214	8,816,267	99.91%	-	8,816,267	99.91%
2022	2022-2023	9,168,563	9,308,087	101.52%	-	9,308,087	101.52%

Source: Reeths-Puffer Schools District records.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

Tax Year	Fiscal Year	General	Bond	Bond	School Loan	Capital	Installment	Subscription-	Total	Debt Service	Total	Estimated	Outstanding	Taxable	
		obligation	Premium	Discount	Revolving Fund	Lease	Purchase	Based IT	Outstanding	Funds	Net Debt	Taxable	Population	Debt Per	Value Per
		bonds				Obligations	Agreement	Arrangements	Debt	Available	Outstanding	(1)	Capita	Capita	
2013	2013-2014	\$ 62,927,003	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,291,256	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,218,259	\$ 260,775	\$ 86,957,484	\$ 597,635,400	21,337	4,075	28,009
2014	2014-2015	58,711,049	-	-	26,731,054	-	-	-	85,442,103	285,748	85,156,355	587,570,546	21,503	3,960	27,325
2015	2015-2016	81,966,729	-	-	122,902	-	-	-	82,089,631	477,255	81,612,376	597,652,772	21,559	3,786	27,722
2016	2016-2017	70,581,695	-	-	6,749,853	239,753	-	-	77,571,301	733,608	76,837,693	591,260,559	21,636	3,551	27,328
2017	2017-2018	60,557,828	-	-	13,356,082	184,160	453,784	-	74,551,854	243,051	74,308,803	597,685,956	21,675	3,428	27,575
2018	2018-2019	50,204,130	-	-	20,782,432	125,815	363,027	-	71,475,404	276,990	71,198,414	620,856,990	21,660	3,287	28,664
2019	2019-2020	60,700,233	-	-	7,279,202	64,569	272,270	-	68,316,274	308,362	68,007,912	641,205,730	21,656	3,140	29,609
2020	2020-2021	49,583,301	1,237,039	(102,698)	14,778,878	-	181,513	-	65,678,033	261,768	65,416,265	665,268,117	21,696	3,015	30,663
2021	2021-2022	43,740,000	930,173	(83,006)	16,611,965	163,149	90,756	-	61,453,037	376,560	61,076,477	691,541,020	21,656	2,820	31,933
2022	2022-2023	38,100,000	623,307	(63,314)	18,101,345	125,020	-	82,158	56,968,516	825,221	56,143,295	733,108,237	21,656	2,593	33,852

Sources: Reeths-Puffer Schools financial records and audited financial statements.

(1) Census figure for 2022 not yet released. The 2021 population figure was used as estimate.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>General Obligation Bonds (1)</u>	<u>Debt Service Funds Available</u>	<u>Net Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Total Taxable Value</u>	<u>Outstanding Debt as a % of Taxable Value</u>	<u>Estimated Population (2)</u>	<u>Outstanding Debt Per Capita</u>	<u>Taxable Value Per Capita</u>	<u>Ratio - debt to personal income</u>
2013	2013-2014	\$ 62,927,003	\$ 260,775	\$ 62,666,228	\$ 597,635,400	10.49%	21,337	2,937	28,009	13.83%
2014	2014-2015	58,711,049	285,748	58,425,301	587,570,546	9.94%	21,503	2,717	27,325	8.25%
2015	2015-2016	81,966,729	477,255	81,489,474	597,652,772	13.63%	21,559	3,780	27,722	10.93%
2016	2016-2017	70,581,695	733,608	69,848,087	591,260,559	11.81%	21,636	3,228	27,328	9.06%
2017	2017-2018	60,557,828	243,051	60,314,777	597,685,956	10.09%	21,675	2,783	27,575	7.49%
2018	2018-2019	50,204,130	276,990	49,927,140	620,856,990	8.04%	21,660	2,305	28,664	5.90%
2019	2019-2020	60,700,233	308,362	60,391,871	641,205,730	9.42%	21,656	2,788	29,609	7.03%
2020	2020-2021	50,717,642	261,768	50,455,874	665,268,117	7.58%	21,696	2,326	30,663	5.29%
2021	2021-2022	44,587,167	376,560	44,210,607	691,541,020	6.39%	21,656	2,041	31,933	4.37%
2022	2022-2023	38,659,993	825,221	37,834,772	733,108,237	5.16%	21,656	1,747	33,852	N/A

Sources and notes:

(1) Presented net of discounts and premiums

(2) Census figure for 2022 not yet released. The 2021 population figure was used as estimate.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT**  
 June 30, 2023

<u>Governmental Unit</u>	<u>Debt</u> <u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>Percentage</u>	<u>Estimated Share of</u> <u>Direct and</u> <u>Overlapping Debt</u>
Cedar Creek Township	\$ -	10.57%	\$ -
Dalton Township	3,853,398	83.49%	3,217,202
Fruitland Township	1,957,850	19.23%	376,495
Laketon Township	418,350	100.00%	4,183,650
Muskegon Township	19,993,950	34.28%	6,853,926
City of Muskegon	46,576,130	1.01%	470,419
Muskegon County	116,120,512	13.81%	16,036,243
Muskegon Area Intermediate School District	-	13.76%	-
Muskegon Community College	26,440,000	13.81%	<u>3,651,364</u>
Subtotal, overlapping debt			34,789,299
<b>District Direct Debt</b>			<u>56,968,516</u>
<b>Total Direct and Overlapping Debt</b>			<u><b>\$ 91,757,815</b></u>

Source: Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan.

Note: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the county. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of the School District. This process recognizes that, when considering the government's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account; however, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping government.

(1) The percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of the county's taxable assessed value that is within the government's boundaries and dividing it by the county's total taxable assessed value.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

**Legal Debt Margin Calculation For Fiscal Year 2022-2023:**

State Equalized Valuation (SEV), July 1, 2022	\$ 954,119,275
Statutory Debt Limit (15% of SEV)	\$ 143,117,891
Debt applicable to Debt Limit	38,659,993
Legal Debt Margin	<b>\$ 104,457,898</b>

<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>State Equalized Value (SEV)</u>	<u>Statutory Debt Limit (15% of SEV)</u>	<u>Debt Applicable to Debt Limit</u>	<u>Legal Debt Margin</u>	<u>Debt as a Percentage of Debt Limit</u>
2013	2013-2014	\$ 638,182,150	\$ 95,727,323	\$ 62,927,003	\$ 32,800,320	65.74%
2014	2014-2015	646,772,580	97,015,887	58,711,049	38,304,838	60.52%
2015	2015-2016	662,067,750	99,310,163	81,966,729	17,343,434	82.54%
2016	2016-2017	677,826,700	101,674,005	70,581,695	31,092,310	69.42%
2017	2017-2018	713,011,271	106,951,691	60,557,828	46,393,863	56.62%
2018	2018-2019	732,629,200	109,894,380	50,204,130	59,690,250	45.68%
2019	2019-2020	767,925,870	115,188,881	60,700,233	54,488,648	52.70%
2020	2020-2021	825,642,000	123,846,300	49,583,301	74,262,999	40.04%
2021	2021-2022	875,628,900	131,344,335	43,740,000	87,604,335	33.30%
2022	2022-2023	954,119,275	143,117,891	38,100,000	105,017,891	26.62%

Source: Muskegon County, Annual Equalization report.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**SCHOOL BOND LOAN FUND AND SCHOOL LOAN REVOLVING FUND PROGRAMS**  
Year ended June 30, 2023

As of June 30, 2023, the School District has a GO School Loan Revolving Fund balance of \$18,101,345.

The Fund is fully qualified as of the date of delivery pursuant to Act 108 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1961, as amended, enacted pursuant to Article IX, Section 16, of the Michigan Constitution of 1963. Under the terms of said constitutional and statutory provisions, if for any reason, the School District will be or is unable to pay the principal and interest on the Fund when due, the School District shall borrow, and the State of Michigan (State) shall lend to it from the School Loan Revolving Fund established by the State, an amount sufficient to enable the School District to make payment. Article IX, Section 16 of the Michigan Constitution, as implemented by Act 112 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1961, as amended, authorizes the State, without approval of its electors, to borrow from time to time such amounts as shall be required, pledge the State's full faith and credit and issue its notes or bonds therefore, for the purpose of making loans to school districts provided amounts shall be required, pledge the State's full faith and credit and issue its notes or bonds therefore, for the purpose of making loans to school districts as provided under such section. Loans to school districts for such purposes are made from the proceeds of such State borrowing.

Complete financial statements of all of the State's funds as included in the State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) prepared by the State's Department of Management and Budget are available upon request from the Department of Management and Budget, Office of Financial Management, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone (517) 373-1011. The State has agreed to file its ACFR with the Nationally Recognized Securities Information Repositories and the State Information Depository (as described in Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) of the Securities Exchange Commission) annually, so long as any funds qualified for participation in the School Loan Revolving Fund remain outstanding.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS**  
 Last Ten Calendar Years

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Estimated Population</u> (1)	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>		<u>Inflation Rate</u> (4)	<u>Personal Income (5)</u>	
		<u>Muskegon County</u> (2)	<u>State of Michigan</u> (3)		<u>Total (in thousands)</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
2013	21,337	8.1%	8.4%	1.5%	\$ 5,398,085	\$ 31,234
2014	21,503	7.4%	7.3%	0.8%	5,674,297	32,936
2015	21,559	5.6%	5.4%	0.7%	5,969,540	34,567
2016	21,636	4.8%	4.0%	2.1%	6,180,403	35,641
2017	21,675	5.1%	4.3%	2.1%	6,452,555	37,149
2018	21,660	4.6%	4.4%	1.7%	6,782,353	39,072
2019	21,656	12.8%	8.7%	1.3%	6,879,677	39,637
2020	21,656	7.9%	4.8%	5.4%	7,650,887	44,000
2021	21,696	6.2%	4.1%	8.3%	8,243,256	46,701
2022	21,656	5.1%	4.3%	3.2%	N/A	N/A

Sources and notes:

- (1) US Census Bureau School District estimates. 2022 information not yet available; 2021 used as estimate.
- (2) State of Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB). Annual County jobless rate, not seasonally-adjusted.
- (3) State of Michigan DTMB. Annual State of MI jobless rate, not seasonally-adjusted.
- (4) U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). National CPI, July 2023, not seasonally-adjusted.
- (5) US Bureau of Economic Analysis. Income, population, and per-capita income by year for Muskegon County, MI. Retrieved August 2023. Personal income information for 2022 is not yet available.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS IN MUSKEGON COUNTY**  
 Current Year and Nine Years Ago

<b>Year Ended June 30,</b>	<b><u>2023 (1)</u></b>			<b><u>2014 (2)</u></b>		
<b><u>Employer</u></b>	<b><u>Employees</u></b>	<b><u>Rank</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage of Total Employment</u></b>	<b><u>Employees</u></b>	<b><u>Rank</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage of Total Employment</u></b>
Trinity Health (6)	3,669	1	4.6%	3,657	1	4.5%
Howmet (4)	2,316	2	2.9%	2,060	2	2.5%
County of Muskegon	1,060	3	1.3%	1,028	3	1.3%
Meijer Inc.	900	4	1.1%	866	5	1.1%
ADAC Automotive	714	5	0.9%	750	6	0.9%
G.E. Aviation	661	6	0.8%	644	7	0.8%
Wesco	634	7	0.8%	-	-	-
Muskegon Public Schools	585	8	0.7%	941	4	1.2%
McDonald's Lion Inc.	550	9	0.7%	-	-	-
Aludyne (5)	537	10	0.7%	425	9	0.5%
Port City Group	-	-	-	600	8	0.7%
Knoll Furniture	-	-	-	403	10	0.5%
<b>Total Principal Employees</b>	<b>11,626</b>		<b>14.5%</b>	<b>11,374</b>		<b>14.0%</b>
<b>Total Employment Base (3)</b>	<b>79,732</b>			<b>81,820</b>		

Sources and notes:

- 1) Muskegon Area First. 2023 largest employers report, retrieved September 2023.
- 2) Muskegon County Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, for Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2014.
- 3) Total Muskegon County labor force as of June of the corresponding fiscal year presented. Source: Michigan DTMB.
- 4) Howmet was formerly known as Arconic Power & Propulsion and Alcoa Howmet. Prior amounts shown on same line.
- 5) Aludyne was formerly known as Chassix and Diversified Machine. Prior amounts shown on same line.
- 6) Trinity Health was formerly known as Mercy Health. Prior amounts shown on same line.



Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY TYPE**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

<b>Employee Category</b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>
Administrators	27	25	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	24
Admin. Office Personnel/Technology	11	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Teachers	224	217	202	221	223	224	219	221	230	230
Secretarial/Clerical	25	25	27	23	23	23	24	25	25	26
Aides/Paraprofessionals	69	64	50	71	69	62	58	60	66	52
Maintenance/Custodial	8	8	7	7	7	6	7	7	6	6
Transportation	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	5	4	4
Food Service	10	15	23	28	29	29	28	31	29	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>377</b>

Source: District payroll records.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

Historical enrollment for the School District is as follows:

<u>School year</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>School year</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
2022-2023	3,548	2017-2018	3,828
2021-2022	3,527	2016-2017	3,803
2020-2021	3,522	2015-2016	3,790
2019-2020	3,572	2014-2015	3,853
2018-2019	3,702	2013-2014	3,874

Enrollment by grades for school year 2022-2023 is as follows:

Kindergarten	334	Seventh	268
First	230	Eighth	273
Second	248	Ninth	293
Third	214	Tenth	299
Fourth	244	Eleventh	293
Fifth	266	Twelfth	295
Sixth	264	Special Ed.	<u>27</u>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u><u>3,548</u></u></b>

Source: District fall student count records.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**OPERATING STATISTICS**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>	<u>Operating Expenditures</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>	<u>Cost Per Pupil</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>	<u>Percentage of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals</u>
2013-2014	3,874	0.10%	\$ 34,909,342	3.41%	9,011	3.30%	46.19%
2014-2015	3,853	-0.54%	35,808,983	2.58%	9,294	3.14%	50.50%
2015-2016	3,790	-1.64%	36,638,974	2.32%	9,667	4.02%	49.55%
2016-2017	3,803	0.34%	36,918,708	0.76%	9,708	0.42%	48.40%
2017-2018	3,828	0.66%	38,866,117	5.27%	10,153	4.59%	51.18%
2018-2019	3,702	-3.29%	38,965,228	0.26%	10,525	3.67%	45.64%
2019-2020	3,572	-3.51%	38,726,105	-0.61%	10,842	3.00%	51.29%
2020-2021	3,522	-1.40%	40,640,345	4.94%	11,539	6.43%	54.60%
2021-2022	3,527	0.14%	42,410,907	4.36%	12,025	4.21%	52.60%
2022-2023	3,548	0.60%	47,508,223	12.02%	13,390	11.36%	55.30%

Source: District enrollment and financial records. Free and reduced rates retrieved from MI School Data.

The operating expenditures include amounts classified as Transfers out on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**STATE AID SUMMARY—FUNDS FROM STATE SOURCES**  
**(INCLUDING CATEGORICALS)**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

<b>Year ended June 30</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2014	\$ 27,352,472
2015	28,543,207
2016	29,346,038
2017	30,405,694
2018	32,059,289
2019	31,922,962
2020	32,665,510
2021	32,818,550
2022	34,886,689
2023	40,785,340

Source: State of Michigan August State Aid Status Report.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**PENSION FUND**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

The School District will pay a base rate equal to a percent of its employees' wages to the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPSERS) which is administered by the State of Michigan. The following were the applicable contribution rates required by law for the periods:

October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015	28.59 - 33.41
October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016	31.49 - 36.31
October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017	32.66 - 36.64
October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018	32.28 - 36.88
October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019	33.17 - 39.37
October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020	33.37 - 39.91
October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021	35.47 - 42.72
October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022	36.87 - 43.28
October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023	37.61 - 44.88

These contributions are required by law. The School District's contributions for the past ten years are shown below. The School District does not have an unfunded accrued liability under MPSERS.

<b>Year ending June 30</b>	<b>Paid to pension funds</b>
2014	\$ 5,433,868
2015	6,317,722
2016	6,922,535
2017	6,908,997
2018	7,580,822
2019	7,474,811
2020	7,660,038
2021	7,795,356
2022	8,568,686
2023	11,107,575

Effective January 1, 1987, members of MPSERS may irrevocably elect to contribute a percentage of their gross wages on a tax deferred basis to a member investment plan (MIP) which qualifies them for additional benefits. All employees hired after January 1, 1990 will contribute to the plan at a graduated rate of their gross wages. If a member leaves MPSERS service before a retirement benefit has vested, the member's accumulated contributions to MIP, plus interest, if any, are refundable.

Reeths-Puffer Schools  
**SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION**

<u>Site</u>	<u>Grade Configuration</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Date Originally Constructed</u>	<u>Additions and Renovations</u>	<u>Square feet</u>
McMillan Early Childhood Center	Pre-K	10	1955	1969, 2004, 2005	43,000
Pennsylvania Elementary	Pre-K - K	5.8	1962	1996, 2004	10,602
Central Elementary	K-4	27	1951	1990, 2004, 2005, 2011	55,361
Reeths-Puffer Elementary	K-4	15	1948	1960, 1996, 2004, 2011	66,000
Twin Lake Elementary	K-4	12.6	1953	1972, 1991, 1996, 2004, 2005, 2011	39,691
Reeths-Puffer Intermediate School	5-6	21	1954	1957, 1996, 2004, 2005	95,000
Reeths-Puffer Middle School	7-8	52	1945	1971, 1998, 2004, 2005, 2010	131,000
Reeths-Puffer High School	9-12	61.5	1994	1998	288,000
Duck Creek Learning Center Alternative Ed	9-12	5	1956	1958, 1961, 2004	12,371
Educational Services Building	N/A	2	1962	1970, 1978, 2004	10,602
Transportation	N/A	5.2	2004		8,075
River Road Property 2475 S. River Rd., Muskegon Township	N/A	56			
Gun Club Property Duff Rd., Dalton Township	N/A	160			
Staple Road Property Staple Rd., Dalton Township	N/A	40			
Buel Playground Russell Rd., Muskegon Township	N/A	2			

Source: District records.