#### **DATED MARCH 29, 2022**

NEW ISSUE

Electronic Bidding via Parity®

NOT Bank Interest Deduction Eligible

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM

RATING Moody's: " "

Due: as shown below

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under existing law (i) interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income of the holders thereof for purposes of federal taxation and (ii) interest on the Bonds will not be a specific item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax, all subject to the qualifications described herein under the heading "Tax Exemption." The Bonds and interest thereon are exempt from income taxation and ad valorem taxation by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and political subdivisions thereof (see "Tax Exemption" herein).

## \$10,650,000\* WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION SCHOOL BUILDING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES OF 2022

Dated with Delivery: APRIL 27, 2022

Interest on the Bonds is payable each October 1 and April 1, beginning October 1, 2022. The Bonds will mature as to principal on April 1, 2023, and thereafter as shown below. The Bonds are being issued in Book-Entry-Only Form and will be available for purchase in principal amounts of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof.

Maturing		Interest	Reoffering		Maturing		Interest	Reoffering	
1-Apr	Amount*	Rate	Yield	CUSIP	1-Apr	Amount*	Rate	Yield	CUSIP
	<b>4</b> 000	0.404	0.404		• • • •	<b>* * * * * * *</b>	0.404	2.42.4	
2023	\$75,000	%%	%%		2033	\$695,000	%%	%%	
2024	\$60,000	%%	%%		2034	\$715,000	%%	%%	
2025	\$60,000	%%	%%		2035	\$725,000	%%	%%	
2026	\$55,000	%%	%%		2036	\$755,000	%%	%%	
2027	\$60,000	%%	%%		2037	\$850,000	%%	%%	
2028	\$290,000	%%	%%		2038	\$875,000	%%	%%	
2029	\$450,000	%%	%%		2039	\$760,000	%%	%%	
2030	\$465,000	%%	%%		2040	\$780,000	%%	%%	
2031	\$665,000	%%	%%		2041	\$805,000	%%	%%	
2032	\$680,000	%%	%%		2042	\$830,000	%%	%%	

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation reserves the right to call, upon thirty (30) days notice, the Bonds in whole or in part on any date for redemption upon the total destruction by fire, lightning, windstorm or other hazard of any of the building(s) constituting the Project(s) and apply casualty insurance proceeds to such purpose.

The Bonds constitute a limited indebtedness of the Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation and are payable from and secured by a pledge of the gross income and revenues derived by leasing the Project (as hereinafter defined) on an annual renewable basis to the Williamstown Independent Board of Education.

The Williamstown Independent (Kentucky) School District Finance Corporation will until April 6, 2022, at 11:00 A.M., E.D.S.T., receive competitive bids for the Bonds at the office of the Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, 229 West Main Street, Suite 102, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

\*As set forth in the "Official Terms and Conditions of Bond Sale," the principal amount of Bonds sold to the successful bidder is subject to a Permitted Adjustment by increasing or decreasing the amount not to exceed \$1,065,000.

**PURCHASER'S OPTION**: The Purchaser of the Bonds, within 24 hours of the sale, may specify to the Municipal Advisor that any Bonds may be combined immediately succeeding sequential maturities into a Term Bond(s), bearing a single rate of interest, with the maturities set forth above (or as may be adjusted as provided herein) being subject to mandatory redemption in such maturities for such Term Bond(s).

The Bonds will be delivered utilizing the BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY-SYSTEM administered by The Depository Trust Company.

The Corporation deems this preliminary Official Statement to be final for purposes of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), except for certain information on the cover page hereof which has been omitted in accordance with such Rule and which will be supplied with the final Official Statement.



#### WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION

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#### **BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY-SYSTEM**

#### REGARDING USE OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT

This Official Statement does not constitute an offering of any security other than the original offering of the Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2022, identified on the cover page hereof. No person has been authorized by the Corporation or the Board to give any information or to make any representation other than that contained in the Official Statement, and if given or made such other information or representation must not be relied upon as having been given or authorized. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, and there shall not be any sale of the Bonds by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful to make such offer, solicitation or sale.

The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Corporation or the Board since the date hereof.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any other federal, state or other governmental entity or agency, except the Corporation will pass upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Official Statement or approve the Bonds for sale.

The Official Statement includes the front cover page immediately preceding this page and all Appendices hereto.

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### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT Relating to the Issuance of**

\$10,650,000\*

## WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION SCHOOL BUILDING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES OF 2022

\*Subject to Permitted Adjustment

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Official Statement, which includes the cover page and Appendices hereto, is to set forth certain information pertaining to the Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation (the "Corporation") School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2022 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds are being issued to finance the construction of a new auditorium, the relocation of board office, and a roof project at the elementary school gym (the "Projects").

The Bonds are revenue bonds and constitute a limited indebtedness of the Corporation. The Bonds will be secured by a lien and a pledge of the rental income derived by the Corporation from leasing the school building Projects (as hereinafter defined) to the Williamstown Independent Board of Education (the "Board") on a year to year basis (see "Security" herein).

All financial and other information presented in this Official Statement has been provided by the Williamstown Independent Board of Education from its records, except for information expressly attributed to other sources. The presentation of financial and other information is not intended, unless specifically stated, to indicate future or continuing trends in the financial position or other affairs of the Board. No representation is made that past experience, as is shown by financial and other information, will necessarily continue or be repeated in the future.

This Official Statement should be considered in its entirety, and no one subject discussed should be considered more or less important than any other by reason of its location in the text. Reference should be made to laws, reports or other documents referred to in this Official Statement for more complete information regarding their contents.

Copies of the Bond Resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds and the Lease Agreement, dated April 27, 2022, may be obtained at the office of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Bond Counsel, 700 N. Hurstbourne Parkway, Suite 115, Louisville, Kentucky 40222.

#### **BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY-SYSTEM**

The Bonds shall utilize the Book-Entry-Only-System administered by The Depository Trust Company ("DTC").

The following information about the Book-Entry only system applicable to the Bonds has been supplied by DTC. Neither the Corporation nor the Paying Agent and Registrar makes any representations, warranties or guarantees with respect to its accuracy or completeness.

DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Securities will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 85 countries that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry

transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC, in turn, is owned by a number of Direct Participants of DTC and Members of the National Securities Clearing Corporation, Government Securities Clearing Corporation, MBS Clearing Corporation, and Emerging Markets Clearing Corporation, (NSCC, GSCC, MBSCC, and EMCC, also subsidiaries of DTCC), as well as by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange LLC, and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

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

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

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

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

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

Redemption proceeds, distributions, and interest payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the Corporation or the Paying Agent and Registrar, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with Bonds held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name" and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC or its nominee, the Paying Agent and Registrar or the Corporation, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and interest payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Corporation or the Paying Agent and Registrar, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

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

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

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's Book-Entry system has been obtained from sources that the Corporation believes to be reliable but the Corporation takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

#### THE CORPORATION

The Corporation has been formed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 162.120 through 162.300 and Section 162.385 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes ("KRS"), and KRS Chapter 273 and KRS 58.180, as a non-profit, non-stock corporation for the purpose of financing necessary school building facilities for and on behalf of the Board. Under the provisions of existing Kentucky law, the Corporation is permitted to act as an agency and instrumentality of the Board for financing purposes and the legality of the financing plan to be implemented by the Board herein referred to has been upheld by the Kentucky Court of Appeals (Supreme Court) in the case of White v. City of Middlesboro, Ky. 414 S.W.2d 569.

Any bonds, notes or other indebtedness issued or contracted by the Corporation shall, prior to the issuance or incurrence thereon, be specifically approved by the Board. The members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation are the members of the Board. Their terms expire when they cease to hold the office and any successor members of the Board are automatically members of the Corporation upon assuming their public offices.

#### KENTUCKY SCHOOL FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION

The Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission (the "Commission") is an independent corporate agency and instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Kentucky established pursuant to the provisions of KRS Sections 157.611 through 157.640, as amended, repealed and reenacted (the "Act") for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting the school construction needs of the Commonwealth in a manner which will ensure an equitable distribution of funds based upon unmet need.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the Regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education and the Commission, the Commission has determined that the Board is eligible for participation from the Commission in meeting the costs of construction of the Projects and has entered into a Participation Agreement with the Board whereunder the Commission agrees to pay an annual Agreed Participation equal to approximately \$48,362 to be applied to the annual debt service requirements for the Bonds herein identified each year until their retirement; provided, however, that the contractual commitment of the Commission to pay the annual Agreed Participation is limited to the biennial budget period of the Commonwealth, with the first such biennial period terminating on June 30, 2022; the right is reserved in the Commission to terminate its commitment to pay the Agreed Participation after the initial biennial period and every two years thereafter. The obligation of the Commission to make payments of the Agreed Participation shall be automatically renewed each two years for a period of two years unless the Commission shall give notice of its intention not to participate not less than sixty days prior to the end of the biennium; however, by the execution of the Participation Agreement, the Commission has expressed its present intention to continue to pay the Agreed Participation in each successive biennial budget period until the retirement of all of the Bonds, but such execution does not obligate the Commission to do so.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth adopted the State's Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Inter alia, the Budget provides \$124,836,200 in FY 2020-21 to pay debt service on existing and future bond issues; \$58,000,000 of the Commission's previous Offers of Assistance made during the last biennium; and authorizes \$58,000,000 in additional Offers of Assistance for the current biennium to be funded in the Budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2022.

The 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2020 Regular Sessions of the Kentucky General Assembly appropriated funds to be used for debt service of participating school districts. The appropriations for each biennium are shown in the following table:

<u>Biennium</u>	<b>Appropriation</b>
1986-88	\$18,223,200
1988-90	14,050,700
1990-92	13,542,800
1992-94	3,075,300
1994-96	2,800,000
1996-98	4,996,000
1998-00	12,141,500
2000-02 2002-04	8,100,000
2004-06	9,500,000 14,000,000
2006-08	9,000,000
2008-10	10,968,000
2010-12	12,656,200
2012-14	8,469,200
2014-16	8,764,000
2016-18	23,019,400
2018-20	7,608,000
2020-21	2,946,900
Total	\$183,861,200

In addition to the appropriations for new financings as shown, appropriations subsequent to that for 1986 included additional funds to continue to meet the annual debt requirements for all bond issues involving Commission participation issued in prior years.

#### **BIENNIAL BUDGET FOR PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

The Kentucky General Assembly is required by the Kentucky Constitution to adopt measures providing for the state's revenues and appropriations for each fiscal year. The Governor is required by law to submit a biennial State Budget (the "State Budget") to the General Assembly during the legislative session held in each even numbered year. State Budgets have generally been adopted by the General Assembly during those legislative sessions, which end in mid-April, to be effective upon the Governor's signature for appropriations commencing for a two-year period beginning the following July 1.

In the absence of a legislatively enacted budget, the Supreme Court has ruled the Governor has no authority to spend money from the state treasury except where there is a statutory, constitutional or federal mandate and the Commonwealth may be prevented from expending funds for certain state governmental functions, including the ability to pay principal of, premium, if any, and interest, when due, on obligations that are subject to appropriation.

Due to the unforeseen nature on the economy of the Commonwealth caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, in its 2020 regular session, the General Assembly adopted only a one-year budget for the biennial period ending June 30, 2021 which was approved and signed by the Governor. The biennial budget was reviewed and supplemented during the General Assembly's 2021 regular session. Such budget became effective beginning July 1, 2020. The Office of the State Budget Director makes available on its website monthly updates to the General Fund receipts and other Funds of the commonwealth. When published, the updates can be found at www.osbd.ky.gov

#### **OUTSTANDING BONDS**

The following table shows the outstanding Bonds of the Board by the original principal amount of each issue, the current principal outstanding, the amount of the original principal scheduled to be paid with the corresponding interest thereon by the Board or the School Facilities Construction Commission, the approximate interest range; and, the final maturity date of the Bonds:

			Current	Principal	Principal	Approximate	
	Bond	Original	Principal	Assigned to	Assigned to	<b>Interest Rate</b>	Final
_	Series	Principal	Outstanding	Board	Commission	Range	Maturity
	2012-REF	\$1,235,000	\$190,000	\$997,636	\$237,364	1.625% - 2.250%	2024
	2015-REF	\$1,820,000	\$825,000	\$1,621,703	\$198,297	2.000% - 2.500%	2026
	2015	\$2,040,000	\$1,605,000	\$781,884	\$1,258,116	1.650% - 3.750%	2035
	2016-REF	\$5,410,000	\$3,380,000	\$2,716,276	\$2,693,724	2.000%	2027
	2019-REF	\$1,040,000	\$930,000	\$1,003,021	\$36,979	2.500%	2029
	TOTALS:	\$11,545,000	\$6,930,000	\$7,120,520	\$4,424,480		

#### AUTHORITY

The Board of Directors of the Corporation has adopted a Bond Resolution which authorized among other things:

- i) the issuance of approximately \$10,650,000 of Bonds subject to a permitted adjustment of \$1,065,000;
- ii) the advertisement for the public sale of the Bonds;
- iii) the Official Terms and Conditions for the sale of the Bonds to the successful bidder; and,
- iv) the President and Secretary of the Corporation to execute certain documents relative to the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

#### THE BONDS

#### General

The Bonds will be dated April 13, 2022, will bear interest from that date as described herein, payable semi-annually on October 1 and April 1 of each year, commencing October 1, 2022, and will mature as to principal on April 1, 2023, and thereafter in the years and in the principal amounts as set forth on the cover page of this Official Statement.

#### Registration, Payment and Transfer

The Bonds are to be issued in fully-registered form (both principal and interest). U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Louisville, Kentucky, the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent, shall remit interest on each semiannual due date to Cede & Co., as the nominee of The Depository Trust Company. Please see Book-Entry-Only-System. Interest on the Bonds will be paid at rates to be established upon the basis of competitive bidding as hereinafter set forth, such interest to be payable on October 1 and April 1 of each year, beginning October 1, 2022 (Record Date is 15th day of month preceding interest due date).

#### Redemption

The Bonds maturing on or after April 1, 2031, are subject to redemption at the option of the Corporation prior to their stated maturity on any date falling on or after April 1, 2030, in any order of maturities (less than all of a single maturity to be selected by lot),in whole or in part, upon notice of such prior redemption being given by the Paying Agent in accordance with DTC requirements not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of redemption, upon terms of the face amount, plus accrued interest, but without redemption premium.

Redemption Date	Redemption Price
April 1, 2030, and thereafter	100%

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days notice, to call the Bonds in whole or in part on any date at par for redemption upon the total destruction by fire, lightning, windstorm or other hazard of any building constituting the Project and apply casualty insurance proceeds to such purpose.

#### **SECURITY**

#### General

The Bonds are revenue bonds and constitute a limited indebtedness of the Corporation. The Bonds are payable as to both principal and interest solely from the income and revenues derived from the leasing of the

school building Projects financed from the Bond proceeds from the Corporation to the Board. The Bonds are secured by a pledge of revenue on and from the school building Projects; provided, however, said lien and pledge are on parity with a similar lien and pledge securing the Corporation's School Building Revenue Bonds previously issued to improve the school building(s) constituting the Project (the "Parity Bonds").

#### The Lease; Pledge of Rental Revenues

The Board has leased the school building Project securing the Bonds for an initial period from April 27, 2022, through June 30, 2022 with the option in the Board to renew said Lease from year to year for one year at a time, at annual rentals, sufficient in each year to enable the Corporation to pay, solely from the rental due under the Lease, the principal and interest on all of the Bonds as same become due. The Lease provides further that so long as the Board exercises its annual renewal options, its rentals will be payable according to the terms and provisions of the Lease until April 1, 2042, the final maturity date of the Bonds. Under the lease, the Corporation has pledged the rental revenue to the payment of the Bonds.

#### **COMMISSION'S PARTICIPATION**

The Commission has determined that the Board is eligible for annual participation equal to approximately \$48,362 from the Commission's appropriation by the Kentucky General Assembly which will be used to meet all of the debt service of the Bonds. The plan for financing the Project will require the Commission to pay approximately seven percent (7%) of the debt service of the Bonds.

The Participation Agreement to be entered into with the Board will be limited to the biennial budget period of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with the first such biennial period terminating on June 30, 2022. The right is reserved in the Commission to terminate the commitment to pay the agreed participation every two years thereafter. The obligation of the Commission to make payments of the agreed participation shall be automatically renewed each two years thereafter unless the Commission gives notice to the Board of its intention not to participate not less than sixty days prior to the end of the biennium. However, the Commission has expressed its intention to continue to pay the agreed participation in successive biennial budget periods until the Bonds are retired, but the Commission is not required to do so.

#### STATE INTERCEPT

Under the terms of the Lease and any renewal thereof, so long as the Bonds remain outstanding and in conformance with the intent and purpose of KRS 157.627(5) and KRS 160.160(5), in the event of a failure by the Board to pay the rentals due under the Lease, and unless sufficient funds have been transmitted to the Paying Agent, or will be so transmitted, for paying said rentals when due, the Board has granted under the terms of the Lease and Participation Agreement to the Corporation and the Commission the right to notify and request the Kentucky Department of Education to withhold from the Board a sufficient portion of any undisbursed funds then held, set aside, or allocated to the Board and to request said Department or Commissioner of Education to transfer the required amount thereof to the Paying Agent for the payment of such rentals.

#### THE PROJECTS

After payment of the Bond issuance costs, the Board plans to deposit the net Bond proceeds to finance the construction of a new auditorium, the relocation of board office, and a roof project at the elementary school gym (the "Projects").

The Board has reported construction bids have been let for the Projects and approval of the Kentucky Department of Education, Buildings and Grounds, to award the construction contract is expected prior to the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

Contractors for the Projects are required to furnish to the Board a one hundred percent completion bond to assure their performance of the construction contract.

#### ESTIMATED BOND DEBT SERVICE

The following table shows by fiscal year the current bond payments of the Board. The plan of financing provides for the Board to meet approximately 93% of the debt service of the Bonds.

Fiscal Current Series 2022 School Building Refunding Revenue Bonds					Bonds	Total	
Year	Local			S	S		Local
Ending	Bond	Principal	Interest	Total	SFCC	Local	Bond
June 30	<b>Payments</b>	Portion	Portion	Payment	Portion	Portion	Payments
2023	\$660,173	\$75,000	\$265,008	\$340,008	\$48,362	\$291,646	\$951,819
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2024	\$658,830	\$60,000	\$284,888	\$344,888	\$48,362	\$296,525	\$955,355
2025	\$658,267	\$60,000	\$284,138	\$344,138	\$48,363	\$295,775	\$954,042
2026	\$662,784	\$55,000	\$283,238	\$338,238	\$48,363	\$289,875	\$952,659
2027	\$661,147	\$60,000	\$282,275	\$342,275	\$48,362	\$293,913	\$955,059
2028	\$433,393	\$290,000	\$281,225	\$571,225	\$48,362	\$522,863	\$956,256
2029	\$275,085	\$450,000	\$275,425	\$725,425	\$48,363	\$677,062	\$952,147
2030	\$272,014	\$465,000	\$266,425	\$731,425	\$48,363	\$683,062	\$955,076
2031	\$78,626	\$665,000	\$257,125	\$922,125	\$48,362	\$873,763	\$952,389
2032	\$79,156	\$680,000	\$242,163	\$922,163	\$48,362	\$873,800	\$952,957
2033	\$79,344	\$695,000	\$226,863	\$921,863	\$48,363	\$873,500	\$952,844
2034	\$79,182	\$715,000	\$209,488	\$924,488	\$48,362	\$876,125	\$955,307
2035	\$83,557	\$725,000	\$191,613	\$916,613	\$48,362	\$868,251	\$951,807
2036	\$76,887	\$755,000	\$171,675	\$926,675	\$48,362	\$878,313	\$955,200
2037		\$850,000	\$150,913	\$1,000,913	\$48,362	\$952,550	\$952,550
2038		\$875,000	\$127,538	\$1,002,538	\$48,363	\$954,175	\$954,175
2039		\$760,000	\$101,288	\$861,288	\$48,362	\$812,925	\$812,925
2040		\$780,000	\$78,488	\$858,488	\$48,363	\$810,125	\$810,125
2041		\$805,000	\$53,138	\$858,138	\$48,363	\$809,775	\$809,775
2042		\$830,000	\$26,975	\$856,975	\$48,362	\$808,613	\$808,613
TOTALS:	\$4,758,445	\$10,650,000	\$4,059,883	\$14,709,883	\$967,249	\$13,742,634	\$18,501,079

Notes: Numbers are Rounded to the nearest \$1.00.

#### ESTIMATED USE OF BOND PROCEEDS

The table below shows the estimated sources of funds and uses of proceeds of the Bonds, other than any portions thereof representing accrued interest:

Sources:	
Par Amount of Bonds	<u>\$10,650,000.00</u>
Total Sources	\$10,650,000.00
Uses:	
Deposit to Construction Fund Underwriter's Discount (2%) Cost of Issuance	\$10,349,550.00 213,000.00 87,450.00
Total Uses	\$10,650,000.00

#### DISTRICT STUDENT POPULATION

Selected school census and average daily attendance for the Williamstown Independent School District is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	Average Daily <u>Attendance</u>	<u>Year</u>	Average Daily <u>Attendance</u>
2000-01	642.1	2011-12	820.5
2001-02	685.7	2012-13	825.8
2002-03	724.7	2013-14	800.8
2003-04	721.8	2014-15	797.7
2004-05	799.9	2015-16	765.4
2005-06	831.3	2016-17	759.3
2006-07	815.5	2017-18	750.0
2007-08	815.5	2018-19	735.9
2008-09	791.8	2019-20	744.5
2009-10	818.2	2020-21	764.1
2010-11	826.4	2021-22	786.5

Source: Kentucky State Department of Education.

#### STATE SUPPORT

Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK). In determining the cost of the program to Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK), the statewide guaranteed base funding level is computed by dividing the amount appropriated by the prior year's statewide average daily attendance. The SEEK fund is a guaranteed amount of money per pupil in each school district of Kentucky. The current SEEK allotment is \$3,866 per pupil. The \$100 capital outlay allotment per each average daily attendance is included within the guaranteed amounts. Each district's base funding from the SEEK program is adjusted for the number of at-risk students, the number and types of exceptional children in the district, and cost of transporting students from and to school in the district.

**Capital Outlay Allotment.** The per pupil capital outlay allotment for each district from the public school fund and from local sources shall be kept in a separate account and may be used by the district only for capital outlay projects approved by the State Department of Education. These funds shall be used for the following capital outlay purposes:

- a. For direct payment of construction costs.
- b. For debt service on voted and funding bonds.
- c. For payment or lease-rental agreements under which the board will eventually acquire ownership of the school plant.
- d. For retirement of any deficit resulting from over-expenditure for capital construction, if such deficit resulted from certain declared emergencies.
- e. As a reserve fund for the above named purposes, to be carried forward in ensuing budgets.

The allotment for each school board of education in the Commonwealth for fiscal year 1978-79 was \$1,800 per classroom unit. The 1979 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly approved increases in this allotment in 1979-80 to \$1,900 per classroom unit. This rate remained unchanged in 1980-81. The 1981 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly decreased the allotment per classroom to \$1,800 and this allotment rate did not change from the 1981-82 rate, until the 1990-91 school year. Beginning with 1990-91, the Capital Outlay allotment for each district is based on \$100 per average daily attendance.

The following table shows the computation of the capital outlay allotment for the Williamstown Independent School District for certain preceding school years.

<u>Year</u>	Capital Outlay <u>Allotment</u>	<u>Year</u>	Capital Outlay <u>Allotment</u>
2000-01	64,210.0	2011-12	82,048.6
2001-02	68,570.0	2012-13	82,580.5
2002-03	72,470.0	2013-14	80,080.1
2003-04	72,180.0	2014-15	79,766.5
2004-05	79,990.0	2015-16	76,543.3
2005-06	83,130.0	2016-17	75,930.0
2006-07	81,550.0	2017-18	74,997.7
2007-08	81,550.0	2018-19	73,590.0
2008-09	79,184.0	2019-20	74,450.0
2009-10	81,821.9	2020-21	76,414.0
2010-11	82,635.6	2021-22	78,649.4

If the school district has no capital outlay needs, upon approval from the State, the funds can be used for school plant maintenance, repair, insurance on buildings, replacement of equipment, purchase of school buses and purchase of modern technological equipment for educational purposes. If any district has a special levy for capital outlay or debt service that is equal to the capital outlay allotment or a proportionate fraction thereof, and spends the proceeds of the levy for eligible purposes, the State may authorize the district to use all or a proportionate fraction of its capital outlay allotment for current expenses (school districts which use capital outlay allotments to meet current expenses are not eligible to participate in the School Facilities Construction Commission funds).

*Facilities Support Program of Kentucky*. School districts may be eligible to participate in the Facilities Support Program of Kentucky (FSPK), subject to the following requirements:

- 1) The district must have unmet needs as set forth and approved by the State Department of Education in a School Facilities Plan;
- 2) The district must commit to establish an equivalent tax rate of at least 5 cents, in addition to the 30 cents minimum current equivalent tax rate; and,
- The new revenues generated by the 5 cent addition, must be placed in a restricted account for school building construction bonding.

#### LOCAL SUPPORT

Homestead Exemption. Section 170 of the Kentucky Constitution was amended at the General Election held November 2, 1971, to exempt from property taxes \$6,500 of value of single unit residential property of taxpayers 65 years of age or older. The 1972 General Assembly amended KRS Chapter 132 to permit counties and school districts to adjust their local tax revenues lost through the application of this Homestead Exemption. The "Single Unit" qualification has been enlarged to subsequent sessions of the General Assembly to provide that such exemption shall apply to such property maintained as the permanent resident of the owner and the dollar amount has been construed to mean \$6,500 in terms of the purchasing power of the dollar in 1972. Every two years thereafter, if the cost of living index of the U.S. Department of Labor has changed as much as 1%, the maximum exemption shall be adjusted accordingly. Under the cost of living formula, the maximum was increased to \$40,500 effective January 1, 2021.

*Limitation on Taxation.* The 1979 Special Session of the Kentucky General Assembly enacted House Bill 44 which provides that no school district may levy a general tax rate, voted general tax rate, or voted building tax rate which would generate revenues that exceeds the previous years revenues by four percent (4%).

The 1990 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly in enacting the "School Reform" legislative package amended the provisions of KRS 160.470 which prohibited school districts from levying ad valorem property taxes which would generate revenues in excess of 4% of the previous year's revenues without said levy subject to recall to permit exceptions to the referendum under (1) KRS 160.470(12) [a new section of the statute] and (2) an amended KRS 157.440.

Under KRS 160.470(12)(a) for fiscal years beginning July 1, 1990 school districts are required to levy a "minimum equivalent tax rate" of thirty cents (\$.30) for general school purposes. The equivalent tax rate is defined as the rate which results when the income collected during the prior year from all taxes (including occupational or utilities) levied by the district for school purposes divided by the total assessed value of property plus the assessment for motor vehicles certified by the State Revenue Cabinet. Failure to levy the minimum equivalent rate subjects the board of the district to removal.

The exception provided by KRS 157.440(1)(a) permits school districts to levy an equivalent tax rate as defined in KRS 160.470(12)(a) which will produce up to 15% of those revenues guaranteed by the program to support education excellence in Kentucky. Levies permitted by this section of the statute are not subject to public hearing or recall provisions as set forth in KRS 160.470.

**Local Thirty Cents Minimum.** Effective for school years beginning after June 30, 1990, the board of education of each school district shall levy a minimum equivalent tax rate of thirty cents (\$0.30) for general school purposes. If a board fails to comply, its members shall be subject to removal from office for willful neglect of duty.

Additional 15% Not Subject to Recall. Effective with the school year beginning July 1, 1990, each school district may levy an equivalent tax rate which will produce up to 15% of those revenues guaranteed by the SEEK program. Effective with the 1990-91 school year, the State will equalize the revenue generated by this levy at one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the statewide average per pupil equalized assessment. For 1993-94 and thereafter, this level is set at \$225,000. The additional 15% rate levy is not subject to the public hearing or recall provisions.

Assessment Valuation. No later than July 1, 1994, all real property located in the state and subject to local taxation shall be assessed at one hundred percent (100%) of fair cash value.

**Special Voted and Other Local Taxes.** Any district may, in addition to other taxes for school purposes, levy not less than four cents nor more than twenty cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property subject to local taxation, to provide a special fund for the purchase of sites for school buildings and the erection, major alteration, enlargement, and complete equipping of school buildings. In addition, districts may levy taxes on tangible and intangible property and on utilities, except generally any amounts of revenues generated above that provided for by House Bill 44 is subject to voter recall.

Local Tax Rates, Property Assessments and Revenue Collections

Tax <u>Year</u>	Combined Equivalent <u>Rate</u>	Total Property <u>Assessment</u>	Property Revenue <u>Collections</u>
2000-01	73.6	132,880,415	978,000
2001-02	69.8	135,397,244	945,073
2002-03	77.9	132,653,101	1,033,368
2003-04	77.9	139,837,375	1,089,333
2004-05	81.8	149,977,960	1,226,820
2005-06	83.7	150,240,740	1,257,515
2006-07	87.9	154,840,475	1,361,048
2007-08	83.7	162,823,866	1,362,836
2008-09	87.2	164,048,364	1,430,502
2009-10	87.2	169,717,454	1,479,936
2010-11	98.3	173,559,959	1,706,094
2011-12	100.1	165,777,825	1,659,436
2012-13	100.7	169,282,897	1,704,679
2013-14	96.1	165,344,381	1,588,960
2014-15	101.3	169,091,040	1,712,892
2015-16	103.8	169,485,081	1,759,255
2016-17	103.4	171,108,854	1,769,266
2017-18	98.7	172,951,228	1,707,029
2018-19	102.9	181,872,602	1,871,469
2019-20	98.7	183,362,764	1,809,790
2020-21	95	208,734,865	1,982,981
2021-22	92.5	222,181,617	2,055,180

#### OVERLAPPING BOND INDEBTEDNESS

The following table shows any other overlapping bond indebtedness of the Williamstown Independent School District or other issuing agency within the County as reported by the State Local Debt Officer for the period ending June 30, 2021.

	Original	Amount	Current
	Principal	of Bonds	Principal
Issuer	Amount	Redeemed	Outstanding
County of Grant			
General Obligation	5,721,212	1,628,965	4,092,247
Equipment Revenue	376,810	349,958	26,852
City of Corinth			
Sewer Revenue	297,000	123,000	174,000
Sewei Revenue	297,000	123,000	174,000
City of Dry Ridge			
Water Revenue	209,000	42,700	166,300
City of Williamstown			
General Obligation	3,395,000	1,877,008	1,517,992
KLC Funding Trust Program	50,000,000	0	50,000,000
Property Acquisition/Improvement	835,000	146,667	688,333
Building Revenue	4,900,000	136,500	4,763,500
Dunding Revenue	7,500,000	130,300	7,705,500

Special Districts			
Bullock Pen Water District	2,987,465	1,857,465	1,130,000
Corinth Water District	2,543,000	579,400	1,963,600
Grant County Extension	1,000,000	391,000	609,000
Grant County Public Library	4,312,750	966,662	3,346,088
Grant Count Sanitary Sewer District	990,743	698,526	292,217
Grant County Public Properties Corporation	17,418,000	6,005,761	11,412,239
Total:	94,985,980	14,803,612	80,182,368

Source: 2021 Kentucky Local Debt Report.

#### SEEK ALLOTMENT

The Board has reported the following information as to the SEEK allotment to the District, and as provided by the State Department of Education.

	Base	Local	<b>Total State &amp;</b>
	<b>Funding</b>	Tax Effort	<b>Local Funding</b>
2021-22 SEEK	3,823,722	2,055,180	5,878,902
2020-21 SEEK	3,582,768	1,982,981	5,567,749
2019-20 SEEK	3,740,103	1,809,790	5,549,893
2018-19 SEEK	3,708,772	1,871,469	5,580,241
2017-18 SEEK	3,781,527	1,707,029	5,488,556
2016-17 SEEK	3,876,027	1,769,266	5,645,293
2015-16 SEEK	3,842,973	1,759,255	5,602,228
2014-15 SEEK	3,898,010	1,712,892	5,610,902
2013-14 SEEK	3,875,010	1,588,960	5,463,970
2012-13 SEEK	4,034,468	1,704,679	5,739,147
2011-12 SEEK	3,923,595	1,659,436	5,583,031
2010-11 SEEK	3,711,142	1,706,094	5,417,236
2009-10 SEEK	3,610,641	1,479,936	5,090,577
2008-09 SEEK	3,865,579	1,430,502	5,296,081
2007-08 SEEK	3,887,012	1,362,836	5,249,848
2006-07 SEEK	3,574,657	1,361,048	4,935,705
2005-06 SEEK	3,508,831	1,257,515	4,766,346
2004-05 SEEK	3,064,029	1,226,820	4,290,849
2003-04 SEEK	2,894,703	1,089,333	3,984,036
2002-03 SEEK	2,677,622	1,033,368	3,710,990
2001-02 SEEK	2,305,026	945,073	3,250,099
2000-01 SEEK	2,089,190	978,000	3,067,190

- (1) Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) replaces the minimum foundation program and power equalization funding. Capital Outlay is now computed at \$100 per average daily attendance (ADA). Capital Outlay is included in the SEEK base funding.
- (2) The Board established a current equivalent tax rate (CETR) of \$0.9250 for FY 2021-22. The equivalent tax rate" is defined as the rate which results when the income from all taxes levied by the district for school purposes is divided by the total assessed value of property plus the assessment for motor vehicles certified by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet.

#### **State Budgeting Process**

i) Each district board of education is required to prepare a general school budget on forms prescribed and furnished by the Kentucky Board of Education, showing the amount of money needed for current expenses, debt service, capital outlay, and other necessary expenses of the school during the succeeding fiscal year and the estimated amount that will be received from all sources.

- ii) By September 15 of each year, after the district receives its tax assessment data from the Department of Revenue and the State Department of Education, 3 copies of the budget are forwarded to the State Department for approval or disapproval.
- iii) The State Department of Education has adopted a policy of disapproving a school budget if it is financially unsound or fails to provide for:
  - a) payment of maturing principal and interest on any outstanding voted school improvement bonds of the district or payment of rental in connection with any outstanding school building revenue bonds issued for the benefit of the school district; or
  - b) fails to comply with the law.

#### POTENTIAL LEGISLATION

No assurance can be given that any future legislation, including amendments to the Code, if enacted into law, or changes in interpretation of the Code, will not cause interest on the Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation, or otherwise prevent owners of the Bonds from realizing the full current benefit of the tax exemption of such interest. In addition, current and future legislative proposals, if enacted into law, may cause interest on state or local government bonds (whether issued before, on the date of, or after enactment of such legislation) to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation by, for example, changing the current exclusion or deduction rules to limit the amount of interest on such bonds that may currently be treated as tax exempt by certain individuals. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisers regarding any pending or proposed federal tax legislation.

Further, no assurance can be given that the introduction or enactment of any such future legislation, or any action of the IRS, including but not limited to regulation, ruling, or selection of the Bonds for audit examination, or the course or result of any IRS examination of the Bonds or obligations which present similar tax issues, will not affect the market price for the Bonds.

#### **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

As a result of the Board and issuing agencies acting on behalf of the Board offering for public sale municipal securities in excess of \$1,000,000, the Corporation and the Board will enter into a written agreement for the benefit of all parties who may become Registered or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds whereunder said Corporation and Board will agree to comply with the provisions of the Municipal Securities Disclosure Rules set forth in Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 by filing annual financial statements and material events notices with the Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) System maintained by the Municipal Securities Rule Making Board.

The Board has been timely in making all required disclosure filings in the past five (5) years.

Financial information regarding the Board may be obtained from Superintendent, Williamstown Independent Board of Education, 300 Helton Street, Williamstown, Kentucky, 41097. Telephone (859) 824-7144.

#### TAX EXEMPTION; NOT BANK QUALIFIED

Bond Counsel is of the opinion that:

- (A) The Bonds and the interest thereon are exempt from income and ad valorem taxation by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and all of its political subdivisions.
- (B) The interest income from the Bonds is excludable from the gross income of the recipient thereof for Federal income tax purposes under existing law and will not be a specific item of tax preference for purposes of Federal income taxation.

(C) As a result of designations and certifications by the Board and the Corporation, indicating the issuance of more than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations during the calendar year ending December 31, 2022, the Bonds are not "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The Corporation will provide the purchaser the customary no-litigation certificate, and the final approving Legal Opinions of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Bond Counsel and Special Tax Counsel, Louisville, Kentucky approving the legality of the Bonds. These opinions will accompany the Bonds when delivered, without expense to the purchaser.

#### **Original Issue Premium**

Certain of the Bonds may be initially offered and sold to the public at a premium ("Acquisition Premium" from the amounts payable at maturity thereon. "Acquisition Premium" is the excess of the cost of a bond over the stated redemption price of such bond at maturity or, for bonds that have one or more earlier call dates, the amount payable at the next earliest call date. The Bonds that bear an interest rate that is higher than the yield (as shown on the cover page hereof), are being initially offered and sold to the public at an Acquisition Premium (the "Premium Bonds"). For federal income tax purposes, the amount of Acquisition Premium on each bond the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes ("tax-exempt bonds") must be amortized and will reduce the bondholder's adjusted basis in that bond. However, no amount of amortized Acquisition Premium on tax-exempt bonds may be deducted in determining bondholder's taxable income for federal income tax purposes. The amount of any Acquisition Premium paid on the Premium Bonds, or on any of the Bonds, that must be amortized during any period will be based on the "constant yield" method, using the original bondholder's basis in such bonds and compounding semiannually. This amount is amortized ratably over that semiannual period on a daily basis.

Holders of any Bonds, including any Premium Bonds, purchased at an Acquisition Premium should consult their own tax advisors as to the actual effect of such Acquisition Premium with respect to their own tax situation and as to the treatment of Acquisition Premium for state tax purposes.

#### **Original Issue Discount**

Certain of the Bonds (the "Discount Bonds") may be initially offered and sold to the public at a discount ("OID") from the amounts payable at maturity thereon. OID is the excess of the stated redemption price of a bond at maturity (the face amount) over the "issue price" of such bond. The issue price is the initial offering price to the public (other than to bond houses, brokers or similar persons acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) at which a substantial amount of bonds of the same maturity are sold pursuant to that initial offering. For federal income tax purposes, OID on each bond will accrue over the term of the bond. The amount accrued will be based on a single rate of interest, compounded semiannually (the "yield to maturity") and, during each semi-annual period, the amount will accrue ratably on a daily basis. The OID accrued during the period that an initial purchaser of a Discount Bond at its issue price owns it is added to the purchaser's tax basis for purposes of determining gain or loss at the maturity, redemption, sale or other disposition of that Discount Bond. In practical effect, accrued OID is treated as stated interest, that is, as excludible from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

In addition, original issue discount that accrues in each year to an owner of a Discount Bond is included in the calculation of the distribution requirements of certain regulated investment companies and may result in some of the collateral federal income tax consequences discussed above. Consequently, owners of any Discount Bond should be aware that the accrual of original issue discount in each year may result in an alternative minimum tax liability, additional distribution requirements or other collateral federal income tax consequences although the owner of such Discount Bond has not received cash attributable to such original issue discount in such year.

Holders of Discount Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the treatment of OID and the tax consequences of the purchase of such Discount Bonds other than at the issue price during the initial public offering and as to the treatment of OID for state tax purposes.

#### COVID-19

The recent outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus, which was first detected in China and has since spread to other countries, including the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, has been declared a Pandemic by the World Health Organization. The outbreak of the disease has affected travel, commerce and financial markets globally and is widely expected to affect economic growth worldwide. On March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a national emergency to unlock federal funds to help states and local governments fight the pandemic.

While the collection of property taxes, which are a significant source of building fund revenue for the payment of principal and interest due on the bonds (see "LOCAL SUPPORT" herein) may be impacted by the COVID-19 emergency, the District does not expect the impact to be significant unless the economic hardship is long term. In addition, the Commonwealth of Kentucky revenues are also likely to be impacted by a long-term economic hardship caused by declining collections of sales taxes, wage taxes, income taxes, property taxes and other revenue sources. The impact of those declining revenue collections on state education funds (see "STATE SUPPORT" herein) is unknown. Although the potential impact of the virus on the Commonwealth and the Board of Education's future ability to make payments under the Lease cannot be predicted at this time, the continued spread of the outbreak could have a material adverse effect on the Board of Education and ultimately, the Corporation.

On March 24, 2020 the Governor of Kentucky signed Senate Bill 177 which provides relief to Kentucky School Districts in light of the Coronavirus emergency. Among other things, it removes the limits on the number of days that a district can utilize an approved Non-Traditional Instruction program ("NTI"). Senate Bill 177 also authorizes Kentucky Superintendents to use their school year 2018-2019 attendance data on their Superintendent's Annual Attendance Report. The report determines a district's average daily attendance used in calculating Support Education Excellence in Kentucky ("SEEK") funds. On Friday, Dec. 18, 2020, Gov. Andy Beshear issued Executive Order No. 2020-1041 (EO 2020-1041), which outlines requirements and recommendations for the reopening of schools in January 2021. For more information on the Kentucky Department of Education's response to COVID 19, please see their website at https://education.ky.gov/comm/Pages/COVID-19-Updates.aspx.

#### ABSENCE OF MATERIAL LITIGATION

There is no controversy or litigation of any nature now pending or threatened (i) restraining or enjoining the issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Bonds or any proceedings of the Board or Corporation taken with respect to the issuance or sale thereof or (ii) which if successful would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Board.

#### APPROVAL OF LEGALITY

Legal matters incident to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds are subject to the approving legal opinion of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Bond Counsel. The form of the approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel will appear on each printed Bond.

#### NO LEGAL OPINION EXPRESSED AS TO CERTAIN MATTERS

Bond Counsel has reviewed the information contained in the Official Statement describing the Bonds and the provisions of the Bond Resolution and related proceedings authorizing the Bonds, but Bond Counsel has not reviewed any of the financial data, computations, tabulations, balance sheets, financial projections, and general information concerning the Corporation or District, and expresses no opinion thereon, assumes no responsibility for same and has not undertaken independently to verify any information contained herein.

#### **BOND RATING**

As noted on the cover page of this Official Statement, Moody's Investors Service has given the Bonds the indicated rating. Such rating reflects only the respective views of such organization. Explanations of the significance of the rating may be obtained from the rating agency. There can be no assurance that such rating will be maintained for any given period of time or will not be revised or withdrawn entirely by the rating agency, if in their judgement circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

#### MUNICIPAL ADVISOR

Prospective bidders are advised that RSA Advisors, LLC ("RSA") has been employed as Municipal Advisor in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. RSA's fee for services rendered with respect to the sale of the Bonds is contingent upon the issuance and delivery thereof. Bidders may submit a bid for the purchase of the Bonds at the time of the advertised public sale, either individually or as a member of a syndicate organized to submit a bid for the purchase of the Bonds.

#### APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The Corporation has approved and caused this "Official Statement" to be executed and delivered by its President. In making this "Official Statement" the Corporation relied upon information furnished to it by the Board of Education of the Williamstown Independent School District and does not assume any responsibility as to the accuracy or completeness of any of the information in this Official Statement except as to copies of documents denominated "Official Terms and Conditions" and "Bid Form." The financial information supplied by the Board of Education is represented by the Board of Education to be correct. The Corporation deems this preliminary Official Statement to be final for purposes of Securities Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(1) as qualified by the cover hereof.

No dealer, broker, salesman, or other person has been authorized by the Corporation, the Williamstown Independent Board of Education or the Municipal Advisor to give any information or representations, other than those contained in this Official Statement, and if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by any of the foregoing. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale. Except when otherwise indicated, the information set forth herein has been obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education and the Williamstown Independent School District and is believed to be reliable; however, such information is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness by, and is not to be construed as a representation by the Municipal Advisor or by Counsel. The delivery of this Official Statement at any time does not imply that information herein is correct as of any time subsequent to the date hereof.

This Official Statement does not, as of its date, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact which should be included herein for the purpose for which the Official Statement is to be used or which is necessary in order to make the statements contained herein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading in any material respect.

By /s/		
•	President	
By_/s/		
<u> </u>	Secretary	

#### **APPENDIX A**

Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds Series of 2022

**Demographic and Economic Data** 

#### WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY

Williamstown, the county seat of Grant County had an estimated 2021 population of 3,912. Williamstown is located in northern Kentucky and is 42 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio; 46 miles north of Lexington, Kentucky; and 87 miles northeast of Louisville, Kentucky. Grant County had an estimated population of 25,279 persons in 2021.

#### The Economic Framework

In 2021, Williamstown had a labor force of 1,599. The top 5 jobs by occupation were as follows: Office and Administrative Support - 211 (12.31%); Sales - 186 (10.85%); Education, Training/Library - 159 (9.28%); Production Workers - 145 (8.46%); and Executive, Managers, and Administrators - 125 (7.29%).

#### **Transportation**

Interstate 75 runs through Grant County. The nearest commercial airline service is the Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky International Airport, which is located 42 miles north of Williamstown.

#### **Power and Fuel**

Electric power is provided to Grant County by Duke Energy Kentucky, E.ON US – KU, the East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Blue Grass Energy Cooperative, Owen Electric Cooperative Inc. and the Williamstown Utility Commission. Natural gas services are provided by Duke Energy Kentucky.

#### Education

The Grant County School System and the Williamstown Independent School System provides primary and secondary education to residents of Grant County. There are 54 colleges and universities and 14 technology centers (ATC) within 60 miles of Williamstown.

#### LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Williamstown Labor Market Area includes Boone, Bourbon, Campbell, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton, Scott and Woodford counties in Kentucky, and Hamilton County in Ohio.

#### **Population**

		E	stimate Ye	ar	
Description	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Grant County	25,114	25,025	24,974	25,181	25,279
Williamstown	3,931	3,915	3,913	3,926	3,912

 $Source:\ U.S.\ Department\ of\ Commerce,\ Bureau\ of\ the\ Census,\ Annual\ Estimates.$ 

#### **Population Projections**

<b>Description</b>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2030</u>	<u>2035</u>
Grant County	24,758	24,595	24,377

Source: Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### Structure

Williamstown's local government structure consists of a mayor and five council members. The mayor serves a four-year term while the council members serve two-year terms. Grant County is served by a judge/executive and three magistrates. The judge executive and magistrates are elected to serve a four-year term.

#### Planning and Zoning

Mandatory state codes enforced–Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code).

#### Sales and Use Tax

A state sales and use tax is levied at the rate of 6.0% on the purchase or lease price of taxable goods and on utility services. Local sales taxes are not levied in Kentucky.

#### **State and Local Property Taxes**

The Kentucky Constitution requires the state to tax all classes of taxable property, and state statutes allow local jurisdictions to tax only a few classes. All locally taxed property is subject to county taxes and school district taxes (either a county school district or an independent school district). Property located inside the city limits may also be subject to city property taxes. Property assessments in Kentucky are at 100% fair cash value. Accounts receivable are taxed at 85% of face value. Special local taxing jurisdictions (fire protection districts, watershed districts and sanitation districts) levy taxes within their operating areas (usually a small portion of community or county).

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Public Schools**

	Williamstown Independent	Grant County Schools
	<b>Schools</b>	
Total Enrollment (2020-2021)	788	3,349
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	15 - 1	15 - 1

#### **Vocational Training**

Vocational training is available at both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers. The state vocational-technical schools are post-secondary institutions. The area vocational education centers are designed to supplement the curriculum of high school students. Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

#### Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation, an independent public corporation created and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, provides programs of skills training to meet the needs of business and industry from entry level to advanced training, and from upgrading present employees to retraining experienced workers.

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation is the primary source for skills training assistance for a new or existing company. The Corporation works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package a program customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

<u>Institution</u>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Enrollment (2019-2020)</b>
Harrison County ATC	Cynthiana	478
Campbell County ATC	Alexandria	382
Kenton Co. Academies of Innovation		
and Technology	Fort Mitchell	508
Boone County ATC	Hebron	215
Carroll County ATC	Carrollton	464
Four Rivers Career Academy	Frankfort	339
Mason County ATC	Maysville	219
Shelby County ATC	Shelbyville	598
Clark County ATC	Winchester	664
Montgomery County ATC	Mt Sterling	563

#### **Colleges and Universities**

		Enrollment
<u>Institution</u>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Fall 2020</b>
Gateway Community & Technical College	Covington	4,764
Thomas Moore College	Crestview Hills	2,238
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	15,678
Georgetown College	Georgetown	1,484
Midway University	Midway	1,702
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	2,171
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lexington	10,144
University of Kentucky	Lexington	29,402
Transylvania University	Lexington	949
Asbury University	Wilmore	1,930

#### **EXISTING INDUSTRY**

Firm	Product	Total Employed
Crittenden		
Chas Wagner Enterprises dba The	Resell and distributes reusable shipping and	2
Case Center	carrying cases, packaging items, cuts custom foam	
Dinovite	Pet food	19
Miami Valley Paper Tube Co	Spiral wound paper tubes	25
Wolf Steel USA Inc	Manufacture gas fireplaces, distribution center	71
Dry Ridge		
Dana Light Axle Manufacturing LLC	Assemble light truck axles	359
Grant County Foods	Food distribution	85
Gusher Pumps Inc	Industrial centrifugal pump	25
Kinmon Steel Co. LLC	Material supplier/manufacturing, CNC	
	machining, production machining	7
SRM Concrete	Ready-mixed concrete	12
Williamstown		
Gotec Plus Sun LLC	Prep & coat automotive parts for rubber bonding	56
Gusher Pumps	Assembly, stocking & distribution of industrial centrifugal pumps	37
MGPI of Indiana, LLC	Contract food & beverage company specializing in distilled spirits & warehousing	4

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development (01/07/2020).

#### **APPENDIX B**

Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds Series of 2022

**Audited Financial Statement ending June 30, 2021** 

#### WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION And INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

Year Ended June 30, 2021

Denise M. Keene Certified Public Accountant P.O. Box 1444 Georgetown, Kentucky 40324 859-421-5062

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# DENISE M KEENE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT P.O. BOX 1444 GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY 40324 859-421-5062

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

State Committee For School District Audits Members of the Board of Education Williamstown Independent Board of Education Williamstown, Kentucky

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Williamstown Independent Board of Education as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

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

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the provisions of Uniform Guidance for Federal Awards, Audits of States and Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not

for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

#### **Opinions**

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

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 8 through 14 and budgetary comparison information on pages 63 and 64; the Schedules of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and Schedule of Pension Contributions on pages 65 and 66; the Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability and Schedule of OPEB Contributions on pages 67 and 68, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements. The combining statements for nonmajor governmental funds are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining statements for nonmajor funds and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining statements for nonmajor funds and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 6, 2021 on our consideration of the Board's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Denise M. Keene

Denise M. Keene, CPA Georgetown, Kentucky October 6, 2021

### WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

As management of the Williamstown Independent School District (District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information found within the body of the audit

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The beginning cash balance for the District was \$2,479,734. The ending cash balance for the District was \$3,155,619.

The General Fund had \$7,479,422 in revenue, which primarily consisted of the state program (SEEK), property, utilities, and motor vehicle taxes. Excluding inter-fund transfer, there were \$7,213,766 in General Fund expenditures. This includes on-behalf payments.

All employees received step and/or rank increases based on the salary schedules. All employees were given a \$500 one time pay in December 2020.

The district continues to employ an SRO. This is in partnership with the Grant County Sheriff's Department and mostly paid for by Safe School Funds with the help of the General Fund.

The district paid for a literacy and curriculum coach with funds through the Striving Readers and Innovative Approaches to Learning grants. The Striving Readers Grant was implemented in 2018-2019. This is a two-year grant for a total of \$500,000. The Innovative Approaches to Learning grant concluded in FY'21 and was a 3 year grant totaling \$669,000.

This was the third year for the 21st Century Afterschool Learning Program. The program served an average of 65 students in grades K-5. The 21st Century Grant is a three-year grant totaling \$450,000.

The District replaced all of the Jr/Sr High School projectors with VIBE boards. This was a cost of approximately \$70,000. Some of the funds to purchase the boards came from the ESSER II state set aside funds.

The district purchased new hand held radios for the district to increase and ensure safety. This was a cost of approximately \$29,000.

Two new buses were purchased for the district at a cost of approximately \$200,000.

The district purchased chromebooks throughout the year to replace broken or outdated equipment. The district is a 1:1 district with every student having access to a chromebook.

The District continues to support site licenses for programs to provide resources for students. This includes an on-line curriculum (Edgenuity), and delivery software programs.

With the pandemic, the district saved on staff and student travel due to no filed trips being allowed, national competitions in areas such as FCCLA and FFA were cancelled or held virtually, and staff trainings or meetings held virtually. However, the district continues to support such programs and budgets accordingly.

The Board of Education took the 4% tax rate for FY'21 and lowered the rate to 87.5 from 91.8. This provided the district an additional \$62,171.

The District continues to participate in "Crayons to Computers" saving the District money on school supplies.

The District paid \$31,293.66 on sick day payouts for 3 retirements. These were included in the budget.

The District gives a band allocation of \$20,000.00.

Due to a decrease in state preschool funding, the district budgets \$25,000 to support the preschool program.

Enrollment showed an increase of approximately 35 students from the beginning to the end of the 19-20 school year. Staffing allocations show an additional teacher will need to be added to the elementary and high school for the 20-21 school year. The junior high shows a decrease of one teacher. The Board had hoped to configure these numbers differently, but due to uncertainty with the pandemic decided to continue configuring the numbers as we have in the past.

The district received \$653,714.23 in ESSER II funds. These funds have been utilized to respond to and recover from the COVID 19 pandemic.

The District approved a BG-1 to address renovations and additions to the building. Approximate cost of the project is \$10.6 million dollars.

The District continues to fund a full time (K-12) athletic director position.

The District is implementing components of Senate Bill 1 and hired a new school counselor with additional funds being allocated for mental health from the legislature. This puts us at 3 counselors for the district.

#### **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) district-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**District-wide financial statements.** The district-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the district is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The district-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, student transportation and operation of non-instructional services. Fixed assets and related debt is also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The district-wide financial statements can be found on pages 15 and 16 of this report.

**Fund financial statements.** A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. This is a state mandated uniform system and chart of accounts for all Kentucky public school districts utilizing the MUNIS administrative software. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into three categories: governmental, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are trust funds established by benefactors to aid in student education, welfare and teacher support. The proprietary fund is food service operations. All other activities of the district are included in the governmental funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 17-23 of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the district-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 24-61 of this report.

#### **DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, liabilities exceeded assets by \$1,255,010 as of June 30, 2021.

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. The District's financial position is the product of several financial transactions including the net results of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets, and the depreciation of capital assets.

# Net position for the period ending June 30, 2021 and 2020

2020 District-wide net position compared to 2021 are as follows:

		Net Position	າ (in thousa	nds)		
	Governm	nental	Business	-type	Tota	al
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u> 2021</u>	<u> 2020</u>	<u> 2021</u>
Assets	\$14,867	\$15,418	\$1,067	\$906	\$15,934	\$16,324
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$1,637	\$1,772	\$168	\$192	\$1,805	\$1,964
Liabilities	\$15,328	\$14,827	\$690	\$810	\$16,018	\$15,637
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$961	\$1,108	\$82	\$81	\$1,043	\$1,189
Investment in Capital Assets						
(net of debt)	\$2,989	\$3,984	\$869	\$821	\$3,858	\$4,805
Restricted	557	738	(405)	(614)	152	124
Unrestricted	(3,332)	(3,467)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	(3,332)	(3,467)
Total Net Position	\$214	1.255	\$464	\$207	\$678	\$1.462

# **Budgetary Implications**

In Kentucky the public school fiscal year is July 1 - June 30; other programs, i.e. some federal operate on a different fiscal year, but are reflected in the district overall budget. By law the budget must have a minimum 2 percent contingency. The district adopted a budget with \$404,330 in contingency, which is 5.27 percent.

#### **Comments on Budget Comparisons**

The original budget was amended to reflect changes in the site based allocations and anticipated revenues. The changes made were based on more accurate data being available after the first couple of months of the fiscal year.

# Changes in Net Position (in thousands)

	Governm	ental	Business-type		Total	
Revenues	<u>2020</u>	<u> 2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u> 2020</u>	<u> 2021</u>
Local Revenue Sources	\$2,336	\$2,451	\$33	\$18	\$2,369	\$2,469
State Revenue Sources	6,745	7,062	63	63	6,808	7,125
Federal Revenue Sources	1,632	2,166	811	509	2,443	2,675
Investments	<u>32</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>4</u>
Total Revenues	10,745	11,683	909	590	11,654	12,273

# **Changes in Net Position (in thousands)**

Expenses	Governme	ental	Business	-type	Tota	ıl
Instruction	6,487	6,648			6,487	6,648
Student Support Services	562	626			562	626
Instructional Support	564	582			564	582
District Administration	321	353			321	353
School Administration	360	368			360	368
Business Support	274	321			274	321
Plant Operations	922	898			922	898
Student Transportation	538	460			538	460
Community Support	197	250			197	250
Food Service		8	911	806	911	814
Debt Service	<u>208</u>	<u>164</u>		<del></del>	<u>208</u>	<u>164</u>
Total Expenses	10,433	10,678	911	806	11,344	11,484
Loss on Assets	(9)	(5)	(11)	(1)	(25)	(6)
Transfers	32	40	(32)	(40)	0	0
Change in Net Position	365	1,041	(45)	(257)	320	784
Beginning Net Position	<u>(150)</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>678</u>
Ending Net Position	\$215	\$1,255	\$464	\$207	\$679	\$1,462

The government's overall financial position and results of operations increased as a result of the year's operations as reflected in the increase in net position for the year.

# **INFRASTRUCTURE**

The District has not reported any infrastructure in the current financial statements.

# Analysis of balances and transactions of individual funds (in thousands)

Fund	Beginning	Revenues	Expenses	Transfer	Ending
General Fund	\$2,139	\$7,767	\$7,214	\$47	\$2,739
Special Revenue	\$0	\$2,671	\$2,664	(\$7)	\$0
District Activity Fund	\$125	\$71	\$69	\$0	\$127
School Activity Fund	\$83	\$90	\$104	\$0	\$69
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$76	\$0	(\$76)	\$0
Building	\$227	\$866	\$0	(\$1,093)	\$0
Construction	\$80	\$0	\$83	\$507	\$504
Debt Service	\$1	\$429	\$1,091	\$662	\$1

#### Capital Assets and Long-Term Debt Activity (in thousands)

Governmental	Beginning	Additions	Deductions	Ending
Capital Assets	\$22,577	\$550	\$241	\$22,886
Accumulated Depreciation	\$10,455	\$794	\$235	\$11,014
Business-Type				
Capital Assets	\$1,591	\$23	\$6	\$1,608
Accumulated Depreciation	\$723	\$70	\$6	\$787
Bonds Payable	\$8,740	\$0	\$895	\$7,845
Capital Leases Payable	\$392	\$288	\$102	\$578
Sick Leave Payable	\$81	\$19	\$31	\$69

#### **CURRENT ISSUES**

Enrollment for the start of the 21-22 school year is staying consistent with that of FY'21. We aren't seeing any growth, but haven't declined either.

The district loses staff to larger districts due to salary and distance to home. Fewer teachers live in the area causing them to commute 20 or more miles. The district continues to give step and/or rank salary increases, but it is unattainable to match salaries of larger districts to our North and South.

The District did approve a 1% salary increase for all employees for FY'22.

Additional funding was granted for the SB 1 school counselor component.

The district would like to upgrade the surveillance system by adding additional cameras or upgrading current cameras.

The schools/district will continue allocating funds for technology as chromebooks break/need to be replaced and updated.

The district will continue utilizing general fund dollars to support the preschool program since the state has cut funding in this area.

The district has budgeted money for food service due to the possible decrease in reimbursements from the ongoing pandemic.

The district must put forth funds for professional development and instructional materials as these were cut from the state allocations.

The district is collaborating with NorthKey and Counseling and Diagnostics to provide additional counseling resources and will utilize district funds (up to \$25,000) for students who cannot afford the copay for services.

The District continues to support the Air & Space Academy, Agriculture Program, Family and Consumer Sciences at Williamstown High School to increase career pathways, as well as, project based STEM opportunities.

The Board continues to fund a full time athletic director position.

The District would like to obtain items such as a soccer field/track, to enhance student opportunities in the future. The District is embarking on a significant building project.

We will continue to monitor salary schedules to be competitive in order to obtain high quality staff in all departments. However, we are certain we cannot match the larger districts to our North and South. The board continues to look for ways to raise teacher salaries.

The board will look at the tax rates to determine the most effective approach.

New positions for this school year: Math interventionist/Coaches at each school, an assistant principal at the Jr/Sr High School, 2 positions in food service, a Jr/Sr High Teacher.

Food Service is having a difficult time getting commodities.

The district is looking for ways to increase their marketing efforts.

The district continues to look for ways to attract people for hard to find positions such as teachers, bus drivers, substitute teachers, and assistants.

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

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Board's finances and to reflect the Board's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions about this report or additional financial information needs should be directed to the Superintendent, Misty Middleton, or to the Treasurer, LeAnn Collins, 859-824-7144, or by mail at 300 Helton Street, Williamstown, Ky 41097.

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DISTRICT WIDE As of June 30, 2021

	Governmental	Business-type	
ASSETS	Activities	Activities	Total
Cash and equivalents - Note C	\$3,099,662	\$55,957	\$3,155,619
Accounts receivable	446,325	17,512	463,837
Inventory		11,049	11,049
Capital assets			
Land and construction in progress	95,130		95,130
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	11,776,756	<u>821,406</u>	12,598,162
Total capital assets	11,871,886	821,406	12,693,292
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$15,417,873	\$905,924	\$16,323,797
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outlows from pension contributions	\$242,464	\$39,474	\$281,938
Deferred outlows from pension changes, expectations	395,155	66,098	461,253
Deferred outflows from OPEB contributions	156,151	9,736	165,887
Deferred outflows from OPEB changes, expectations	626,313	76,495	702,808
Subtotal Deferred outflows from pension and OPEB	1,420,083	191,803	1,611,886
Deferred outflows from advanced bond refundings		191,003	
Total Deferred outflows	352,021 \$4,772,404	¢101.002	352,021 \$1,063,007
rotal Deferred outflows	\$1,772,104	\$191,803	\$1,963,907
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$11,878	\$	\$11,878
Unearned revenues	93,230		93,230
Interest payable	42,588		42,588
Long-term Liabilities	,		,
Due within 1 year	1,022,228		1,022,228
Due in more than 1 year	7,469,442		7,469,442
OPEB Liability	2,505,745	193,823	2,699,568
Pension Liability	3,681,630	615,825	4,297,455
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$14,826,741	\$809,648	\$15,636,389
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows from pension	\$201,859	\$33,765	\$235,624
Deferred inflows from OPEB	906,367	<u>47,231</u>	<u>953,598</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$1,108,226	\$80,996	\$1,189,222
NET POSITION			
	¢2 004 200	\$821,406	4,805,704
Net investment in capital assets	\$3,984,298	<b>Φ021,400</b>	4,005,704
Restricted		04.540	04.540
Food Service	004 004	84,518	84,518
Other	204,891	(698,841)	(493,950)
Accrued sick leave	28,032		28,032
SFCC	72		72
Future Construction Projects	504,204		504,204
Debt Service	580		580
Unrestricted	(3,467,067)	<del></del>	(3,467,067)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$1,255,010	\$207,083	\$1,462,093

WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES	For the year ended June 30, 2021
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For the year ended June 30, 2021			Program Revenues	sennes		Net (Expense) Revenue and	evenue and
		Charges	Operating	Capital		Changes in Net Position	Position
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS		for	Grants and	Grants and	Governmental	Business-type	
	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Activities	Activities	Total
Governmental Activities							
Instruction	\$6,648,177	\$99,922	\$1,886,994		(\$4,661,261)	\$	(\$4,661,261)
Support services:							
Student	626,094		111,422		(514,672)		(514,672)
Instruction staff	581,879		71,034		(510,845)		(510,845)
District administrative	352,746		49,468		(303,278)		(303,278)
School administrative	367,812				(367,812)		(367,812)
Business	321,224				(321,224)		(321,224)
Plant operation and maintenance	897,694		140,646		(757,048)		(757,048)
Student transportation	459,815		146,481		(313,334)		(313,334)
Food Service	7,780				(7,780)		(7,780)
Community service activities	250,290		250,290		0		0
Interest on long-term debt	164,145		14,726	75,301	(74,118)		(74,118)
Total governmental activities	10,677,656	99,922	2,671,061	75,301	(7,831,372)		(7,831,372)
Business-type Activities							
Food service	805,726	17,535	572,409			(215,782)	(215,782)
Total business-type activities	805,726	17,535	572,409			(215,782)	(215,782)
Total school district	\$11,483,382	\$117,457	\$3,243,470	\$75,301	(\$7,831,372)	(\$215,782)	(\$8,047,154)

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Property taxes	\$1,774,467		\$1,774,467
Motor Vehicle taxes	138,141		138,141
Utility taxes	195,889		195,889
State aid-formula grants	6,502,428		6,502,428
Investment earnings	3,823	127	3,950
Loss on sale of assets	(5,436)	(746)	(6,182)
Transfers	40,102	(40,102)	0
Miscellaneous	222,550		222,550
Total general & special	8,871,964	(40,721)	8,831,243
Change in net positions	1,040,592	(256,503)	784,089
Net position - beginning	214,418	463,586	678,004
Net position - ending	\$1,255,010	\$207,083	\$1,462,093

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS As of June 30, 2021

		Special Revenue	Other Governmental	Total Governmental
	General Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,398,574	\$0	\$701,088	\$3,099,662
Interfund receivable	292,331			292,331
Other receivables	60,764	<u>385,561</u>		446,325
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,751,669	\$385,561	\$701,088	\$3,838,318
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$11,878	\$0	\$0	\$11,878
Interfund payable		292,331		292,331
Unearned revenues		<u>93,230</u>	<del></del>	<u>93,230</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,878	385,561	\$0	397,439
Fund Balances				
Restricted				
Sick Leave Payable	28,032			28,032
SFCC			72	72
Other			127,199	127,199
Future Construction Projects			504,204	504,204
Debt Service			580	580
Committed				
Other	8,659		69,033	77,692
Unassigned	<u>2,703,100</u>		704.000	<u>2,703,100</u>
Total fund balances	2,739,791	0	701,088	3,440,879
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$2,751,669	\$385,561	\$701,088	\$3,838,318

WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION As of June 30, 2021

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

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$3,440,879
Capital assets are not reported in this fund financial statement because they are not current financial resources, but they are reported in the statement of net position	11,871,886
Deferred outflows of resources	1,772,104
Certain liabilities are not reported in this fund financial statement because they are not due and payable, but they are presented in the statement of net position	
Deferred inflows of resources	(1,108,226)
Pension Liability	(3,681,630)
OPEB Liability	(2,505,745)
Bonds Payable	(7,845,000)
Capital Leases Payable	(578,038)
Accrued Interest on Bonds	(42,588)
Accumulated Sick Leave	<u>(68,632)</u>
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$1,255,010

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the year ended June 30, 2021

	General	Special Revenue	Other Governmental	Total Governmental
Revenues  From local courses	Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
From local sources Property taxes	\$1,461,366	\$	\$313,101	\$1,774,467
Motor vehicle taxes	138,141	Ψ	φ515,101	138,141
Utility tax	195,889			195,889
Earnings on investments	3,542		281	3,823
Other local revenues	161,129	20,501	161,343	342,973
Intergovernmental - State	5,509,912	283,721	1,058,374	6,852,007
Intergovernmental - Federal	9,443	2,366,839	1,000,014	<u>2,376,282</u>
Total revenues	7,479,422	2,671,061	1,533,099	11,683,582
Evenditures				
Expenditures Instruction	4 151 500	1 990 060	160 526	6,201,194
Support services	4,151,599	1,880,069	169,526	0,201,194
Student	496,930	111,422		608,352
Instruction staff	504,427	71,034	199	575,660
District administration	275,043	49,468	100	324,511
School administration	365,395	40,400		365,395
Business	320,464			320,464
Plant operation and maintenance	506,153	140,646		646,799
Student transportation	528,435	146,481	4,068	678,984
Food service	7,780	-, -	,	7,780
Community service activities	,	250,290		250,290
Facilities and Construction		,	83,426	83,426
Debt service	57,540	14,726	1,091,318	<u>1,163,584</u>
Total expenditures	7,213,766	2,664,136	1,348,537	11,226,439
Excess(deficit)of revenues over expenditures	265,656	6,925	184,562	457,143
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Capital lease proceeds	287,760			287,760
Operating transfers in	63,074	20,334	1,169,317	1,252,725
Operating transfers out	<u>(16,047)</u>	<u>(27,259)</u>	<u>(1,169,317)</u>	(1,212,623)
Total other financing sources (uses)	334,787	(6,925)	0	327,862
Change in Fund Balance on Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes				
in Fund Balances Governmental Funds	600,443	0	184,562	785,005
Fund balance, July 1, 2020	2,139,348	<u>0</u>	<u>516,526</u>	2,655,874
Fund balance, June 30, 2021	\$2,739,791	\$0	\$701,088	\$3,440,879

WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

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

Total net change in fund balances - government	al funds
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\$785,005

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in this fund financial statement because they use current financial resources, but they are presented as assets in the statement of activities and depreciated over their estimated economic lives. The difference is the amount by which capital outlays exceeds depreciation expense for the year.

Depreciation Expense	(793,425)	
Capital Outlays	<u>549,734</u>	(243,691)

Loss on sale of assets (5,436)

Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

Repayment of Bond Principal 895,000

Lease payments are recognized as expenditures of current financial resources in the fund financial statement, but are reductions of liabilities in the statement of net position

> Repayment of Capital Lease Principal 101,324 Capital Lease Proceeds (287,760)

> > Deferred Outflows 135,465
> > Deferred Inflows (147,034)

Generally, expenditures recognized in this fund financial statement are limited to only those that use current financial resources, but expenses are recognized in the statement of activities when they are incurred.

Change in Pension Liability	(82,624)
Change in OPEB Liability	(125,274)
Change in Accrued Interest	3,115
Change in Sick Leave	<u>12,502</u>

#### **Total Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities**

\$1,040,592

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS As of June 30, 2021

ASSETS Cash in Bank Accounts receivable Inventory Capital Assets, net of depreciation	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds Food Service Fund  \$55,957 17,512 11,049 821,406
TOTAL ASSETS	\$905,924
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES Deferred outflows from pension Deferred outflows from OPEB TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES  LIABILITIES Pension liability - Long term OPEB liability - Long term TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$105,572 <u>86,231</u> \$191,803 \$615,825 <u>193,823</u> \$809,648
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Deferred inflows from pension Deferred inflows from OPEB TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$33,765 47,231 \$80,996
NET POSITION  Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted - Pension Restricted - OPEB Restricted Net Position	\$821,406 (544,018) (154,823) <u>84,518</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$207,083

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds Food Service Fund
OPERATING REVENUES	<u>runa</u>
Lunchroom sales	<u>\$17,535</u>
Total Operating Revenues	17,535
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries and wages	429,345
Contract services	11,664
Materials and supplies	294,317
Miscellaneous	524
Depreciation	<u>69,876</u>
Total Operating Expenses	805,726
Operating income (loss)	(788,191)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Federal grants	495,864
Commodities received	13,143
State grants	4,499
State on-behalf payments	58,903
Loss on disposal of asset	(746)
Transfer out to general fund	(40,102)
Interest income	<u>127</u>
Non-operating revenues (expenses)	531,688
Net income (loss)	(256,503)
Increase (decrease) in Net Position	(256,503)
Net Position, July 1, 2020	463,586
Net Position, June 30, 2021	\$207,083

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

PROPRIETARY FUNDS For The Year Ended June 30, 2021	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds Food Service Fund
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from customers Cash paid to employees, including benefits Cash paid to suppliers Net cash provided by operating activities	\$17,535 (265,723) (306,505) (554,693)
CASH FLOW FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Cash received from government funding Net cash provided from capital and related financing activities	<u>561,501</u> 561,501
CASH FLOW FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Purchase of fixed assets Transfer out to general fund Interest income Net cash provided from capital and related financing activities	(23,277) (40,102) <u>127</u> (63,252)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(56,444)
Cash and equivalents, July 1, 2020 Cash and equivalents, June 30, 2021	<u>112,401</u> \$55,957
Reconcilation of Operating income (loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities	(\$788,191)
Depreciation On-behalf payments Commodities used (Increase) Decrease in inventory (Increase) Decrease in Deferred outflows Increase (Decrease) in Deferred inflows Increase (Decrease) in Pension Liability Net cash provided by operating activities and increase in cash and equivalents	69,876 58,903 13,143 (3,745) (23,404) (889) 119,614

# **Schedule of Non-Cash Financing Activities**

Donated commodities \$13,143
On Behalf payments \$58,903

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

#### REPORTING ENTITY

The Williamstown Independent Board of Education (Board), a five member group, is the level of government which has oversight responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the Williamstown Independent School District (District). The Board receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the commitment requirements of these funding source entities. However, the Board is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined in Section 2100, Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards as Board members are elected by the public and have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to develop policies which may influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

The Board, for financial purposes, includes all of the funds and account groups relevant to the operation of the Williamstown Independent Board of Education. The financial statements presented herein do not include funds of groups and organizations, which although associated with the school system, have not originated within the Board itself such as Band Boosters, Athletic Boosters, and Parent-Teacher Associations, etc.

The financial statements of the Board include those of separately administered organizations that are controlled by or dependent on the Board. Control or dependence is determined on the basis of budget adoption, funding and appointment of the respective governing board.

Based on the foregoing criteria, the financial statements of the following organization are included in the accompanying financial statements:

Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation (the Corporation) – the Williamstown Independent Board of Education has established the Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation (a non-profit, non-stock, public and charitable corporation organized under the School Bond Act and KRS 273 and KRS Section 58.180) as an agency of the Board for financing the costs of school building facilities. The board members of the Williamstown Independent Board of Education also comprise the Corporation's Board of Directors.

#### Basis of Presentation

District-Wide Financial Statements – The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the Board that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

The district-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the district-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

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

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

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the changes in total net position. Proprietary funds and fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

The District has the following funds:

#### I. Governmental Fund Types

- (A) The General Fund (Fund 1) is the primary operating fund of the District. It accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. This is a budgeted fund and any unrestricted fund balances are considered as resources available for use. This is a major fund of the District.
- (B) The Special Revenue Fund (Fund 2, 21, and 25) accounts for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. It includes federal financial programs where unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods as well as the state grant programs. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds. The separate projects of federally-funded grant programs are identified in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards included in this report. Fund 2 is a major fund of the District.

- (C) Capital Project Funds are used to account for and report financial resource that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. Capital projects funds exclude those types of capital-related outflows financed by proprietary funds or for assets that will be held in trust for individuals, private organizations, or other governments.
  - 1. The Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund (Fund 310) receives those funds designated by the state as Capital Outlay Funds and is restricted for use in financing projects identified in the district's facility plan.
  - 2. The Facility Support Program of Kentucky (FSPK) Fund (Fund 320) accounts for funds generated by the building tax levy required to participate in the School Facilities Construction Commission's construction funding and state matching funds, where applicable. Funds may be used for projects identified in the district's facility plan.
  - 3. The Construction Fund (Fund 360) includes Capital Projects Fund accounts for proceeds from sales of bonds and other revenues to be used for authorized construction and/or renovations.

#### II. Debt Service Fund

The Debt Service Fund (Fund 400) is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest. Debt service funds are used to report resources if legally mandated. Financial resources that are being accumulated for principal and interest maturing in future years are reported in debt service funds. This is a major fund for the current year.

# III. <u>Proprietary Funds</u> (Enterprise Fund)

 The School Food Service Fund (Fund 51) is used to account for school food service activities, including the National School Lunch Program, which is conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). This is a major fund for the District.

#### IV. Fiduciary Fund Type (Agency and Private Purpose Trust Funds)

1. The Private Purpose Trust Funds are used to report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations or other governments. The District does not currently have any Private Purpose Trust Funds.

# V. Permanent Funds

Permanent Funds are used to account for and report resources that are restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the reporting government's programs – that is, for the benefit of the government or its citizenry.

#### Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

Unearned Revenue – Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as deferred revenue.

Expenses/Expenditures – On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue.

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

#### **Property Taxes**

<u>Property Tax Revenues</u> – Property taxes are levied each September on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, for all real and personal property in the county. The billings are considered due upon receipt by the taxpayer; however, the actual date is based on a period ending 30 days after the tax bill mailing. Property taxes collected are recorded as revenues in the fiscal year for which they were levied.

The property tax rates assessed for the year ended June 30, 2021, to finance operations were \$.875 per \$100 valuation for real property, \$.875 per \$100 valuation for business personal property and \$.591 per \$100 valuation for motor vehicles.

The District levies a utility gross receipts license tax in the amount of 3% of the gross receipts derived from the furnishings, within the District, of telephonic and telegraphic communications services, cablevision services, electric power, water, and natural, artificial and mixed gas.

# Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The Board intends that accounting practices follow state and federal laws and regulations and generally accepted accounting policies.

#### Nonspendable Fund Balance

Amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in a spendable form (such as inventories and prepaid amounts) or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact will be classified as Nonspendable Fund Balance.

#### Restricted Fund Balance

Fund Balance will be reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either; (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations or other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

The Board will use restricted amounts before unrestricted amounts when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available.

#### Committed Fund Balance

Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Education will be reported as committed fund balance.

# **Assigned Fund Balance**

Amounts that have been assigned for a specific purpose by formal resolution of the Board of Education will be reported as assigned fund balance for a specific purpose.

# Unassigned Fund Balance

Unassigned Fund Balance is the residual classification for the general fund.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classification could be used, the funds will first be spent from committed, then assigned, and then finally unassigned.

#### Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns of the statements of net position, except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

#### Capital Assets

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

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars with the exception of computers, digital cameras and real property for which there is no threshold. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of, normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

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

Description	Governmental Activities <u>Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings and improvements Land improvements	25-50 years 20 years
Technology equipment Vehicles	5 years 5-10 years
Audio-visual equipment Food service equipment	15 years 12 years
Furniture and fixtures	20 years
Rolling stock Other	15 years 10 years

#### Accumulated Unpaid Sick Leave Benefits

Upon retirement from the school system, an employee will receive from the District an amount equal to 30% of the value of accumulated sick leave.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination payment method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is based on the School District's past experience of making termination payments.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements the current portion of unpaid accrued sick leave is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "accumulated sick leave payable" in the general fund. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

#### **Budgetary Process**

Once the budget is approved, it can be amended. Amendments are presented to the Board at their regular meetings. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year-end as dictated by law.

Each budget is prepared and controlled by the treasurer at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. All budget appropriations lapse at year-end.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District considers demand deposits, money market funds, and other investments with an original maturity of 90 days or less, to be cash equivalents.

#### Inventories

On district-wide financial statements inventories are stated at cost and are expensed when used.

On fund financial statements inventories are stated at cost. The cost of inventory items is recorded as an expenditure in the governmental fund types when purchased.

The food service fund uses the specific identification method and the general fund uses the first-in, first-out method.

# Prepaid Assets

Payments made that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2021 are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. Prepaid assets are only recorded if material to the financial statements.

#### Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expenses, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. 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.

Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB). For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the CERS and TRS and additions to /deductions from the fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CERS and TRS. The plans recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit term.

# Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the district-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments, the noncurrent portion of capital leases, accumulated sick leave, contractually required pension contributions and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they will be paid with current, expendable, available financial resources. In general, payments made within sixty days after year-end are considered to have been made with current available financial resources. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements until due.

#### **Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

#### Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the District, those revenues are primarily charges for meals provided by the various schools and collections for services such as child care.

#### Contributions of Capital

Contributions of capital in proprietary fund financial statements arise from outside contributions of fixed assets, or from grants or outside contributions of resources restricted to capital acquisition and construction.

# Subsequent Events

The District has evaluated and considered the need to recognize or disclose subsequent events through October 6, 2021, which represents the date that these financial statements were available to be issued. Subsequent events past this date, as they pertain to the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, have not been evaluated by the District.

#### Interfund Activity

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

#### Uses of Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with general accepted accounting principles of the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets, liabilities, designated fund balances, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Encumbrances**

Encumbrances are not liabilities and therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end and outstanding encumbrances at year-end are reappropriated in the next year. Accordingly, no differences exist between actual results and the applicable budgetary data presented in the accompanying combined financial statements.

#### **NOTE B – PROPERTY TAX CALENDAR**

Property taxes for fiscal year 2021 were levied on the assessed valuation of property located in the School District as of January 1, 2020 lien date. The due date and collection periods for all taxes exclusive of vehicle taxes are as follows:

Description
Discount, 2%
Face value amount payment date
Delinquent date, 5% penalty
Delinquent date, 10% penalty

per KRS 134.015 by November 1 November 2 thru December 31 January 1 -31 February 1

Vehicle taxes are collected by the County Clerk and are due and collected in the birth month of the vehicle's licensee.

#### NOTE C - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At year-end, the carrying amount of the District's total cash and cash equivalents was \$3,155,619. Of the total cash balance \$250,000 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance, with the remainder covered by collateral agreements and collateral held by the pledging banks' trust departments in the District's name. Cash equivalents are funds temporarily invested in securities with a maturity of 90 days or less.

Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2021 consisted of the following:

,	Bank	Book
	Balance	Balance
General Checking Account		
General Fund	\$	\$2,398,574
Special Revenue		0
District Activity		127,199
School Activity		69,033
SEEK Capital Outlay		0
FSPK		72
Construction		504,204
Food Service		<u>55,957</u>
Total General Checking Account	3,743,070	3,155,039
Debt Service Funds	<u> 580</u>	<u>580</u>
TOTALS	\$ 3,743,650	\$3,155,619
Breakdown per financial statements:		
Governmental Funds		\$ 3,099,662
Proprietary Funds		<u>55,957</u>
TOTALS		\$ 3,155,619

Interest rate risk. In accordance with the District's investment policy, interest rate risk is limited by investing in public funds with the highest rate of return with the maximum security of principal. Investments are undertaken in a manner that seeks to ensure preservation of the capital in its portfolio.

Credit risk. The District's investment policy limits the types of authorized investment instruments to obligations of the United States, its agencies, and instrumentalities. In addition, certificates of deposit or bonds of a bank or the Commonwealth of Kentucky, securities issued by a state or local government or shares of mutual funds are acceptable investments.

Concentration of credit risk. The district may invest, at any one time, funds in any one of the above listed categories with no limitation of the total amount of funds invested on behalf of the District.

Custodial credit risk – deposits. For deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. The District maintains deposits with financial institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). As allowed by law the depository bank should pledge securities along with FDIC insurance at least equal to the amount on deposit at all times. As of June 30, 2021, the District's deposits are entirely insured and/or collateralized with securities held by the financial institutions on the District's behalf and the FDIC insurance.

# **NOTE D – CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

Governmental Activities Land Land Improvements Building & Building Improve Technology Equipment Vehicles General Equipment	July 1, 2020 95,130 1,570,589 17,928,235 1,143,903 1,148,429 690,367	Additions  146,110 303,640 16,558	162,639 75,787 2,010	June 30, 2021 95,130 1,570,589 17,928,235 1,127,374 1,376,282 704,915
Construction in Process	<u>0</u>	83,426	<u>0</u>	83,426
Totals at historical cost	22,576,653	549,734	240,436	22,885,951
Accumulated Depreciation Land Improvements Building & Building Improve Technology Equipment Vehicles General Equipment Total accumulated depreciation	622,816 7,690,222 829,211 780,824 532,568 10,455,641	72,506 497,869 110,123 87,440 25,487 793,425	157,203 75,787 2,010 235,000	695,321 8,188,091 782,132 792,477 <u>556,044</u> 11,014,065
Capital Assets - Net	12,121,012	(243,691)	(5,436)	11,871,886
Business-Type Activities Building & Building Improve Technology Equipment General Equipment Totals at historical cost  Accumulated Depreciation Building & Building Improve	1,240,025 7,294 344,028 1,591,347 541,325	23,277 23,277 49,601	6,396	1,240,025 898 367,305 1,608,228
Technology Equipment	5,423	1,124	5,650	590,926 897
General Equipment	175,848	1,124 19,151	3,030	194,999
Total accumulated depreciation	722,596	69,876	5,650	786,822
Capital Assets - Net	868,751	(46,599)	(746)	821,406

# **NOTE D – CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)**

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the governmental activities as follows:

Instruction	\$ 402,686
Support Services	
Student	17,742
Instructional staff	6,219
District administration	28,235
School administration	2,417
Business	760
Plant operations & maintenance	250,895
Student transportation	<u>84,471</u>
Total Depreciation expense, governmental activities	793,425

#### NOTE E - BONDED DEBT AND LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The amount shown in the accompanying financial statements as lease obligations represents the District's future obligations to make lease payments relating to the bonds issued aggregating the original amount of each issue, the issue date, and interest rates are summarized below:

Issue Date	Proceeds	Rates
2009R KISTA	1,271,202	1.00% - 3.25%
2012R	1,235,000	1.70% - 4.20%
2015R	1,820,000	1.00% - 2.50%
2015	2,040,000	1.00% - 3.75%
2016R	5,410,000	2.00%
2019R	1,040,000	2.50%

The District, through the General Fund (including utility taxes) and the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund is obligated to make payments in amounts sufficient to satisfy debt service requirements on bonds issued to construct school facilities. The District has an option to purchase the property under lease at any time by retiring the bonds then outstanding.

The District entered into "participation agreements" with the School Facility Construction Commission. The Commission was created by the Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs. The table below sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and the Commission for each year until maturity of all bond issues. The liability for the total bond amount remains with the District and, as such, the total principal outstanding has been recorded in the financial statements.

# NOTE E - BONDED DEBT AND LEASE OBLIGATIONS (continued)

The following is a summary of the District's long-term debt transactions for the year ended.

-	Beginning		-	Ending
	Balance	Additions	Payments	Balance
Bonds	\$8,740,000	\$0	\$895,000	\$7,845,000
Capital Leases	\$391,602	\$287,760	\$101,324	\$578,038
Sick Leave	\$81,133	\$18,793	\$31,294	\$68,632

The bonds may be called prior to maturity and redemption premiums are specified in each issue. Assuming no bonds are called prior to scheduled maturity, the minimum obligations of the District, including amounts to be paid by the Commission, at June 30, 2021 for debt service (principal and interest) are as follows:

WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT KENTUCKY SCHOOL					
	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	<u>CONSTRUC</u>	TION COMMI	<u>SSION</u>
Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Total
2021-2022	553,966	109,976	361,034	68,304	1,093,280
2022-2023	561,563	98,612	368,437	60,902	1,089,514
2023-2024	572,803	86,028	352,197	53,078	1,064,106
2024-2025	585,328	72,940	359,672	45,604	1,063,544
2025-2026	602,665	60,120	367,335	37,944	1,068,064
2026-2031	1,584,944	135,321	835,056	103,257	2,658,578
2031-2036	<u>363,922</u>	34,204	<u>376,078</u>	<u>34,278</u>	808,482
TOTALS	4,825,191	597,201	3,019,809	403,367	8,845,568

# NOTE F - CAPITAL LEASE PAYABLE

The following is an analysis of the leased property under capital lease by class:

	Book value as of
Classes of Property	June 30, 2021
Buses & Equipment	\$ 577,138

The following is a schedule by years of the future minimum lease payments under capital lease together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2021:

Year Ending June 30,	Capital Lease Payable	
2022 2023	\$	118,210 81,514
2024 2025		75,317 74,658
2026 Thereafter		71,176 207,273
Total minimum lease payments Less: Amount representing interest Present Value of Net Minimum		628,148 (50,110)
Lease Payments	\$	578,038

#### NOTE G - COMMITMENTS UNDER NONCAPITALIZED LEASES

The District had no commitments under operating lease agreements as of June 30, 2021.

#### **NOTE H - CONTINGENCIES**

The District receives funding from Federal, State and Local government agencies and private contributions. These funds are to be used for designated purposes only. For government agency grants, if based upon the grantor's review, the funds are considered not to have been used for the intended purpose, the grantors may request a refund of monies advanced, or refuse to reimburse the District for its disbursements. The amount of such future refunds and unreimbursed disbursements, if any, is not expected to be significant. Continuation of the District's grant programs is predicated upon the grantors' satisfaction that the funds provided are being spent as intended and the grantors' intent to continue their programs.

#### **NOTE I – INSURANCE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

The District is exposed to various forms of loss of assets associated with the risks of fire, personal liability, theft, vehicular accidents, errors and omissions, fiduciary responsibility, etc. Each of these risk areas is covered through the purchase of commercial insurance. The District has purchased certain policies which are retrospectively rated which includes Workers' Compensation insurance.

#### NOTE J - ACCUMULATED UNPAID SICK LEAVE BENEFITS

Upon retirement from the school system, an employee will receive from the district an amount equal to 30% of the value of accumulated sick leave. At June 30, 2021, this amount totaled \$68,632 of which \$34,316 is restricted in the current year fund balance of the General Fund.

#### NOTE K - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfund balances at June 30, 2021, consisted of the following:

Receivable Fund Payable Fund Amount
General Fund Special Revenue \$ 292,331

#### **NOTE L – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. To obtain insurance for workers' compensation, errors and omissions, and general liability coverage, the District purchases various commercial insurance.

The District purchases unemployment insurance through the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust Unemployment Compensation Fund; however, risk has not been transferred to such fund. In addition, the District continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### NOTE M - DEFICIT OPERATING/FUND BALANCES

Funds with a current year deficit of revenues	over	expenditures
Fund 25	(	14,196)
Fund 320	(	227,182)
Fund 400	(	53)

# **NOTE N - COBRA**

Under COBRA, employers are mandated to notify terminated employees of available continuing insurance coverage. Failure to comply with this requirement may put the school district at risk for a substantial loss. The District notifies the Department of Employee Insurance (DEI) when an employee is no longer employed. DEI sends the employee the COBRA requirements.

#### NOTE O - TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The following transfers were made during the year.

<u>Type</u>	From Fund	To Fund	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Operating	1	2	KETS Matching	\$ 16,047
Debt Service	320	400	Bond Payment	585,493
Construction	320	360	Construction	507,411
Debt Service	310	400	Bond Payment	76,414
Operating	51	1	Indirect Cost	40,102
Operating	2	1	Reimbursement	22,972
Operating	2	2	Flex Focus	4,287

# **NOTE P – ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS**

The financial statements include payments made by the Commonwealth of Kentucky for insurance, flexible spending, and retirement benefits. The following amounts are included in each of the functions.

Health Insurance Life Insurance Administrative Fees HRA/Dental/Vision Federal Reimbursement Technology	\$	966,005 1,474 11,961 45,237 (180,402) 89,463
TRS SFCC Debt Service		1,105,616 429,340
Total Fund 1 On Behalf Payments	·	2,468,694 1,980,451
Fund 51 On Behalf Payments Fund 400 Total	\$2	58,903 429,340 2,468,694

# NOTE Q - RETIREMENT PLANS

		Food	T. 1.1
2 ( 10 )(1	Government	Service	Total
Deferred Outflows			
Subsequent CERS Pension Contributions	242,464	39,474	281,938
CERS Pension	395,155	66,098	461,253
Subsequent CERS OPEB Contributions	59,800	9,736	69,536
CERS OPEB	457,313	76,495	533,808
Subsequent TRS OPEB Contributions	96,351	70,493	96,351
TRS Opeb	169,000	_	169,000
ткз Орев		<u>0</u>	
Deferred Inflows	1,420,083	191,803	1,611,886
CERS Pension	201.050	22.765	225 624
	201,859	33,765	235,624
CERS OPER	282,367	47,231	329,598
TRS OPEB	<u>624,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>624,000</u>
December 12-1-19	1,108,226	80,996	1,189,222
Pension Liability	2 504 522	645.005	4 207 455
CERS	3,681,630	615,825	4,297,455
ODER Linkility			
OPEB Liability	4 450 745	402.022	4 252 560
CERS	1,158,745	193,823	1,352,568
TRS	<u>1,347,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,347,000</u>
5 : 5	2,505,745	193,823	2,699,568
Pension Expense	400.057	02.524	575 004
CERS	493,357	82,524	575,881
ODED Forester			
OPEB Expense	140 715	22 527	164 252
CERS	140,715	23,537	164,252
TRS	<u>23,000</u>	<u>0</u>	23,000
Beerley Contain the	163,715	23,537	187,252
Pension Contributions	227 202	20.602	276 005
CERS	237,302	39,693	276,995
ODER Contributions			
OPEB Contributions	00.004	4 4 5 4 7	104 544
CERS	86,964	14,547	101,511
TRS	<u>94,257</u>	<u>0</u>	94,257
	181,221	14,547	195,768

# NOTE Q - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

#### Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS)

Plan Description – Teaching-certified employees of the District are provided pensions through the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS) – a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public education agencies in the state. TRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter161 Section 990 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). TRS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and therefore is included in the Commonwealth's financial statements. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <a href="http://trs.ky.gov/financial-reports-information">http://trs.ky.gov/financial-reports-information</a>.

Benefits Provided – For members who have established an account in a retirement system administered by the Commonwealth prior to July 1, 2008, members become vested when they complete five (5) years of credited service. To qualify for monthly retirement benefits, payable for life, members must either:

- 1. Attain age fifty-five (55) and complete five (5) years of Kentucky service, or
- 2. Complete 27 years of Kentucky service.

Participants that retire before age 60 with less than 27 years of service receive reduced retirement benefits. Non-university members with an account established prior to July 1, 2002 receive monthly payments equal to two (2) percent (service prior to July 1, 1983) and two and one-half (2.5) percent (service after July 1, 1983) of their final average salaries for each year of credited service. New members (including second retirement accounts) after July 1, 2002 will receive monthly benefits equal to 2% of their final average salary for each year of service if, upon retirement, their total service less than ten years. New members after July 1, 2002 who retire with ten or more years of total service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.5% of their final average salary for each year of services, including the first ten years. In addition, members who retire July 1, 2004 and later with more than 30 years of service will have their multiplier increased for all years over 30 from 2.5% to 3% to be used in their benefit calculation. Effective July 1, 2008, the System has been amended to change the benefit structure for members hired on or after that date.

Final average salary is defined as the member's five (5) highest annual salaries for those with less than 27 years of service. Members at least age 55 with 27 or more years of service may use their three (3) highest annual salaries to compute the final average salary. TRS also provides disability benefits for vested members at the rate of sixty (60) percent of the final average salary. A life insurance benefit, payable upon the death of a member, is \$2,000 for active contributing members and \$5,000 for retired or disabled members.

Cost of living increases are one and one-half (1.5) percent annually. Additional ad hoc increases and any other benefit amendments must be authorized by the General Assembly.

Contributions - Contribution rates are established by Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). Non-university members are required to contribute 12.855% of their salaries to the System.

#### NOTE Q - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, as a non-employer contributing entity, pays matching contributions of the amount 13.105% of salaries for local school district and regional cooperative employees hired before July 1, 2008 and 14.105% for those hired after July 1, 2008. For local school district and regional cooperative members whose salaries are federally funded, the employer contributes 16.105% of salaries. If an employee leaves covered employment before accumulating five (5) years of credited service, accumulated employee pension contributions plus interest are refunded to the employee upon the member's request.

#### Medical Insurance Plan

*Plan description* - In addition to the pension benefits described above, Kentucky Revised Statute 161.675 requires TRS to provide post-employment healthcare benefits and life insurance to eligible members and dependents. The TRS Medical Insurance benefit is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan. Changes made to the medical plan may be made by the TRS Board of Trustees, the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance and the General Assembly.

To be eligible for medical benefits, the member must have retired either for service or disability. The TRS Medical Insurance Fund offers coverage to members under the age of 65 through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan administered by the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance. Once retired members and eligible spouses attain age 65 and are Medicare eligible, coverage is obtained through the TRS Medicare Eligible Health Plan.

Funding policy – In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, seven and one-half percent (7.50%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed. Three and three quarters percent (3.75%) is paid by member contributions and three quarters percent (.75%) from state appropriation and three percent (3.00%) from the employer. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan description and investment interest help meet the medical expenses of the plan.

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

At June 30, 2021, the Kentucky School District did not report a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability because the State of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District

**\$ 14,209,851** 

#### NOTE Q - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the System as determined by the actuary. At June 30, 2020, the State's proportion for the District was 0.10003 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the State recognized pension expense for the District of \$(1,576,706) and revenue of \$(1,576,706) for support provided by the State.

Actuarial assumptions – The total pension liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Investment rate of return 7.50%, net of pension plan investment expense,

including inflation.

Projected salary increases 3.50 – 7.30%, including inflation

Inflation rate 3.00%

Municipal Bond Index Rate

Prior Measurement Date 3.50%
Measurement Date 2.19%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate 7.50%

Post-Retirement Benefit Increases 1.50% annually

Year FNP is projected to be depleted N/A

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on a projection of Scale BB to 2025, set forward two years for males and one year for females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2010 -June 30, 2015 adopted by the Board on November 19, 2016.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a lognormal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

# NOTE Q - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Equity	40.0%	4.6%
International Equity	22.0%	5.6%
Fixed Income	15.0%	0.0%
Additional Categories	7.0%	2.5%
Real Estate	7.0%	4.3%
Private Equity	7.0%	7.7%
Cash	2.0%	-0.5%
Total	100.0%	

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the TPL as of the Measurement Date was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 67. We assumed that Plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and that Employer contributions will be made at the Actuarially Determined Contribution rates for all fiscal years in the future. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The following table presents the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the District of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.5%) than the current rate

	1%	Current Discount	1%
	Decrease (6.50%)	Rate (7.50%)	Increase (8.50%)
System's net pension liability	\$18,073,284	\$14,209,851	\$10,957,032

# NOTE Q - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

June 30, 2019 is the actuarial valuation date upon which the TPL is based. An expected TPL is determined as of June 30, 2020 using standard roll forward techniques. The procedure used to determine the TPL as of June 30, 2020 is show on page 5 of the GASB 67 report for TRS submitted on November 5, 2020.

The District did not report any deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions.

The District did not have any collective amounts to report as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions to be recognized in future years as pension expense.

Pension plan fiduciary net position – Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report.

#### **OPEB**

The Total OPEB Liability (TOL) as of June 30, 2020 was determined based on an actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2019, using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Inflation Real wage growth Wage inflation Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.00% 0.50% 3.50% 3.50% - 7.20%
Long-term Investment Rate of Return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including	
Inflation	
MIF	8.00%
LIF	7.50%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	2.19%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
MIF	n/a
LIF	n/a
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB	
Plan investment expense, including price	
Inflation	
MIF	8.00%
LIF	7.50%
MIF Health Care Cost Trends	
Under Age 65	7.25% for FYE 2020 decreasing to an Ultimate rate of 5.00% by FYE 2029
Ages 65 and Older	5.25% for FYE 2020 decreasing to an Ultimate rate of 5.00% by FYE 2022
Medicare Part B Premiums	6.49% for FYE 2020 with an ultimate Rate of 5.00% by 2031

# **NOTE Q – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)**

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB and set forward two years for males and one year for females is used for the period after service retirement and for dependent beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table set forward two years for males and seven years for females is used for the period after disability retirement.

The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, rates of plan participation, and rates of plan election used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience studies for the System, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2015.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, health care cost trends) used in the June 30, 2019 valuation of the Health Trust were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2019 valuation. The health care cost trend assumption was updated for the June 30, 2019 valuation and was shown as an assumption change in the TOL roll forward while the change in initial per capita claims costs were included with experience in the TOL roll forward.

The following exhibit presents the NOL of the Plan, calculated using the health care cost trend rates, as well as what the Plan's NOL would be if it were calculated using a health care cost trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate. This chart is not shown for the Life Insurance Fund (LIF) since there is no health care trend component of the liabilities:

	Health Care Cost Tree		
	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
MIF Net OPEB Liability	\$1,068,000	\$1,347,000	\$1,691,000

**Discount rate** (**SEIR**): The discount rate used to measure the TOL at June 30, 2020 was 8.00% for the Health Trust and 7.50% for the Life Trust.

# Projected cash flows:

Health Trust discount rate (SEIR). The discount rate used to measure the TOL as of the Measurement Date was 8.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 74. The projection's basis was an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2019. In addition to the actuarial methods and assumptions of the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation, the following actuarial methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

Total payroll for the initial projection year consists of the payroll of the active membership present on the Valuation Date. In subsequent projection years, total payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.50%

# **NOTE Q – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)**

The pre-65 retiree health care costs for members retired on or after July 1, 2010 were assumed to be paid by either the State or the retirees themselves.

As administrative expenses, other than the administrative fee of \$7.44 PMPM paid to KEHP by TRS, were assumed to be paid in all years by the employer as they come due, they were not considered.

Cash flows occur mid-year.

Future contribution to the Health Trust were based upon the contribution rates defined in statute and the projected payroll of active employees. Per KRS 161.540(1)(c)3 and 161.550(5), when the MIF achieves a sufficient prefunded status, as determined by the retirement system's actuary, the following MIF statutory contributions are to be decreased, suspended, or eliminated:

**Employee contributions** 

School District/University Contributions

State Contributions for KEHP premium subsidies payable to retirees who retire after June 30, 2010

To reflect these adjustments, open group projections were used and assumed an equal, pro rata reduction to the current statutory amounts in the years if/when the Health Trust is projected to achieve a Funded Ratio of 100% or more. Here, the current statutory amounts are adjusted to achieve total contributions equal to the Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC), as determined by the prior year's valuation and in accordance with the Health Trust's funding policy. As the specific methodology to be used for the adjustments has yet to be determined, there may be differences between the projected results and future experience. This may also include any changes to retiree contributions for KEHP coverage pursuant to KRS 161.675 (4)(b).

In developing the adjustments to the statutory contributions in future years, the following was assumed: Liabilities and cash flows are net of expected retiree contributions and any implicit subsidies

attributable to coverage while participating in KEHP.

For the purposes of developing estimates for new entrants, active headcounts were assumed to remain flat for all future years.

Based on these assumptions, the Health Trust's FNP was not projected to be depleted.

Life Trust Discount rate (SEIR). The discount rate used to measure the TOL as of the Measurement Date was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 74. The projection's basis was an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2019. In addition to the actuarial methods and assumptions of the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation, the following actuarial methods and assumptions were used in the projection of the Life Trust's cash flows:

Total payroll for the initial projection year consists of the payroll of the active membership present on the Valuation Date. In subsequent projection years, total payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.50%

The employer will contribute the Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) in accordance with the Life Trust's funding policy determined by a valuation performed on a date two years prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which the ADC applies.

As administrative expenses were assumed to be paid in all years by the employer as the come due they were not considered.

Active employees do not explicitly contribute to the plan.

Cash flows occur mid-year.

Based on these assumptions, the Life Trust's FNP was not projected to be depleted.

# NOTE Q - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

**Long-term rate of return:** The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments will be determined based on the allocation of assets by asset class and by the mean and variance of real returns.

**Municipal bond rate:** The discount rate determination will use a municipal bond rate to the extent the trust is projected to run out of money before all benefits are paid. The rate used, if necessary, for this purpose is the monthly average of the Bond Buyers General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate (formerly published monthly be the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System).

**Periods of projected benefit payments**: Projected future benefit payments for all current plan members were projected through 2118.

The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

	<u>HIT</u>	
	Target	30 Year Expected Geometric
Asset Class	<u>Allocation</u>	Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	58.0%	5.4%
Fixed Income	9.0%	0.0%
Real Estate	6.5%	4.3%
Private Equity	8.5%	7.7%
Other Additional Categories *	17.0%	2.5%
Cash (LIBOR)	<u>1.0%</u>	-0.5%
Total	100.0%	

	<u>LIT</u>	
	Target	30 Year Expected Geometric
Asset Class	<u>Allocation</u>	Real Rate of Return
U.S. Equity	40.00%	4.60%
International Equity	23.00%	5.60%
Fixed Income	18.00%	0.00%
Real Estate	6.00%	4.30%
Private Equity	5.00%	7.70%
Other Additional Categories	6.00%	2.50%
Cash (LIBOR)	2.00%	-0.50%
Total	100.00%	

# **NOTE Q – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)**

The following exhibit presents the NOL of the Plan, calculated using the discount rate of 8.00% for the Health Trust and 7.50% for the Life Trust, as well as the System's NOL calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (7.00% for the Health Trust and 6.5% for the Life Trust) or 1-percentage-point higher (9.00% for the Health Trust and 8.50% for the Life Trust) than the current rate:

	Discount Rate Sensit	tivity	
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
Health Insurance Trust Net OPEB Liability	\$1,628,000	\$1,347,000	\$1,112,000
Life Insurance Trust Net OPEB Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0

The following is the Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability:

District	State	Total
\$1,347,000	\$1,079,000	\$2,426,000

District's Proportion of the Collective NOL

	Current Year		Prior Year
Health		0.053371%	0.051922%
Life		0.000000%	0.000000%

June 30, 2019 is the actuarial valuation date upon which the TOL is based. The result is rolled forward using standard actuarial techniques to the measurement date. The roll forward calculation adds the normal cost (also called the service cost) for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, subtracts the actual benefit payments for the same period and then applies the expected investment rate of return for the period. If applicable, actuarial gains and losses arising from benefit changes, the differences between estimates and actual experience, and changes in assumptions or other inputs are reconciled to the TOL as of the Measurement Date. The procedure was used to determine the TOL as of June 30, 2020, as shown in the following table:

# **NOTE Q – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)**

TOL Roll Forward - Health Insurance Trust		
	Expected	Actual
(a) TOL as of June 30, 2019	\$2,316,732	\$2,027,595
(b) Actual Benefit Payments and Refunds for the Year July 1. 2019 – June 30, 2020	(7,785)	(7,785)
(c ) Interest on TOL =[(a) x (0.080)] + [(b) x (0.040)]	18,222	15,909
(d) Service Cost for the Year July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020 at the End of the Year	4,407	4,407
(e) Changes in Benefit Terms	0	0
(f) Changes in Assumptions	<u>5,688</u>	<u>5,688</u>
(g) TOL Rolled Forward to June 30, 2020 = (a) + (b) + (c) + (d) + (e) + (f)	\$2,337,264	\$2,045,814
(h) Difference between Expected and Actual Experience (Gain)/Loss		(\$291,450)

There is no Life Insurance Trust OPEB Liability.

There were no changes between the measurement date of the collective net OPEB liability and the employer's reporting date.

Please see Section V of the report on the website for the development of the collective OPEB expense. The District's proportionate share of the net OPEB expense is \$(3,000).

# NOTE Q - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

Since certain items are amortized over closed periods each year, the deferred portions of these items must be tracked annually. If the amounts serve to reduce OPEB expense they are labeled deferred inflows. If they will increase OPEB expense they are labeled deferred outflows. The amortization of these amounts is accomplished on a level dollar basis, with no interest included in the deferred amounts. Experience gains/losses and the impact of changes in actuarial assumptions, if any, are amortized over the average remaining service life of the active and inactive system members at the beginning of the fiscal year. Investment gains and losses are amortized over a fixed five year period.

The table below provide a summary of the deferred inflows and outflows as of the Measurement Date. The allocation of deferred inflows and outflows will be determined by the System.

Health Insurance Trust	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Experience	\$0	\$574,000
Changes in Proportionate Share	43,000	50,000
Changes in Assumptions	82,000	0
Net difference between projected and		
actual earnings on plan investments	44,000	0
District Contribution subsequent to the		
measurement date	<u>96,351</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$265,351	\$624,000

There are no deferred outflows or inflows for the Life Insurance Trust.

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

Deferred Amounts to be Recognized in Fiscal Years Following the Reporting Date

	Deferred Outflows/	Deferred Outflows/ (Inflows) of
	(Inflows) of Resources	Resources
	Heath Insurance	Life Insurance
	Trust	Trust
Year 1	(\$97,000)	\$0
Year 2	(94,000)	0
Year 3	(94,000)	0
Year 4	(83,000)	0
Year 5	(69,000)	0
Thereafter	<u>(18,000)</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	(\$455,000)	0

# **NOTE Q – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)**

There are non-employer contributions recognized for the support provided by non-employer contributing entities in TRS.

# KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEM County Employees Retirement System (CERS)

<u>Plan description</u>: Substantially all full-time classified employees of the District participate in the County Employees Retirement System ("CERS"). CERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky General Assembly. The plan covers substantially all regular full-time members employed in non-hazardous duty positions of each county and school board, and any additional eligible local agencies electing to participate in the plan. The plan provides for retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members.

CERS issues a publicly available financial report included in the Kentucky Retirement Systems Annual Report that includes financial statements and the required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Kentucky Retirement Systems, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, or by calling (502) 564-4646 or at <a href="https://kyret.ky.gov">https://kyret.ky.gov</a>.

<u>Benefits provided</u>: Benefits under the plan will vary based on final compensation, years of service and other factors as fully described in the plan documents.

<u>Contributions</u>: Funding for CERS is provided by members who contribute 5% (6.00% for employees hired after September 1, 2008) of their salary through payroll deductions and by employers of members who contribute 24.06% of the member's salary. The contribution requirements of CERS are established and may be amended by the CERS Board of Trustees.

At June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2020 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on contributions to CERS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. At June 30, 2020, the District's proportion was 0.056000%.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$575,881. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources for District contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$281,938, deferred outflows of resources from change of assumptions and expectations of \$461,253 and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments in the amount of \$235,624.

# NOTE Q - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

	Deferred Outflows of	Deferred Inflows of
	Resources	Resources
Liability experience	\$107,165	\$0
Assumption changes	167,808	0
Investment experience	186,280	78,742
Changes in proportion and differences between District	0	156,882
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>281,938</u>	<u>0</u>
District contributions subsequent to the measurement		
date	\$743,191	\$235,624

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$281,938 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to CERS will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	<b>5</b> ( )
	Deferred
	Outflows
Year	Inflows
2022	\$91,304
2023	47,212
2024	43,923
2025	43,190
2025	0
thereafter	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$225,629

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions for Determining the Total Pension Liability and Net Pension Liability

The total pension liability, net pension liability, and sensitivity information as of June 30, 2020 were based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2019. The total pension liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date (June 30, 2019) to the plan's fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, using generally accepted actuarial principles.

TRS adopted new actuarial assumptions since June 30, 2018. These assumptions are documented in the report titled "Kentucky Retirement Systems 2018 Actuarial Experience Study for the Period Ending June 30, 2018". The Total Pension liability as of June 30, 2020, was determined using these updated assumptions.

# NOTE Q - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

House Bill 1 passed during the 2019 Special Legislative Session allows certain employers in the KERS Non-hazardous plan to elect to cease participating in the System as of June 30, 2020 under different provisions than were previously established. Senate Bill 249 passed during the 2020 legislative session delayed the effective date of cessation for these provisions to June 30, 2021. Since each employer's elections are unknown at this time, no adjustment to the Total Pension Liability was made to reflect this legislation.

Senate Bill 249 passed during the 2020 legislative session and changed the funding period for the amortization of the unfunded liability to 30 years as of June 30, 2019. Gains and losses incurring in future years will be amortized over separate 20-year amortization bases. This change does not impact the calculation of the Total Pension Liability and only impacts the calculation of the contribution rates that would be payable starting July 1, 2020. There were no other material plan provision changes.

The actuarial assumptions are:

Inflation 2.30% Payroll Growth Rate 2.00%

Salary Increases 3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service

Investment Rate of Return 6.25%

The mortality table used for active members was a Pub-2010 General Mortality table projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010. The mortality table used for healthy retired members was a system-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2020. The mortality table used for the disabled members was PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with a 4-year set-forward for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

# NOTE Q – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

<u>Discount Rate:</u> The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate of 6.25% for the CERS Non-hazardous assumed that local employers would contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 24 years (closed) amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate of 6.25% assumes that the funds receive the required employer contributions each future year, as determined by the current funding policy established in Statute as last amended by House Bill 362 (passed in 2018). The discount rate determination does not use a municipal bond rate. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

#### Basis of Accounting

The underlying financial information used to prepare allocation schedules is based on KRS's combining financial statements. KRS's combining financial statements for all plans are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) that apply to governmental accounting for fiduciary funds.

# Actuarial Methods and Assumptions used to determine the Actuarial Determined Contributions for the Fiscal Year 2020

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the actuarially determined contributions effective for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020:

Valuation Date June 30, 2018

Experience Study July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2018

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method Level percent of pay

Remaining Amortization

Period 25 years, closed

Payroll Growth Rate 2.00% Inflation 2.30%

Salary Increase 3.30% to 11.55%, varies by service

Investment Rate of Return 6.25%

Asset Valuation Method 20% of the difference between the market value of assets and

the expected actuarial value of assets is recognized

The mortality table used for active members is RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (multiplies by 50% for males and 30% for females). For healthy retired members and beneficiaries, the mortality table used is the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set-back for one year for females). For disabled members, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set-back four years for males) is used for the period after disability retirement.

#### **NOTE Q – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)**

Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources

The Deferred Inflows and Outflows, and Pension Expense included in the Schedule or Pension Amounts by Employer include only certain categories of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. These include differences between expected and actual experience, changes of assumptions and differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments. The Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer does not include deferred outflows/inflows of resources for changes in the employer's proportionate share of contributions or employer contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. The net pension liability as of June 30, 2020, is based on the June 30, 2019, actuarial valuation rolled forward. Deferred outflows and inflows related to differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments are netted and amortized over a closed five year period.

<u>Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate:</u> The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.25%, as well as what the 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 (5.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.25%) than the current rate:

		1%		Current	1%
		Decrease	d	iscount rate	Increase
	<u></u>	(5.25%)		(6.25%)	 (7.25%)
District's proportionate share of the					
net pension liability	\$	5,299,697	\$	4,297,455	\$ 3,467,560

<u>Pension plan fiduciary net position:</u> Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CERS financial report which is publically available at <a href="https://kyret.ky.gov">https://kyret.ky.gov</a>.

<u>Payables to the pension plan:</u> At June 30, 2021 the District had payables to CERS in the amount of \$0 for June's covered payroll with contributions required to be paid in July.

# **OPEB**

CERS Non-hazardous Insurance Fund is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) plan for members that cover all regular full-time members. The plan provides for health insurance benefits to plan members. OPEB may be extended to beneficiaries of plan members under certain circumstances.

The net OPEB liability is the total OPEB liability, less the amount of the plan's fiduciary net position. The total OPEB liability, net OPEB liability, and sensitivity information shown in this report are based on an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2019. The total OPEB liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date (June 30, 2019) to the plan's fiscal year end, June 30, 2020, using generally accepted actuarial principles.

# NOTE Q - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

The mortality table used for active members is RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (multiplied by 50% for males and 30% for females). For healthy retired members and beneficiaries, the mortality table used is the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set-back for one year for females). For disabled members, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set-back four years for males) is used for the period after disability retirement.

#### Discount Rate:

Single discount rate of 5.34% was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020. The single discount rate is based on the expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.25%, and a municipal bond rate of 2.45%m as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" as of June 30, 2020. Based on the stated assumptions and the projection of cash flows as of each fiscal year ending, the plan's fiduciary net position and future contributions were projected to be sufficient to finance the future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on insurance plan investments was applied to all periods of the projected benefit payments paid from the retirement system. However, the cost associated with the implicit employer's subsidy was not included in the calculation of the KRS' actuarial determined contributions, and any cost associated with the implicit subsidy will not be paid out of the KRS' trusts. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to future expected benefit payments associated with the implicit subsidy. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the CAFR.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the single discount rate must include an assumption regarding future employer contributions made each year. The future contributions are projected in accordance with the current funding policy, as most recently revised by Senate Bill 249, passed during the 2020 legislative session. If there is a pattern of legislation that has a resulting effect on employers making contributions less than the actuarially determined rate, GRS may be required to project contributions that are reflective of recent actual contribution efforts regardless of the stated funding policy (as required by paragraph 50 of GASB Statement No. 74). Legislation has been enacted for multiple years (for Fiscal Year 18/19, Fiscal Year 19/20, and Fiscal Year 20/21) that allowed certain employers (referred to as "Quasi" agencies) in the KERS Non-hazardous Fund to contribute 8.41% into the insurance fund, which is less than the actuarially determined contribution rate. GRS confirmed that the single discount rated used in the GASB calculations remains unchanged if these Quasi agencies were assumed to continue making contributions at a reduced rate in the future years.

# **NOTE Q – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)**

The District's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2020 is \$1,352,568. The District's proportionate share is 0.056000%. The District's proportionate share of the OPEB expense is \$164,252. The total Deferred Outflows of Resources is \$533,808 and the total Deferred Inflows of Resources is \$329,598. Total employer contributions were \$68,316, implicit subsidy was \$33,195 for a total contributions of \$101,511.

#### Discount Rate Sensitivity

	1%	1%		
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase	
	4.34%	5.34%	6.34%	
Net OPEB Liability	1,737,653	1,352,568	1,036,285	

# Healthcare Cost Trend Rate Sensitivity

	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
Net OPEB Liability	1,047,226	1,352,568	1,723,108

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used in performing the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020.

Pavroll Growth Rate 2.00% Inflation 2.30%

Salary Increases 3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service

Investment Rate of Return 6.25%

Healthcare Trend Rates

Pre-65 Initial trend starting at 6.40% at January 1, 2022 and

Gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05%

over a period of 14 years

Post-65 Initial trend starting at 2.90% at January 1, 2022, and

> Increasing to 6.30% om 2023, then gradually decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.05% over a period of 14 years

Mortality

Pre-retirement PUB-2010 General Mortality table, for the Non-Hazardous

> Systems projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of

2010

Post-retirement (non-disabled) System-specific mortality table based on mortality

> experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates form MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a

base year of 2019

PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with a 4-year set-Post-retirement (disabled)

> forward for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement

scale using a base year of 2010

# **NOTE Q – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)**

The assumed increase in future health care costs, or trend assumption, was reviewed during the June 30,2019 valuation process and was updated to better reflect more current expectations relating to anticipated future increases in the medical costs. The anticipated savings from the repeal of the "Cadillac Tax" and "Health Insurer Fee", which occurred in December of 2019 are reflected in the June 30, 2020 GASB 75 actuarial information. The assumed load on pre-Medicare premiums to reflect the cost of the Cadillac Tax was removed and the Medicare premiums were reduced by 11% to reflect the repeal of the Health Insurer Fee. There were no other material assumption changes.

House Bill 1 passed during the 2019 Special Legislative Session allows certain employers in the KERS Non-hazardous plan to elect to cease participating in the System as of June 30, 2020 under different provisions than were previously established. Senate Bill 249 passed during the 2020 legislative session delayed the effective date of cessation for these provisions to June 30, 2021. Since each employer's elections are unknown at this time, no adjustment to the Total OPEB Liability was made to reflect this legislation.

Senate Bill 249 passed during the 2020 legislative session and changed the funding period for the amortization of the unfunded liability to 30 years as of June 30, 2019. Gains and losses incurring in future years will be amortized over separate 20-year amortization bases. This change does not impact the calculation of the Total OPEB Liability and only impacts the calculation of the contribution rates that would be payable starting July 1, 2020. There were no other material plan provision changes.

# NOTE Q – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

# Actuarial Methods and Assumptions used to determine the Actuarial Determined **Contributions for the Fiscal Year 2020**

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the actuarially determined contributions effective for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020:

Valuation Date June 30, 2018

July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2013 Experience Study

**Entry Age Normal** Actuarial Cost Method **Amortization Method** Level percent of pay 25 years, closed Remaining Amortization Period

Payroll Growth Rate 2.00%

20% of the difference between the market value of

Asset Valuation Method assets

and the expected actuarial value of assets is

recognized

Inflation 2.30%

Salary Increase 3.30% to 11.55%, varies by service

Investment Rate of Return 6.25%

Initial trend starting at 7.00% at January 1, 2020 Healthcare Trend Rates

(Pre-65) and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of

> 4.05% over a period of 12 years. The 2019 premiums were known at the time of the valuation and were

incorporated into the liability measurement.

Initial trend starting at 7.25% at January 1, 2019 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years. The 2018 premiums were

known at the time of the valuation and were

incorporated

into the liability measurement.

Healthcare Trend Rates

(Post-65)

Initial trend starting at 5.00% at January 1, 2020 and

gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05%

over a period of 10 years. The 2019 premiums were known at the time of the valuation and were

incorporated into the liability measurement.

Initial trend starting at 5.10% at January 1, 2019 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 11 years. The 2018 premiums were

known at the time of the valuation and were

incorporated

into the liability measurement.

Phase-in Provisions Board certified rate is phased into the actuarially

determined rate in accordance with HB 362 enacted in

2018

# **NOTE Q – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)**

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

The Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and OPEB Expense include only certain categories of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. These include differences between expected and actual experience, changes in assumptions and differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments. The Schedule of OPEB Amounts does not include deferred outflows/inflows of resources for changes in the employer's proportionate share of contributions or employer contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. The net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020, is based on the June 30, 2019, actuarial valuation rolled forward. Deferred outflows and inflows related to differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments are amortized over a closed five-year period.

	Deferred	Deferred
	Outflows of	Inflows of
	Resources	Resources
Liability Experience	\$225,986	\$226,162
Assumption Changes	235,267	1,431
Investment Experience	72,555	27,599
Change in Proportionate &		
Differences between Employer		
Contrib & Proportionate Share of		
Plan Contributions	0	74,406
District contributions subsequent to		
the		
measurement date	<u>69,536</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	\$603,344	\$329,598

The \$69,536 of deferred outflows of resources resulting from the District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30,2021.

# NOTE Q - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

The following is a summary of collective deferred outflows and Inflows of Resources arising from current and prior reporting periods.

Deferred Amounts to be recognized in Fiscal Years Ending

	Deferred Outflows/
	(Inflows) of
	Resources
2021	\$55,211
2022	\$68,515
2023	\$43,063
2024	\$42,054
2025	\$(4,633)
thereafter	<u>     \$0                               </u>
Total	\$204,210

# NOTE R - DEFERRED OUTFLOWS FROM ADVANCED BOND REFUNDINGS

The District has issued Refunding Revenue Bonds. The following is a summary of the Unamortized amounts.

Deferred Outflows from Advance Bond Refundings

Beginning Balance	Additions	Current Amortization	Ending Balance
\$ 410,225	\$ 0	\$ 58,204	\$ 352,021

#### **NOTE S – GASB 88**

The provisions of GASB 88 were adopted by the District. The primary objective of the Statement is to improve the information that is disclosed in notes to government financial statements related to debt, including direct borrowings and direct placements. It also clarifies which liabilities governments should include when disclosing information related to debt.

The District has the following lines of credit:

Amazon	\$ 47,000
Walmart	\$ 12,600
Lowes	\$ 15,000
VISA	\$ 32,500
Sam's Club	\$ 10,400
Staples	\$ 16,500
Tractor Supply	\$ 2,500
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE GENERAL FUND For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Final <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Taxes	1,340,200	1,570,040	1,795,396	225,356
Other Local Sources	120,100	115,100	164,671	49,571
Federal Sources	0	0	9,443	9,443
State Sources	<u>5,547,181</u>	<u>5,510,554</u>	<u>5,509,912</u>	<u>(642)</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	7,007,481	7,195,694	7,479,422	283,728
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	4,633,365	4,817,397	4,151,599	665,798
Support Services				
Student	545,838	617,166	496,930	120,236
Instructional Staff	618,364	732,930	504,427	228,503
District Administration	387,604	366,716	275,043	91,673
School Administration	381,011	389,000	365,395	23,605
Business	287,815	298,210	320,464	(22,254)
Plant Operation and Maintenance	886,524	1,206,762	506,153	700,609
Student Transportation	389,680	413,245	528,435	(115,190)
Food Service		18,085	7,780	10,305
Facilities and Construction	5,000	5,000		5,000
Contingency	404,330	404,330		404,330
Debt Service	<u>61,950</u>	<u>57,560</u>	<u>57,540</u>	<u>20</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,601,481	9,326,401	7,213,766	2,112,635
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(1,594,000)	(2,130,707)	265,656	2,396,363
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Capital Lease Proceeds	0	0	287,760	287,760
Operating Transfers In	25,000	47,972	63,074	15,102
Operating Transfers Out	(16,000)	(16,047)	(16,047)	<u>0</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	9,000	31,925	334,787	302,862
Excesss (Deficit) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources over Expenditures and				
Other Financing Uses	(1,585,000)	(2,098,782)	600,443	2,699,225
Fund Balance, July 1, 2020	<u>1,585,000</u>	2,098,782	2,139,348	<u>40,566</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 2021	\$0	\$0	\$2,739,791	\$2,739,791

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR SPECIAL REVENUE For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

Tor The Tear Linded June 30, 2021	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES	<del></del>			<del>`</del>
State Sources	\$222,604	\$310,697	\$283,721	-26,976
Federal Sources	1,221,959	2,680,288	2,366,839	(313,449)
Local Sources	4,760	12,790	20,501	7,711
TOTAL REVENUES	1,449,323	3,003,775	2,671,061	(332,714)
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	1,089,457	2,128,265	1,880,069	248,196
Support Services				
Student	39,663	136,812	111,422	25,390
Instructional Staff	25,213	70,635	71,034	(399)
District Administration		49,468	49,468	0
Business	32,000	32,094		32,094
Plant Operations & Maintenance	17,718	145,671	140,646	5,025
Student Transportation	169,035	187,278	146,481	40,797
Debt Service	8,500	12,890	14,726	(1,836)
Community Service Operations	<u>83,737</u>	233,737	250,290	<u>(16,553)</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,465,323	2,996,850	2,664,136	332,714
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(16,000)	6,925	6,925	0
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating Transfers In	16,000	16,047	20,334	4,287
Operating Transfers Out		<u>(22,972)</u>	<u>(27,259)</u>	<u>(4,287)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	16,000	(6,925)	(6,925)	0
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	0	0	0	0
ŭ				
Restricted Fund Balance, July 1, 2020	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Restricted Fund Balance, June 30, 2021	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) TRS CERS Total	\$0 \$4,297,455 \$4,297,455	\$0 <u>\$4,155,896</u> \$4,155,896	\$3,693,770 \$3,693,770	\$3,566,888 \$3,566,888	\$3,005,000 \$3,005,000 \$3,005,000	\$0 <u>\$2,635,342</u> \$2,635,342	\$0 \$2,090,000 \$2,090,000
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) TRS CERS	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District TRS	\$14,209,851	\$14,209,851 \$13,408,243 \$13,381,565	\$13,381,565	\$27,960,599	\$31,914,987	\$26,674,904	\$23,805,933
District's covered employee payroll TRS CERS	\$3,537,547 \$1,444,202	\$3,449,754 \$1,500,587	\$3,430,976 \$1,509,985	\$3,502,128 \$1,488,700	\$3,497,475 \$1,490,271	\$3,492,822 \$1,440,821	\$3,630,542 \$1,582,006
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll TRS	0 290.64%	0 276.95%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability TRS CERS	58.27% 47.81%	58.76% 50.45%	59.28% 53.54%	39.83% 53.30%	35.22% 55.50%	42.49% 59.97%	45.59% 66.80%

WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually required contributions TRS CERS	\$0 \$276,995 \$276,995	\$0 \$ <u>241,762</u> \$241,762	\$0 <u>\$217,665</u> \$217,665	\$0 \$206,975 \$206,975	\$0 <u>\$173,396</u> \$173,396	\$0 <u>\$183,002</u> \$183,002	\$0 <u>\$254,593</u> \$254,593	\$0 <u>\$282,148</u> \$282,148	\$0 <u>\$341,434</u> \$341,434
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contractually required contractually CERS  \$276,995 Total	· <del></del>	bution \$0 \$241,762 \$241,762	\$0 \$217,665 \$217,665	\$06,975 \$206,975 \$206,975	\$0 <u>\$173,396</u> \$173,396	\$0 <u>\$183,002</u> \$183,002	\$0 <u>\$254,593</u> \$254,593	\$0 \$282,148 \$282,148	\$0 \$341,434 \$341,434
Contribution deficiency (excess) TRS CERS	\$ <del>\$</del>	0 8 8 8	0 0 0 8 8 8	0 0 0 8 8 8	\$ <del>\$</del>	0 9 9 9	\$ 0 <del>8</del> 8	\$ \$ \$ \$	0 8 9 9 9
District's covered employee payroll TRS CERS	\$3,537,547 <u>\$1,444,202</u> \$4,981,749	\$3,449,754 <u>\$1,500,587</u> \$4,950,341	\$3,430,976 <u>\$1,509,985</u> \$4,940,961	\$3,502,128 \$1,488,700 \$4,990,828	\$3,497,475 <u>\$1,464,833</u> \$4,962,308	\$3,492,822 <u>\$1,440,821</u> \$4,933,643	\$3,630,542 <u>\$1,582,006</u> \$5,212,548	\$3,578,806 <u>\$1,878,032</u> \$5,456,838	\$3,692,889 <u>\$1,834,490</u> \$5,527,379
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll TRS CERS	oloyee payrol 29.08% 19.18%	29.25% 16.11%	28.26% 14.41%	28.37% 13.90%	15.01% 11.84%	15.06% 12.70%	15.45% 16.09%	12.81% 15.02%	12.27% 18.61%

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

		2021	2020	2019	2018
District's p	proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)				
	CERS	\$1,352,568		\$1,076,793	\$1,225,062
	TRS - Medical Insurance		\$1,520,000		\$1,941,000
Total	TRS - Life Insurance	\$0 \$3,600,569	\$0 \$2.512.615	\$0 \$2,807,703	<u>\$0</u> \$3,166,062
Total		\$2,099,500	\$2,513,615	φ2,097,793	<b>Φ3, 100,002</b>
District's p	proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)				
2.0m.000 p	CERS	0.056000%	0.059100%	0.060648%	0.060938%
	TRS - Medical Insurance		0.051922%		0.054426%
	TRS - Life Insurance	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
Total					
Ctatala nu	energianate above of the net ODED liability (accet)				
	oportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)  d with the District				
associated	TRS - Medical Insurance	\$ 1,079,000	\$1,227,000	\$1.570.000	\$1,585,000
	TRS - Life Insurance	\$ 33,000	\$28,000	\$27,000	\$21,000
Total		\$ 1,112,000			\$1,606,000
rotar		Ψ 1,112,000	Ψ1,200,000	Ψ1,007,000	Ψ1,000,000
District's o	covered employee payroll				
	TRS	\$3,537,547	\$3,449,754	\$3,430,976	\$3,502,128
	CERS	<u>\$1,444,202</u>	\$1,500,587	<u>\$1,509,985</u>	\$1,488,700
Total		\$4,981,749	\$4,950,341	\$4,940,961	\$4,990,828
Diatriatia n	even extinuote above of the not ODED liability (accet)				
	proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) entage of its covered payroll				
as a perce	CERS	93.66%	66.22%	71.31%	82.29%
	TRS - Medical Insurance	38.08%	44.06%	53.08%	55.42%
	TRS - Life Insurance	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	iary net position as a percentage of the total				
OPEB liab		E4 070/	60 440/	E7 000/	EQ 400/
	CERS TRS - Medical Insurance	51.67% 39.05%	60.44% 32.58%	57.62% 25.54%	52.40% 21.18%
	TRS - Life Insurance	39.05% 71.57%	32.58% 73.40%	25.54% 74.97%	21.18% 79.99%
	TNO LITE INSUITATION	11.3170	13.4070	17.31/0	1 3.33 /0

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

		2021	2020	2019	2018
Contractua	ally required contributions				
	CERS	\$101,511	\$95,680	\$83,502	\$77,866
	TRS - Medical Insurance	\$94,257	\$90,411	\$93,500	\$77,101
	TRS - Life Insurance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total		\$195,768	\$186,091	\$177,002	\$154,967
Contributio	ons in relation to the contractually required conf	tribution			
	CERS	\$101,511	\$95,680	\$83,502	\$77,866
	TRS - Medical Insurance	\$94,257	\$90,411	\$93,500	\$77,101
	TRS - Life Insurance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total		\$195,768	\$186,091	\$177,002	\$154,967
Contributio	on deficiency (excess)				
	CERS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	TRS - Medical Insurance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	TRS - Life Insurance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
District's c	overed employee payroll				
	TRS	\$3,537,547	\$3,449,754	\$3,430,976	\$3,502,128
	CERS	\$1,444,202	\$1,500,587	\$1,509,985	\$1,488,700
Total		\$4,981,749	\$4,950,341	\$4,940,961	\$4,990,828
Contribution	ons as a percentage of covered employee payr	oll			
	TRS	2.66%	2.62%	2.73%	2.20%
	CERS	7.03%	6.38%	5.53%	5.23%

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### **PENSIONS**

# Changes of benefit terms

TRS - none CERS -none

#### Changes of assumptions

**TRS** 

In 2014, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumption change from 5.16% to 5.23%

In 2015, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumption change from 5.23% to 4.88%

In the 2016 valuation, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In the 2016 valuation, the Assumed Salary Scale, Price Inflation, and Wage Inflation were adjusted to reflect a decrease. In addition, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR resulted in an assumption change from 4.88% to 4.20%.

In 2017, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR resulted in an assumption change from 4.20% to 4.49%.

In 2018, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR resulted in an assumption change from 4.49% to 7.50%.

In the 2016 valuation, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality and rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In the 2016 valuation and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Mortality Tables projected to 2025 with projection scale BB, set forward two years for males and one year for females rather than the RP-2000 Mortality Tables projected to 2020 with projection scall AA, which was used prior to 2016. In the 2011 valuation, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In the 2011 valuation and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Mortality Tables projected to 2020 with project scale AA, set back one year for females rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Tables which was used prior to 2016. For the 2011 valuation through the 2013 valuation, an interest smoothing methodology was used to calculate liabilities for purposes of determining the actuarially determined contributions.

#### CERS

There have been no changes in actuarial assumptions since June 30, 2019.

#### **OPEB**

#### Changes of benefit terms

TRS Medical Trust

With the passage of House Bill 471, the eligibility for non-single subsidies (NSS) for the KEHP-participating members who retired prior to July 1, 2010 is restored, but the State will only finance, via its KEHP "shared responsibility" contributions, the costs of the NSS related to those KEHP-participating members who retired on or after July 1, 2010.

Life Trust - None

CERS None

# Changes of assumptions

TRS MIF - Updated Health Care Cost Trend Rates

LIF - None

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

# Changes of assumptions

**CERS** 

The Discount Rate used to calculate the total OPEB liability decreased from 5.68% to 5.34%.

The assumed increase in future health care costs, or trend assumptions, was reviewed during the June 30, 2019 valuation process and was updated to better reflect more current expectations relating to anticipated future increases in the medical cost.

Also, the June 30, 2020 GASB No. 75 actuarial information reflects the anticipated savings from the repeal of the "Cadillac Tax" and "Health Insurer Fee", which occurred in December of 2019. The assumed load on pre-Medicare premiums to reflect the cost of the Cadillac Tax was removed and the Medicare premiums were reduced by 11% to reflect the repeal of the Health Insurer Fee.

There were no other material assumption changes.

### Methods and assumptions used in calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions

The Actuarially Determined Contribution rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the Actuarially Determine Contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of the indicated Valuation Date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the indicated actuarial valuwations) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2020:

Valuation Date

Medical Trust	June 30, 2019
Life Trust	June 30, 2017
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percent of Payroll
Amortization period	
Medical Trust	21 years, Closed

Medical Trust	21 years, Closed
Life Trust	27 years, Closed

Asset valuation method

Medical Trust	Five-year smoothed value
Life Trust	Five-year smoothed value

Inflation

Medical Trust	3.00%
Life Trust	3.00%
Real wage growth	0.50%
Wage Inflation	
Medical Trust	3.50%
Life Trust	3.50%

Salary increases, including wage inflation

Medical Trust	3.50% - 7.20%
Life Trust	3.50% - 7.20%
Discount Rate	

Medical Trust 8.00% Life Trust 7.50%

Medical Trust Health Care Cost Trends

Under Age 65 7.25% for FYE 2020 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 5.00% by FYE 2029

Ages 65 and Older 5.25% for FYE 2020 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 5.00% by FYE 2022

Medicare Part B Premiums 6.49% for FYE 2020 with an ultimate rate of

5.00% by FYE 2032

Medical Trust Under Age 65 Claims

The current premium charged by KEHP is used

as the base cost and is projected forward using only the health care trend assumption (no implicit rate subsidy is recognized)

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS As of June 30, 2021

	District Activity Fund	School Activity Fund	SEEK Capital Outlay Fund	FSPK Fund	Construction Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS AND RESOURCES	¢407.400	<b>#00.000</b>	r.o.	<b>#70</b>	<b>#</b> 504.004	<b>#</b> 500	<b>\$704.000</b>
Cash and equivalents	\$127,199	\$69,033	\$0	\$72	\$504,204	\$580	\$701,088
TOTAL ASSETS AND RESOURCES	\$127,199	\$69,033	\$0	\$72	\$504,204	\$580	\$701,088
FUND BALANCES							
Committed Fund Balance	\$	\$69,033	\$0	\$	\$	\$	\$69,033
Restricted - SFCC				72			72
Restricted - Debt Service						580	580
Restricted - Other	127,199						127,199
Restricted - Future Construction BG-1					504,204		<u>504,204</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	127,199	69,033	0	72	504,204	580	701,088
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND							
FUND BALANCES	\$127,199	\$69,033	\$0	\$72	\$504,204	\$580	\$701,088

#### WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

REVENUES	District Activity Fund	School Activity Fund	SEEK Capital Outlay Fund	FSPK Fund	Construction Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total
From local sources Taxes Earnings on investments Other local revenues	\$ 156 71,234	106 90,109	\$	\$313,101	\$	\$ 19	\$313,101 281 161,343
Intergovernmental-State TOTAL REVENUES	71,390	90,215	76,414 76,414	552,620 865,721	0	<u>429,340</u> 429,359	1,058,374 1,533,099
EXPENDITURES Instruction Instructional Staff Support Student Transportation	69,183 199	100,343				,	169,526 199 4,068
Debt Service Site Improvement					83,426	1,091,318	1,091,318 <u>83,426</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	69,382	104,411	0	0	83,426	1,091,318	1,348,537
Excess (deficit) revenues over expenditures	2,008	(14,196)	76,414	865,721	(83,426)	(661,959)	184,562
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out			<u>(76,414)</u>	(1,092,903)	507,411	661,906	1,169,317 (1.169,317)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	0	0	(76,414)	(1,092,903)	507,411	661,906	0
Excess (deficit) revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	2,008	(14,196)	0	(227,182)	423,985	(53)	184,562
Restricted Fund Balance, July 1, 2020	<u>125,191</u>	83,229	<u>0</u>	227,254	80,219	<u>633</u>	<u>516,526</u>
Restricted Fund Balance, June 30, 2021	\$127,199	\$69,033	\$0	\$72	\$504,204	\$580	\$701,088

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

# WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL DETAIL

	Cash Balances			Cash Balances
	Beginning	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending
Archery	\$2,528	\$3,682	\$4,080	\$2,130
FDM	497			497
FFA	4,205	9,901	11,545	2,561
Field Trip Trans.	2,056		907	1,149
SR High Volleyball	1,758		736	1,022
General	3,274	337	47	3,564
Key Club	54			54
Chorus	1,168	3,822	3,519	1,471
HS Academic Team	71			71
MS Academic Team	342	545	641	246
NHS	1,177	615	435	1,357
Junior NHS	1,006			1,006
Track	1,455	500	1,885	70
Student Council	2,152		91	2,061
The Foundary	156			156
Athletics	17,374	41,135	44,511	13,998
Cross Country	6,834		699	6,135
FCCLA	5,352	5,113	4,777	5,688
Gifted/Talented	1,111		209	902
FCS-Family Cons Sci	165			165
PBIS	125	1,230	1,203	152
KYA	165			165
Marching Band Fees	6,910	2,527	7,095	2,342
Drama	1,263	2,134	1,080	2,317
Beta	31			31
Prom	0	7,095	6,914	181
Aerospace	0	2,544	210	2,334
SRS 2021	3,305		3,305	0
SRS 2022	1,495	5,205	5,352	1,348
Drink Commissions	<u>390</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>276</u>
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	\$66,419	\$86,571	\$99,541	\$53,449
Elementary School	<u>\$16,810</u>	<u>\$3,644</u>	<u>\$4,870</u>	<u>\$15,584</u>
TOTAL	\$83,229	\$90,215	\$104,411	\$69,033

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

For the real Ended Julie 30, 2021			
		Pass	
	Federal	Through	
Federal Grantor/Passed-Through Grantor	CFDA	Grantor's	Federal
Program or Cluster Title	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
II.S. Donortment of Agriculture			
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Passed through Kentucky Department of Education			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002 20	\$29,236
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002 21	230,558
Commodities	10.555	not provided	13,143
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005 20	11,437
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School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005 21	122,308
SubTotal Child Nutrition Cluster			406,682
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10.560	7700001 20	2,043
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	10.558	7800016 21	6,037
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	10.558	7800016 20	506
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	10.558	7790021 21	86,483
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	10.558	7790021 20	<u>7,255</u>
Crilla and Addit Gare 1 odd Frogram (CACLF)	10.556	779002120	<u>1,233</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			509,006
U.S. Department of Education			
Passed through Kentucky Department of Education			
Improving America's School Act of 1994			
Title I, Part A			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3100002 19	24,844
<del>_</del>	84.010	3100002 19	
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	04.010		<u>159,200</u>
		subtotal	184,044
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)	04.007	0040000 40	00.000
Special Education-Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027	3810002 19	62,329
Special Education-Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027	3810002 20	74,331
Special Education-Preschool Grants (IDEA, Preschool)	84.173	3800002 20	2,519
Special Education-Preschool Grants (IDEA, Preschool)	84.173	3800002 19	<u>1,328</u>
,		subtotal	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
			-,
Title V - Rural and Low Income	84.358	3140002 19	5,914
Title V - Rural and Low Income	84.358	3140002 20	12,54 <u>5</u>
Title V - Italia and Low income	04.550		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		subtotal	18,459
Ctriving Dondoro	04 274	2220002 47	20,620
Striving Readers	84.371	3220002 17	•
Striving Readers	84.371	3220002 18	
		subtotal	102,163
		0.40	
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	3400002 19	,
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	3400002 18	
		subtotal	167,553

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule

Federal Grantor/Passed-Through Grantor  Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Pass Through Grantor's Number	Federal <u>Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Education  Passed through Kentucky Department of Education			
Passed through Walton Verona Independent Board of Education Carl D Perkins Career & Technical Education Act	ation 84.048	348F	9,584
Passed through Bellevue Board of Education Fund for the Improvement of Education			
Innovative Approaches to Literacy Innovative Approaches to Literacy	84.215G 84.215G		136,168 <u>114,519</u> 250,687
COVID 19 Funds Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019		209,755
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019		2,914
Education Stabilization Fund (ESF) Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	84.425C	633F	24,947
(ESSER) Fund Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	84.425D	554G	18,288
(ESSER) Fund Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	84.425D		149,556
(ESSER) Fund Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	84.425D		,
(ESSER) Fund Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund	84.425D 84.425D		125,332 1,039
(LOSEIX) i unu	04.423D	subtotal	
TOTAL COVID FUNDS			570,043
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			1,443,040
U.S. Health and Human Services Federal Direct Head Start Cluster			
Head Start Head Start	93.600 93.600		91,807 <u>835,772</u>
Total Head Start TOTAL U.S. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			927,579 927,579
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$2,879,625

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Williamstown Independent School District (the "District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

#### Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

The District did not use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate.

# Note 3 – Food Distribution

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the commodities disbursed, totaling \$13,143.

# DENISE M. KEENE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT P.O. BOX 1444 GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY 40324 859-421-5062

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

State Committee For School District Audits Members of the Board of Education Williamstown Independent School District Williamstown, Kentucky

We have audited, 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, Audits of States and Local Governments, and Non-profit Organizations, and the audit requirement prescribed by the Kentucky Committee for School District Audits, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Williamstown Independent Board of Education as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 6, 2021.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

# **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

I noted certain matters that I reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated October 6, 2021.

# **Purpose of this Report**

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

Denise M. Keene

Denise M. Keene, CPA Georgetown, Kentucky October 6, 2021

# DENISE M. KEENE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT P.O. BOX 1444 GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY 40324 859-421-5062

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

State Committee For School District Audits Members of the Board of Education Williamstown Independent School District Williamstown, Kentucky

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

We have audited Williamstown Independent School District's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

# Management's Responsibility

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

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

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky Committee for School District Audits. Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

# **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

# **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the Williamstown Independent School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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

Denise M. Keene

Denise M. Keene, CPA Georgetown, Kentucky October 6, 2021

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

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An unmodified	d opinion	was i	ssued	on the	financial	statements.
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Internal control over financial reporting Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified Noncompliance material to financial state	yes X no yes X none reported yes X no
Federal Awards	, <del>-</del>
Internal control over major programs: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified	yes <u>X</u> no yes _X_ none reported
An unmodified opinion was issued on cor	mpliance for all major programs.
Any audit findings disclosed that are required in accordance with section 2 CFR 200.5	•
Identification of major programs	
<u>CFDA Number(s)</u> 21.019 84.215G 84.425C, 84.425D	Name of Federal Program or Cluster Coronavirus Relief Fund Innovative Approaches to Literacy Education Stabilization Fund (ESF)
Dollar threshold used to distinguish betwe	een type A and type B programs: \$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	_X_ yes no
Section II – Financial Statement Findings	
None	
Section III – Federal Award Findings and	Questioned Costs
None	

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS For The Year Ended June 30, 2021

# PRIOR YEAR - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None were reported last year

# PRIOR YEAR – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None were reported last year.

MANAGEMENT LETTER

# DENISE M. KEENE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT P.O. BOX 1444 GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY 40324 859-421-5062

Williamstown Independent Board of Education Williamstown, Kentucky

We have audited the financial statements of the Williamstown Independent School District for the year ended June 30, 2021 and have issued our report thereon dated October 6, 2021. As part of our audit, we made a study and evaluation of the District's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. The purpose of our study and evaluation was to determine the nature, timing and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the District's financial statements. Our study and evaluation was more limited than would be necessary for expressing an opinion on the system of internal accounting control taken as a whole.

The management of the Williamstown Independent School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of a system are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Because of inherent limitations in any system of internal accounting control, errors, or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system of internal accounting control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of the Williamstown Independent School District taken as a whole. Our study and evaluation disclosed no condition that we believe to be a material weakness.

The following items from last year's management letter points were corrected during the current fiscal year as outlined in the District's response: ALL

The following items from last year's management letter points were not corrected: NONE

Denise M. Keene, CPA
October 6, 2021

#### **CURRENT YEAR MANAGEMENT POINTS**

#### 2021-001

Food Service had a Procurement Review during the year. That review had two (2) findings. 1-The District was not compliant with the use of the small purchase procurement method. Small purchase procedures were not followed which resulted in making unapproved, noncompetitive purchases. No solicitation document identifying specifications, terms, or conditions. No documentation of price quotes received from 2 or more sources. No documentation of evaluation or responses to award purchases. 2-The District did not perform a cost or price analysis in connection with every procurement action in excess of the Simplified Acquisition Threshold including contract modifications per CFR 200.32. I recommend the District correct these deficiencies.

#### Management's Response:

(1) The current District Procurement Plan has been updated to reflect SFA's findings. In the future, all sufficient supporting documentation for all contracted prices will be retained and filed with appropriate vendors. (2) Current vendor contracts are held with GFS and US Foods. Due to COVID related issues the items that were needed were unavailable with the current contracts causing the food service director to contact other companies who had the needed items in stock. With the ongoing pandemic and food or material shortages, if this continues, the district may have no choice but to get needed items where they are available. The food service director will document the reasoning for having to go with stated procurement.

#### 2021-002

According to the Redbook, "The school activity fund shall not reimburse external support/booster organizations for any purchases." The school activity fund paid the Athletic Boosters for hospitality vouchers for the 32<sup>nd</sup> district tournament. I recommend the Principal not approve any payments to a booster organization.

#### Management's Response:

Redbook training will be provided to new Athletic Director and the principal will not approve any payments to a booster organization.

## **APPENDIX C**

Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds Series of 2022

**Continuing Disclosure Undertaking Agreement** 

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Undertaking Agreement ("Agreement") made and entered into as of the 27th day of April, 2022, by and between the Board of Education of Williamstown, Kentucky Independent School District ("Board"); the Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation, an agency and instrumentality of the Board ("Corporation") and the Registered and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds hereinafter identified as third party beneficiaries to this Agreement. For the purposes of this Agreement "Beneficial Owner" means the person or entity treated as the owner of the Bonds for federal income tax purposes and "Registered Owner" means the person or entity named on the registration books of the bond registrar.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Corporation has acted as issuing agency for the Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 162.385 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes ("KRS") and the Corporation's Bond Resolution in connection with the authorization, sale and delivery of \$10,650,000 of the Corporation's School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2022, dated as of April 27, 2022 ("Bonds"), which Bonds were offered for sale under the terms and conditions of a Final Official Statement ("FOS") prepared by RSA Advisors, LLC, Lexington, Kentucky ("Financial Advisor") and approved by the authorized representatives of the Board and the Corporation, and

WHEREAS, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, has amended the provisions of SEC Rule 15c2-12 relating to financial disclosures by the issuers of municipal securities under certain circumstances ("Rule"), and

WHEREAS, it is intended by the parties to this Agreement that all terms utilized herein shall have the same meanings as defined by the Rule, and

WHEREAS, the Board is an "obligated person" as defined by the Rule and subject to the provisions of said Rule, and

WHEREAS, failure by the Board and the Corporation to observe the requirements of the Rule will inhibit the subsequent negotiation, transfer and exchange of the Bonds with a resulting diminution in the market value thereof to the detriment of the Registered and Beneficial Owners of said Bonds and the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to comply with the provisions of the Rule and in consideration of the purchase of the Bonds by the Registered and Beneficial Owners, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### 1. ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Board agrees to provide the annual financial information contemplated by Rule 15c2-12(b)(5)(i) relating to the Board for its fiscal years ending June 30 of each year, commencing with its fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, to (a) the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB"), or any successor thereto for purposes of its Rule, through the continuing disclosure service portal provided by the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system as described in 1934 Act Release No. 59062, or any similar system that is acceptable to the Securities and Exchange Commission and (b) the State Information Depository ("SID"), if any (the Commonwealth of Kentucky has not established a SID as of the date of this Agreement) within nine (9) months of the close of each fiscal year.

For the purposes of the Rule "annual financial information" means financial information and operating data provided annually, of the type included in the FOS with respect to the Board in accordance with guidelines established by the National Federation of Municipal Analysts, and shall include annual audited financial statements for the Board in order that the recipients will be provided with ongoing information regarding revenues and operating expenses of the Board and the information provided in the FOS under the headings "OUTSTANDING BONDS", "BOND DEBT SERVICE", "DISTRICT STUDENT POPULATION", "LOCAL SUPPORT - Local Tax Rates, Property Assessment and Revenue Collections and SEEK Allotment". If audited financial statements are not available when the annual financial information is filed, unaudited financial statements shall be included, to be followed by audited financial statements when available.

The audited financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, Generally Accepted Auditing Standards or in accordance with the appropriate sections of KRS or Kentucky Administrative Regulations.

The parties hereto agree that this Agreement is entered into among them for the benefit of those who become Registered and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds as third party beneficiaries to said Agreement.

#### 2. MATERIAL EVENTS NOTICES

Under the Rule, Section 15c2-12(b)(5)(i)(C), the following sixteen (16) events must be disclosed within ten (10) business days following the occurrence of said event to MSRB via EMMA and the SID, if any:

- (1) Principal/interest payment delinquency;
- (2) Nonpayment related default, if material;
- (3) Unscheduled draw on debt service reserve reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) Unscheduled draw on credit enhancement reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) Substitution of credit or liquidity provider, or its failure to perform;
- (6) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the IRS of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the securities, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security;
- (7) Modifications to rights of security holders, if material;
- (8) Bond call, if material and tender offers;
- (9) Defeasance;
- (10) Release, substitution or sale of property securing the repayment of the security, if material;
- (11) Rating change;
- (12) Merger, consolidation, acquisition or sale of all or substantially all assets of an obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, and the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to such action, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- (13) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person;
- (14) Successor, additional or change in trustee, if material;
- (15) Incurrence of a financial obligation of the obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the obligated person, any of which affect security holders, if material, and;
- (16) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

For purposes of this Agreement the term "financial obligation" means:

- (A) Debt obligation;
- (B) Derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or
- (C) Guarantee of paragraph (A) or (B) above.

Notice of said material events shall be given to the entities identified in this Section by the Board on a timely basis (within ten (10) business days of the occurrence). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of the documents under which the Bonds are authorized and issued do not provide for a debt service reserve, credit enhancements or credit or liquidity providers.

In accordance with Rule Section 15c2-12(b)(5)(i)(D), the Board agrees that in the event of a failure to provide the Annual Financial Information required under Section 1 of this Agreement, it will notify MSRB via EMMA of such failure in a timely manner.

The Finance Officer of the Board shall be the responsible person for filing the annual financial information and/or notices of the events set forth above within the time prescribed in this Agreement. The Board shall cause the Finance Officer to institute an internal tickler system as a reminder of the obligations set forth herein. By December 1 of each fiscal year and each 30 days thereafter the Finance Officer will contact the auditor for the Board to determine when the audited financial statements will be finalized. The Finance Officer will impress upon the auditor the necessity of having such audited financial report on or before September 15. Within 5 days of receipt of such audited financial report the finance officer will cause the annual financial information to be filed as required by this Agreement.

#### 3. SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Upon the request of any Registered or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds or the original purchaser of the Bonds or any subsequent broker-dealer buying or selling said Bonds on the secondary market ("Underwriters"), the Board shall cause financial information or operating data regarding the conduct of the affairs of the Board to be made available on a timely basis following such request.

#### 4. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Board and the Corporation hereby disclaim any liability for monetary damages for any breach of the commitments set forth in this Agreement and remedies for any breach of the Board's continuing disclosure undertaking shall be limited to an action for specific performance or mandamus in a court of competent jurisdiction in Kentucky following notice and an opportunity to cure such a breach.

#### 5. FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT

That the Final Official Statement prepared by the Financial Advisor and approved by the authorized representatives of the Board and the Corporation is hereby incorporated in this Agreement as fully as if copied herein and the "annual financial information" required under Section 1 hereof shall in summary form update the specific information set forth in said FOS.

#### 6. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be in effect so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid; provided, however, that the right is reserved in the Board to delegate its responsibilities under the Agreement to a competent agent or trustee, or to adjust the format of the presentation of annual financial information so long as the intent and purpose of the Rule to present adequate and accurate financial information regarding the Board is served.

#### 7. AMENDMENT; WAIVER

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Board may amend this Agreement, and any provision of this Agreement may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) If the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Section 1, it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature or status of an obligated person with respect to the Bonds, or the type of business conducted;
- (b) The undertaking, as amended or taking into account such waiver, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the original issuance of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and
- (c) The amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by the holders of the Bonds in the same manner as provided in the Bond Resolution for amendments to the Bond Resolution with the consent of holders, or (ii) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the Registered Owners or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Agreement, the Board shall describe such amendment or waiver in the next Annual Report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the Board. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a material event under Section 15c2-12(b)(5)(i)(C) of the Rule, and (ii) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

#### 8. DEFAULT

In the event of a failure of the Board to comply with any provision of this Agreement, the Corporation may and, at the request of any Underwriter or any Registered Owner or Beneficial Owner of Bonds, shall take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Board to comply with its obligations under this Agreement. A default under this Agreement shall not be deemed an event of default under the Bond Resolution, and the sole remedy under this Agreement in the event of any failure of the Board to comply with this Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF WILLIAMSTOWN,

	KENTUCKY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Attest:	Chairman
Secretary	WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION
Attest:	President
Secretary	

## **APPENDIX D**

Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds Series of 2022

Official Terms and Conditions of Bond Sale

#### OFFICIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOND SALE

\$10,650,000\*

Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2022 Dated as of April 27, 2022

SALE: April 6, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M., E.D.S.T.

As published on PARITY®, a nationally recognized electronic bidding system, the Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation ("Corporation") will until April 6, 2022, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., E.D.S.T., in the office of the Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, 700 Louisville Rd, Carriage House, Frankfort, KY 40601, receive competitive bids for the revenue bonds herein described. To be considered, bids must be submitted on an Official Bid Form and must be delivered to the Corporation at the address indicated on the date of sale no later than the hour indicated. Bids may be submitted manually or by facsimile or electronically via PARITY. Bids will be considered by the Corporation and may be accepted without further action by the Corporation's Board of Directors.

Subject to a Permitted Adjustment\* increasing or decreasing the issue by up to \$1,065,000.

# WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION

The Corporation has been formed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 162.120 through 162.290 and Section 162.385 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes ("KRS"), and KRS Chapter 273 and KRS 58.180, as a non profit, non stock corporation for the purpose of financing necessary school building facilities for and on behalf of the Board of Education of the Williamstown, Kentucky Independent School District (the "Board"). Under the provisions of existing Kentucky law, the Corporation is permitted to act as an agency and instrumentality of the Board for financing purposes and the legality of the financing plan to be implemented by the Bonds herein referred to has been upheld by the Kentucky Court of Appeals (Supreme Court) in the case of White v. City of Middlesboro, Ky. 414 S.W.2d 569.

#### STATUTORY AUTHORITY, PURPOSE OF ISSUE AND SECURITY

These Bonds are authorized pursuant to KRS 162.120 through 162.290, 162.385, and KRS 58.180 and are issued in accordance with a Resolution of the Corporation's Board of Directors. Said Bonds are revenue bonds and constitute a limited indebtedness of the Corporation payable from rental revenues derived by the Corporation from the Board under the Lease identified below. Said Bonds are being issued to finance construction of a new auditorium addition at Williamstown Jr./Sr. High School to include Board Offices and new roof at Williamstown Elementary School Gym (collectively, the "Project") and are secured by a lien upon and a pledge of the revenues from the rental of the school building Project property to the Board under the Lease on a year to year basis; the first rental period ending June 30, 2022; provided, however, said lien and pledge are on parity with a similar lien and pledge securing the Corporation's School Building Revenue Bonds previously issued to finance or refinance the school building(s) which constitute the Project (the "Parity Bonds").

Should the Board default in its obligations under the Lease or fail to renew the Lease, the Registered Owners of Bonds have the right to have a receiver appointed to administer the school building Project property but foreclosure and sale are not available as remedies.

The rental of the school building Project property from the Corporation to the Board is to be effected under a certain Lease Agreement by and between the Corporation and the Board (the "Lease"), whereunder the school building Project property is leased to the Board for the initial period ending June 30, 2022, with an option in the Board to renew the Lease each year at rentals sufficient to provide for the principal and interest requirements on the Bonds as they become due, plus the costs of insurance, maintenance, depreciation, and bond issuance and administration expenses; the Board being legally obligated only for the initial rental period and for one year at a time thereafter each time the Lease is renewed.

Under the terms of the Lease and any renewal thereof, so long as the Bonds remain outstanding and in conformance with the intent and purpose of KRS 157.627(5) and KRS 160.160(5), in the event of a failure by the Board to pay the rentals due under the Lease, and unless sufficient funds have been transmitted to the Paying Agent, or will be so transmitted, for paying said rentals when due, the Board has granted under the terms of the Lease and Participation Agreement to the Corporation and the Commission the right to notify and request the Kentucky Department of Education to withhold from the Board a sufficient portion of any undisbursed funds then held, set aside, or allocated to the Board and to request said Department or Commissioner of Education to transfer the required amount thereof to the Paying Agent for the payment of such rentals.

Although the Board is obligated to pay the Corporation annual rentals in the full amount of the principal and interest requirements for the Bonds for each year in which the Lease is renewed, the Board has entered into the Lease in reliance upon a certain Participation Agreement by and between the Board and the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission (the "Commission"). Under the terms of the Participation Agreement, the Commission has agreed to pay annually directly to the Paying Agent for the Bonds a stated Agreed Participation equal to approximately \$48,363 to be applied to the annual debt service requirements for the Bonds herein identified until their retirement, subject to the constitutional restrictions limiting the commitment to the biennium; said annual amount is to be applied only to the principal and interest requirements of the Bonds so long as the Board renews the Lease. Under the Lease, the Board has pledged and assigned all of its rights under the Participation Agreement in and to the Agreed Participation to the Corporation in order to secure the Bonds and has agreed to pay that portion of the rentals in excess of said Agreed Participation for each year in which the Lease is renewed.

#### KENTUCKY SCHOOL FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION

The Commission is an independent corporate agency and instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Kentucky established pursuant to the provisions of Sections 157.611 through 157.640 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as repealed, amended, and reenacted (the "Act") for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting the school construction needs of the Commonwealth in a manner which will ensure an equitable distribution of funds based upon unmet need.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the Regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education and the Commission, the Commission has determined that the Board is eligible for participation from the Commission in meeting the costs of construction of the Projects and has entered into a Participation Agreement with the Board whereunder the Commission agrees to pay an annual Agreed Participation equal to approximately \$48,363 to be applied to the annual debt service requirements for the Bonds herein identified each year until their retirement; provided, however, that the contractual commitment of the Commission to pay the annual Agreed Participation is limited to the biennial budget period of the Commonwealth, with the first such biennial period terminating on June 30, 2022; the right is reserved in the Commission to terminate its commitment to pay the Agreed Participation after the initial biennial period and every two years thereafter. The obligation of the Commission to make payments of the Agreed Participation shall be automatically renewed each two years for a period of two years unless the Commission shall give notice of its intention not to participate not less than sixty days prior to the end of the biennium; however, by the execution of the Participation Agreement, the Commission has expressed its present intention to continue to pay the Agreed Participation in each successive biennial budget period until the retirement of all of the Bonds, but such execution does not obligate the Commission to do so.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth adopted the State's Budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2022. Inter alia, the Budget provides \$129,504,400 in FY 2018-19 and \$128,672,400 in FY 2020-20 to pay debt service on existing and future bond issues; \$58,000,000 of the Commission's previous Offers of Assistance made during the last biennium; and authorizes \$58,000,000 in additional Offers of Assistance for the current biennium to be funded in the Budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2022.

#### ADDITIONAL PARITY BONDS

The Corporation has reserved the right and privilege of issuing additional bonds from time to time payable from the income and revenues of said lands and school building Project property and secured by a statutory mortgage lien and pledge of revenues, but only if and to the extent the issuance of such additional parity bonds are in accordance with the plans and specifications which have been approved by the Board, Commissioner of

Education, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Corporation and a Lease shall be entered into whereunder the annual rental payments during the life of such additional bonds shall be increased by the amount of the annual principal and interest requirements of such additional bonds.

#### BOND MATURITIES, PRIOR REDEMPTION PROVISIONS AND PAYING AGENT

All such Bonds shall be in denominations in multiples of \$5,000 within the same maturity, bear interest from April 27, 2022, payable on October 1, 2022, and semi annually thereafter and shall mature as to principal on April 1 in each of the years as followS:

<b>Year</b>	Amount*	<b>Year</b>	Amount*
2023	\$ 75,000	2033	\$695,000
2024	60,000	2034	715,000
2025	60,000	2035	725,000
2026	55,000	2036	755,000
2027	60,000	2037	850,000
2028	290,000	2038	875,000
2029	450,000	2039	760,000
2030	465,000	2040	780,000
2031	665,000	2041	805,000
2032	680,000	2042	830,000

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to a Permitted Adjustment of the amount of Bonds awarded of up to \$1,065,000 which may be applied in any or all maturities.

The Bonds maturing on or after April 1, 2031 are subject to redemption at the option of the Corporation prior to their stated maturity on any date falling on or after April 1, 2030, in any order of maturities (less than all of a single maturity to be selected by lot), in whole or in part, upon notice of such prior redemption being given by the Paying Agent in accordance with DTC requirements not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of redemption, upon terms of the face amount, plus accrued interest, but without redemption premium.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days notice, to call the Bonds in whole or in part on any date at par for redemption upon the total destruction by fire, lightning, windstorm or other hazard of any building constituting the Project and apply casualty insurance proceeds to such purpose.

The Bonds are to be issued in fully registered form (both principal and interest). U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Louisville, Kentucky, has been designated as the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent, shall remit interest on each semiannual due date to the Registered Owner or, if the Bonds are issued as Book-Entry-Only Bonds, principal and interest will be payable through the Book-Entry-Only-System administered by The Depository Trust Company: Please see "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY-SYSTEM" below. Interest on the Bonds will be paid at rates to be established upon the basis of competitive bidding as hereinafter set forth, such interest to be payable on October 1 and April 1 of each year, beginning October 1, 2022 (Record Date is the 15th day of month preceding interest due date).

#### BIDDING CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- (A) Bids must be made on Official Bid Form, contained in Information for Bidders available from the undersigned or RSA Advisors, LLC, Lexington, Kentucky, by visiting www.rsamuni.com submitted manually, by facsimile or electronically via PARITY®.
- (B) Electronic bids for the Bonds must be submitted through PARITY® and no other provider of electronic bidding services will be accepted. Subscription to the PARITY® Competitive Bidding System is required in order to submit an electronic bid. The Corporation will neither confirm any subscription nor be responsible for the failure of any prospective bidders to subscribe. For the purposes of the bidding process, the time as maintained by PARITY® shall constitute the official time with respect to all bids whether in electronic or written form. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY® conflict with the terms of the Official Terms and Conditions of Bond Sale, this Official Terms and Conditions of Sale of Bonds shall prevail. Electronic bids made

through the facilities of PARITY® shall be deemed an offer to purchase in response to the Notice of Bond Sale and shall be binding upon the bidders as if made by signed, sealed written bids delivered to the Corporation. The Corporation shall not be responsible for any malfunction or mistake made by or as a result of the use of the electronic bidding facilities provided and maintained by PARITY®. The use of PARITY® facilities are at the sole risk of the prospective bidders. For further information regarding PARITY®, potential bidders may contact PARITY®, telephone (212) 404-8102. Notwithstanding the foregoing, non-electronic bids may be submitted via facsimile or by hand delivery utilizing the Official Bid Form.

- (C) The minimum bid shall be not less than \$10,437,000 (98% of par) plus accrued interest. Interest rates shall be in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1% or both. Only one interest rate shall be permitted per Bond, and all Bonds of the same maturity shall bear the same rate. Interest rates must be on an ascending scale, in that the interest rate stipulated in any year may not be less than that stipulated for any preceding maturity. There is no limit on the number of different interest rates.
- (D) The maximum permissible net interest cost for the Bonds shall not exceed "The Bond Buyer's" Index of 20 Municipal Bonds as established on the Thursday immediately preceding the sale of said Bonds plus 1.50%.
- (E) The determination of the best purchase bid for said Refunding Bonds shall be made on the basis of all bids submitted for exactly \$10,650,000 principal amount of Refunding Bonds offered for sale under the terms and conditions herein specified, but the Corporation may adjust the principal amount of Bonds upward or downward by \$1,065,000 (the "Permitted Adjustment") which may be awarded to such best bidder may be a minimum of \$9,585,000 or a maximum of \$11,715,000. In the event of such Permitted Adjustment, no rebidding or recalculation of a submitted bid will be required or permitted and the Underwriter's Discount on the Bonds as submitted by the successful bidder shall be held constant. The Underwriter's Discount shall be defined as the difference between the purchase price of the Bonds submitted by the bidder and the price at which the Bonds will be issued to the public, calculated from information provided by the bidder, divided by the par amount of the Bonds bid. The price of which such adjusted principal amount of Bonds will be sold will be the same price per \$5,000 of Bonds as the price per \$5,000 for the \$10,650,000 of Bonds bid.
- (F) If three (3) or more bids for the Bonds are received as a result of this competitive sale, the successful purchaser will be required to certify on or before the issue date the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public for each Maturity of the Bonds which prices are the prices for each Maturity of the Bonds used by the successful purchaser in formulating its bid to purchase the Bonds.

If less than three (3) bids for the Bonds are received as a result of this competitive sale, the successful purchaser, by submitting a bid pursuant to a published Notice of Sale, has agreed in writing that they will certify on or before the issue date (and provide reasonable supporting documentation for such Certification, such as a copy of the Pricing wire or equivalent communication) for each Maturity of the Bonds (i) the first price at which at least 10% of each Maturity of the Bonds was sold to the Public, or (ii) that they will neither offer nor sell any of the Bonds of each Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity.

Bids will not be subject to cancellation or withdrawal by the bidder in the event that three bids are not received and the Issuer determines to apply the hold-the-offering-price rule.

For purposes of the above the following terms are defined as follows:

- (a) *Holding Period* means, with respect to a Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date, or (ii) the date on which the successful purchaser has sold at least 10% of such Maturity to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity.
- (b) *Maturity* means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate maturities.

- (c) *Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50% common ownership, directly or indirectly.
- (d) *Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is April 6, 2022.
- (e) *Underwriter* means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).
- (G) The successful bidder may elect to notify the Municipal Advisor within twenty-four (24) hours of the award of the Bonds that certain serial maturities as awarded may be combined with immediately succeeding serial maturities as one or more Term Bonds; provided, however, (a) bids must be submitted to permit only a single interest rate for each term bond specified, and (b) Term Bonds will be subject to mandatory redemption by lot on April 1 in accordance with the maturity schedule setting the actual size of the issue.
- (H) CUSIP identification numbers will, if requested by the purchaser, be printed on the Bonds at the expense of the Corporation. The purchaser shall pay the CUSIP Service Bureau Charge. Improper imprintation or the failure to imprint CUSIP numbers shall not constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for said Bonds in accordance with the terms of any accepted proposal for the purchase of said Bonds.
- (I) The Corporation will provide to the successful purchaser a Final Official Statement in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12. A Final Official Statement will be provided in Electronic Form to the successful bidder, in sufficient time to meet the delivery requirements of the successful bidder under SEC and Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board Delivery Requirements. The successful bidder will be required to pay for the printing of Final Official Statements.
- (J) Bids need not be accompanied by a certified or bank cashier's good faith check, BUT the successful bidder will be required to wire transfer an amount equal to 2% of the amount of the principal amount of Bonds awarded to the order of the Corporation by the close of business on the day following the award. Said good faith amount which will be forfeited as liquidated damages in the event of a failure of the successful bidder to take delivery of such Bonds when ready. The good faith amount (without interest) will be applied to the purchase price upon delivery of the Bonds. The successful bidder shall not be required to take up and pay for said Bonds unless delivery is made within 45 days from the date the bid is accepted.
- (K) Delivery will, at the request of the purchaser of the Bonds, be made utilizing the DTC Book-Entry-Only-System.
- (L) The Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in any bid. The Bonds are offered for sale subject to the principal and interest not being subject to Federal or Kentucky income taxation or Kentucky ad valorem taxation on the date of their delivery to the successful bidder, in accordance with the Final Approving Legal Opinion of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Bond Counsel, Louisville, Kentucky, which Opinion will be qualified in accordance with the section hereof on TAX EXEMPTION.
- (M) The Corporation and the Board agree to cooperate with the successful bidder in the event said purchaser desires to purchase municipal bond insurance regarding the Refunding Bonds; provided, however, that any and all expenses incurred in obtaining said insurance shall be solely the obligation of the successful bidder should the successful bidder so elect to purchase such insurance.

#### STATE SUPPORT OF EDUCATION

The 1990 Regular Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth enacted a comprehensive legislative package known as the Kentucky Education Reform Act ("KERA") designed to comply with the mandate of the Kentucky Supreme Court that the General Assembly provide for as efficient and equitable system of schools throughout the State.

KERA became fully effective on July 13, 1990. Elementary and Secondary Education in the Commonwealth is supervised by the Commissioner of Education as the Chief Executive Officer of the State Department of Education ("DOE"), an appointee of the reconstituted State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education (the "State Board"). Some salient features of KERA are as follows:

KRS 157.330 establishes the fund to Support Education Excellence in Kentucky ("SEEK") funded from biennial appropriations from the General Assembly for distribution to school districts. The base funding guaranteed to each school district by SEEK for operating and capital expenditures is determined in each fiscal year by dividing the total annual SEEK appropriation by the state-wide total of pupils in average daily attendance ("ADA") in the preceding fiscal year; the ADA for each district is subject to adjustment to reflect the number of at risk students (approved for free lunch programs under state and federal guidelines), number and types of exceptional children, and transportation costs.

KRS 157.420 establishes a formula which results in the allocation of funds for capital expenditures in school districts at \$100 per ADA pupil which is included in the SEEK allotment (\$4,000) for the current biennium which is required to be segregated into a Capital Outlay Allotment Fund which may be used only for (1) direct payment of construction costs; (2) debt service on voted and funding bonds; (3) lease rental payments in support of bond issues; (4) reduction of deficits resulting from over expenditures for emergency capital construction; and (5) a reserve for each of the categories enumerated in 1 through 4 above.

KRS 160.470(12)(a) requires that effective for fiscal years beginning July 1, 1990 each school district shall levy a minimum equivalent tax rate of \$.30 for general school purposes. The equivalent tax rate is defined as the rate which results when the income collected during the prior year from all taxes levied by the district (including utilities gross receipts license and special voted) for school purposes is divided by the total assessed value of property, plus the assessment for motor vehicles certified by the Revenue Cabinet of the Commonwealth. Any school district board of education which fails to comply with the minimum equivalent tax rate levy shall be subject to removal from office.

KRS 160.470(12)(2) provides that for fiscal years beginning July 1, 1990 each school district may levy an equivalent tax rate which will produce up to 15% of those revenues guaranteed by the SEEK program. Any increase beyond the 4% annual limitation imposed by KRS 132.017 is not subject to the recall provisions of that Section. Revenue generated by the 15% levy is to be equalized at 150% of the state-wide average per pupil equalized assessment.

KRS 157.440(2) permits school districts to levy up to 30% of the revenue guaranteed by the SEEK program, plus the revenue produced by the 15% levy, but said additional tax will not be equalized with state funds and will be subject to recall by a simple majority of those voting on the question.

KRS 157.620(1) also provides that in order to be eligible for participation from the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission for debt service on bond issues the district must levy a tax which will produce revenues equivalent to \$.05 per \$100 of the total assessed value of all property in the district (including tangible and intangible property and motor vehicles) in addition to the minimum \$.30 levy required by KRS 160.470(12). A district having a special voted tax which is equal to or higher than the required \$.05 tax, must commit and segregate for capital purposes at least an amount equal to the required \$.05 tax. Those districts which levy the additional \$.05 tax are also eligible for participation in the Kentucky Facilities Support ("KFS") program for which funds are appropriated separately from SEEK funds and are distributed to districts in accordance with a formula taking into account outstanding debt and funds available for payment from both local and state sources under KRS 157.440(1)(b).

KRS 160.460 provides that as of July 1, 1994 all real property located in the Commonwealth subject to local taxation shall be assessed at \$57,158 to be applied to fair cash value.

#### **BIENNIAL BUDGET FOR PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

The Kentucky General Assembly is required by the Kentucky Constitution to adopt measures providing for the state's revenues and appropriations for each fiscal year. The Governor is required by law to submit a biennial State Budget (the "State Budget") to the General Assembly during the legislative session held in each even numbered year. State Budgets have generally been adopted by the General Assembly during those legislative sessions, which end in mid-April, to be effective upon the Governor's signature for appropriations commencing for a two-year period beginning the following July 1.

In the absence of a legislatively enacted budget, the Supreme Court has ruled the Governor has no authority to spend money from the state treasury except where there is a statutory, constitutional or federal mandate and the Commonwealth may be prevented from expending funds for certain state governmental functions, including the ability to pay principal of, premium, if any, and interest, when due, on obligations that are subject to appropriation.

Due to the unforeseen nature on the economy of the Commonwealth caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, in its 2020 regular session, the General Assembly adopted only a one-year budget for the biennial period ending June 30, 2022 which was approved and signed by the Governor. The biennial budget was reviewed and supplemented during the General Assembly's 2021 regular session. Such budget became effective beginning July 1, 2020. The Office of the State Budget Director makes available on its website monthly updates to the General Fund receipts and other Funds of the commonwealth. When published, the updates can be found at www.osbd.ky.gov.

#### POTENTIAL LEGISLATION

No assurance can be given that any future legislation, including amendments to the Code, if enacted into law, or changes in interpretation of the Code, will not cause interest on the Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation, or otherwise prevent owners of the Bonds from realizing the full current benefit of the tax exemption of such interest. In addition, current and future legislative proposals, if enacted into law, may cause interest on state or local government bonds (whether issued before, on the date of, or after enactment of such legislation) to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation by, for example, changing the current exclusion or deduction rules to limit the amount of interest on such bonds that may currently be treated as tax exempt by certain individuals. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisers regarding any pending or proposed federal tax legislation.

Further, no assurance can be given that the introduction or enactment of any such future legislation, or any action of the IRS, including but not limited to regulation, ruling, or selection of the Bonds for audit examination, or the course or result of any IRS examination of the Bonds or obligations which present similar tax issues, will not affect the market price for the Bonds.

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

As a result of the Board and issuing agencies acting on behalf of the Board offering for public sale municipal securities in excess of \$1,000,000, the Corporation and the Board will enter into a written agreement for the benefit of all parties who may become Registered or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds whereunder said Corporation and Board will agree to comply with the provisions of the Municipal Securities Disclosure Rules set forth in Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") by filing annual financial statements and material events notices with the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") System maintained by the Municipal Securities Rule Making Board.

Financial information regarding the Board may be obtained from Superintendent, Williamstown Independent Board of Education, 300 Helton Street, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097 (859-824-7144).

#### TAX EXEMPTION; NOT BANK QUALIFIED

Bond Counsel advises as follows with respect to the Bonds:

(A) The Bonds and the interest thereon are exempt from income and ad valorem taxation by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and all of its political subdivisions.

- (B) The interest income from the Bonds is excludable from the gross income of the recipient thereof for Federal income tax purposes under existing law and interest on the Bonds will not be a specific item of tax preference for purposes of computing the Federal alternative minimum tax.
- (C) As a result of certifications by the Board and the Corporation, indicating the issuance of MORE than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations during the calendar year ending December 31, 2022, the Bonds may NOT be treated by financial institutions as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" under Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

#### **BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY-SYSTEM**

The Bonds shall utilize the Book-Entry-Only-System administered by The Depository Trust Company ("DTC").

DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds initially will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee). One fully-registered Bond Certificate will be issued, in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds securities that its participants ("Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the settlement among Participants of securities transactions, such as transfers and pledges, in deposited securities through electronic computerized book-entry changes in Participants' accounts, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. "Direct Participants" include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is owned by a number of its Direct Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc., and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as securities brokers and dealers, banks, and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). The Rules applicable to DTC and its participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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

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

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners, will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

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

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

Principal and interest payments of the Bonds will be made to DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' account on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records unless DTC has reason to believe that it will not receive payment on payable date. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Issuer, or the Trustee, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal and interest to DTC is the responsibility of the Issuer or the Trustee, disbursements of such payments to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursements of such payment to the Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

A Beneficial Owner shall give notice to elect to have its Beneficial Ownership Interests purchased or tendered, through its Participant, to the Trustee, and shall effect delivery of such Beneficial Ownership Interests by causing the Direct Participant to transfer the Participant's interest in the Beneficial Ownership Interests, on DTC's records, to the purchaser or the Trustee, as appropriate. The requirements for physical delivery of Bonds in connection with a demand for purchase or a mandatory purchase will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on DTC's records.

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

NEITHER THE ISSUER, THE BOARD NOR THE BOND REGISTRAR/PAYING AGENT WILL HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATION TO ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT, INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OR ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER OR ANY OTHER PERSON NOT SHOWN ON THE REGISTRATION BOOKS OF THE BOND REGISTRAR/PAYING AGENT AS BEING AN OWNER WITH RESPECT TO: (1) THE BONDS; (2) THE ACCURACY OF ANY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT; (3) THE PAYMENT BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OF ANY AMOUNT DUE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER IN RESPECT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF TENDERED BONDS OR THE PRINCIPAL OR REDEMPTION PRICE OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS; (4) THE DELIVERY BY ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OF ANY NOTICE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER WHICH IS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE BOND RESOLUTION TO BE GIVEN TO HOLDERS; (5) THE SELECTION OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS TO RECEIVE PAYMENT IN THE EVENT OF ANY PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS; OR (6) ANY CONSENT GIVEN OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC AS HOLDER.

WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION

By /s/Misty Middleton Secretary

## **APPENDIX E**

Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds Series of 2022

**Official Bid Form** 

# OFFICIAL BID FORM (Bond Purchase Agreement)

The Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation ("Corporation" or "Issuer"), will until 11:00 A.M., E.DS.T., on April 6, 2022, receive in the office of the Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, 700 Louisville Rd, Carriage House, Frankfort, KY 40601, (telephone 502-564-5582; fax 888-979-6152) competitive bids for its \$10,650,000 School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2022, dated April 27, 2022; maturing April 1, 2023 through 2042 ("Bonds").

We hereby bid for said 10,650,000\* principal amount of Bonds, the total sum of 10,437,000 plus accrued interest from April 27, 2022 payable October 1, 2022 and semiannually thereafter at the following annual rates, (rates on ascending scale in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%; number of interest rates unlimited) and maturing as to principal on April 1 in the years as follows:

<u>Year</u>	Amount*	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	Amount*	Rate
2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032	\$ 75,000 60,000 60,000 55,000 60,000 290,000 450,000 465,000 665,000 680,000	9/6 9/6 9/6 9/6 9/6 9/6 9/6 9/6	2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042	\$695,000 715,000 725,000 755,000 850,000 875,000 760,000 780,000 805,000 830,000	9/0 9/0 9/0 9/0 9/0 9/0 9/0 9/0 9/0

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to Permitted Adjustment

We understand this bid may be accepted for as much as \$11,715,000 of Bonds or as little as \$9,585,000 of Bonds, at the same price per \$5,000 Bond, with the variation in such amount occurring in any maturity or all maturities, which will be determined at the time of acceptance of the best bid.

We further understand that by submitting a bid we agree as follows:

If three (3) or more bids for the Bonds are received as a result of this competitive sale, the successful purchaser will be required to certify on or before the issue date the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public for each Maturity of the Bonds which prices are the prices for each Maturity of the Bonds used by the successful purchaser in formulating its bid to purchase the Bonds.

If less than three (3) bids for the Bonds are received as a result of this competitive sale, the successful purchaser, by submitting a bid pursuant to a published Notice of Sale, has agreed in writing that they will certify on or before the issue date (and provide reasonable supporting documentation for such Certification, such as a copy of the Pricing wire or equivalent communication) for each Maturity of the Bonds (i) the first price at which at least 10% of each Maturity of the Bonds was sold to the Public, or (ii) that they will neither offer nor sell any of the Bonds of each Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity.

Bids will not be subject to cancellation or withdrawal by the bidder in the event that three bids are not received and the Issuer determines to apply the hold-the-offering-price rule.

For purposes of the above the following terms are defined as follows:

- (a) Holding Period means, with respect to a Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date, or (ii) the date on which the successful purchaser has sold at least 10% of such Maturity to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity.
- (b) *Maturity* means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate maturities.
- (c) Public means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50% common ownership, directly or indirectly.
- (d) Sale Date means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is April 6, 2022.
- (e) *Underwriter* means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

Electronic bids for the Bonds must be submitted through PARITY® and no other provider of electronic bidding services will be accepted. Subscription to the PARITY® Competitive Bidding System is required in order to submit an electronic bid. The Corporation will neither confirm any subscription nor be responsible for the failure of any prospective bidders to subscribe. For the purposes of the bidding process, the time as maintained by PARITY® shall constitute the official time with respect to all bids whether in electronic or written form. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY® conflict with the terms of the Official Terms and Conditions of Sale of Bonds, this Official Terms and Conditions of Sale of Bonds shall prevail. Electronic bids made through the facilities of PARITY® shall be deemed an offer to purchase in response to the Notice of Bond Sale and shall be binding upon the bidders as if made by signed, sealed written bids delivered to the Corporation. The Corporation shall not be responsible for any

malfunction or mistake made by or as a result of the use of the electronic bidding facilities provided and maintained by PARITY®. The use of PARITY® facilities are at the sole risk of the prospective bidders. For further information regarding PARITY®, potential bidders may contact PARITY®, telephone (212) 404-8102. Notwithstanding the foregoing, non-electronic bids may be submitted via facsimile or by hand delivery utilizing the Official Bid Form.

The successful bidder may elect to notify the Municipal Advisor within twenty-four (24) hours of the award of the Bonds that certain serial maturities as awarded may be combined with immediately succeeding serial maturities as one or more Term Bonds; provided, however, (a) bids must be submitted to permit only a single interest rate for each Term Bond specified, and (b) Term Bonds will be subject to mandatory redemption on April 1 in accordance with the maturity schedule setting the actual size of the issue.

The DTC Book-Entry-Only-System may, at the request of the purchaser of the Bonds, be utilized on delivery of this issue.

It is understood that the Corporation will furnish the final approving Legal Opinion of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC Bond Counsel, Louisville, Kentucky.

No certified or bank cashier's check will be required to accompany a bid, but the successful bidder shall be required to wire transfer an amount equal to 2% of the principal amount of Bonds awarded by the close of business on the date following the award. Said good faith amount will be applied (without interest) to the purchase price on delivery. Wire transfer procedures should be arranged through U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Louisville, Kentucky, Attn: Mr. Charles Lush (502-562-6436).

Bids must be submitted only on this form and must be fully executed.

If we are the successful bidder, we agree to accept and make payment for the Bonds in Federal Funds on or about April 27, 2022 and upon acceptance by the Issuer's Municipal Advisor this Official Bid Form shall become the Bond Purchase Agreement.

	Respectfully submitted,		
	Bidder		
	ByAuthorized Office	cer	
	Address		
Total interest cost from April 27, 2022 to final	I maturity	\$	
Plus discount or less any premium		\$	
Net interest cost (Total interest cost plus discount or less any premium)		\$	
Average interest rate or cost (ie NIC)			%

The above computation of net interest cost and of average interest rate or cost is submitted for information only and is not a part of this Bid.

Accepted by RSA Advisors, LLC, as Municipal Advisor for the Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation for \$ as follows:

Year	<u>Amount</u>	Rate	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>
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Dated: April 6, 2022

RSA Advisors, LLC. As Agent for the Williamstown Independent School District Finance Corporation