

**DATED JANUARY 30, 2024**

**NEW ISSUE**  
**Electronic Bidding via Parity®**  
**Bank Interest Deduction Eligible**  
**BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM**

**RATING**  
**Moody's: " "**

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; however, with respect to certain corporations, interest on the Bonds is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022. 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)

**\$4,285,000\***  
**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION**  
**SCHOOL BUILDING REVENUE BONDS,**  
**SERIES OF 2024**

**Dated with Delivery: FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

**Due: as shown below**

Interest on the Bonds is payable each February 1 and August 1, beginning August 1, 2024. The Bonds will mature as to principal on February 1, 2025, 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-Feb	Amount*	Rate	Yield	CUSIP	1-Feb	Amount*	Rate	Yield	CUSIP
2025	\$20,000	%	%		2035	\$165,000	%	%	
2026	\$15,000	%	%		2036	\$280,000	%	%	
2027	\$25,000	%	%		2037	\$285,000	%	%	
2028	\$25,000	%	%		2038	\$315,000	%	%	
2029	\$140,000	%	%		2039	\$325,000	%	%	
2030	\$145,000	%	%		2040	\$340,000	%	%	
2031	\$145,000	%	%		2041	\$350,000	%	%	
2032	\$155,000	%	%		2042	\$400,000	%	%	
2033	\$155,000	%	%		2043	\$415,000	%	%	
2034	\$155,000	%	%		2044	\$430,000	%	%	

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity as described herein.

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 McLean County 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 McLean County Board of Education.

The McLean County (Kentucky) School District Finance Corporation will until February 7, 2024, at 1:00 P.M., E.S.T., receive competitive bids for the Bonds at the office of the Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, Carriage House, 700 Louisville Rd., 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 \$430,000.**

**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.

This Preliminary Official Statement and the information contained herein are subject to completion or amendment. Under no circumstances shall this Preliminary Official Statement constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sales of these Bonds in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the laws of any such jurisdiction.



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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 McLean County School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2024, 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**

**\$4,285,000\***

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION  
SCHOOL BUILDING REVENUE BONDS,  
SERIES OF 2024**

*\*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 McLean County School District Finance Corporation (the "Corporation") School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2024 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds are being issued to finance athletic improvements at McLean County High School (the "Project").

The Bonds are revenue bonds and constitute a limited indebtedness of the Corporation. The Bonds will be secured by a statutory mortgage lien and a pledge of the rental income derived by the Corporation from leasing the school building Projects (as hereinafter defined) to the McLean County 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 McLean County 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 February 28 2024, 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](http://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; NO PARTICIPATION IN THIS ISSUE**

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.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth adopted the State's Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. Inter alia, the Budget provides \$125,216,700 in FY 2022-23 and \$126,719,600 in FY 2023-2024 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. It authorizes \$85,000,000 in additional Offers of Assistance for the current biennium to be funded in the Budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2026.

The 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020 and 2022 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>	<u>Appropriation</u>
2000-02	8,100,000
2002-04	9,500,000
2004-06	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
2020-22	2,946,900
2022-24	<u>5,305,300</u>
Total	\$120,337,000

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, 2024**

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.

The General Assembly adopted a budget for the biennial period ending June 30, 2024 which was approved and signed recently by the Governor. Such budget became effective July 1, 2022.

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](http://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:

<b>Bond Series</b>	<b>Original Principal</b>	<b>Current Principal Outstanding</b>	<b>Principal Assigned to Board</b>	<b>Principal Assigned to Commission</b>	<b>Approximate Interest Rate Range</b>	<b>Final Maturity</b>
2012	\$1,410,000	\$725,000	\$0	\$1,410,000	2.200% - 3.300%	2032
2014	\$2,020,000	\$1,310,000	\$1,691,401	\$328,599	2.200% - 4.000%	2034
2015-REF	\$1,185,000	\$385,000	\$350,720	\$834,280	2.000% - 2.500%	2026
2015	\$1,505,000	\$1,465,000	\$0	\$1,505,000	3.000% - 3.500%	2035
2017	\$650,000	\$545,000	\$304,551	\$345,449	3.500%	2037
2017-REF	\$1,470,000	\$1,100,000	\$778,866	\$691,134	2.000% - 2.375%	2028
2021	\$1,320,000	\$1,280,000	\$930,877	\$389,123	2.000% - 2.125%	2041
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$9,560,000</b>	<b>\$6,810,000</b>	<b>\$4,056,415</b>	<b>\$5,503,585</b>		

**AUTHORITY**

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

- i) the issuance of approximately \$4,285,000 of Bonds subject to a permitted adjustment of \$430,000;
- 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 February 28, 2024, will bear interest from that date as described herein, payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing August 1, 2024, and will mature as to principal on February 1, 2025, 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 February 1 and August 1 of each year, beginning August 1, 2024 (Record Date is 15th day of month preceding interest due date).

### Redemption

The Bonds maturing on or after February 1, 2033, are subject to redemption at the option of the Corporation prior to their stated maturity on any date falling on or after February 1, 2032, 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
February 1, 2032, 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 Project financed from the Bond proceeds from the Corporation to the Board. The Bonds are secured by a statutory mortgage lien on and pledge of revenue from the school building Project. 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 but foreclosure and sale are not available as remedies.

### The Lease; Pledge of Rental Revenues

The Board has leased the school building Project securing the Bonds for an initial period from February 28, 2024, through June 30, 2024 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 February 1, 2044, the final maturity date of the Bonds. Under the lease, the Corporation has pledged the rental revenue to the payment of the Bonds.

## 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 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 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 PROJECT

After payment of the Bond issuance costs, the Board plans to deposit the net Bond proceeds to finance athletic improvements at McLean County High School (the "Project").

The Board has reported construction bids have been let for the Project and award of the construction contract is expected prior to the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

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

## 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 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 plans and specifications 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.

## KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SUPERVISION

Kentucky statutes, and the regulations of the Kentucky Department of Education ("KDE") issued thereunder, generally require that a local school district submit to KDE for its prior approval the district's plans for the funding, financing, design, construction, renovation, and modification of school facilities. House Bill 678 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly (2022 Ky. Acts, Ch. 185, hereinafter referred to as "HB 678"), enacted and effective April 8, 2022, eliminates until June 30, 2024 this requirement of prior approval for local school districts which elect by resolution to proceed without such prior approval and which so notify the Department. The District has adopted such a resolution and has so notified KDE.

Notwithstanding HB 679, KDE's supervision of local school districts continues to apply other areas of local school finance, including supervision of general operations such as the examination of business methods and accounts of a school district, requirements of prompt, detailed reports of receipts and expenditures and the annual approval of the district's operating budget. All local school boards which have entered into contracts for the issuance of bonds must maintain insurance protection in an amount equal to the full insurable value of the buildings financed by the bonds. This State Department of Education supervision and control is believed to be a major contribution toward the maintenance of Kentucky's perfect record of no defaults in payment of its revenue bonds for school purposes.

**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 100% of the debt service of the Bonds.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Current Local Bond Payments	----- School Building Revenue Bonds, Series 2024 -----			Total Restricted Fund Bond Payments
		Principal Portion	Interest Portion	Total Payment	
2024	\$490,599				\$490,599
2025	\$493,627	\$20,000	\$144,675	\$164,675	\$658,303
2026	\$490,420	\$15,000	\$155,736	\$170,736	\$661,155
2027	\$418,089	\$25,000	\$155,256	\$180,256	\$598,344
2028	\$420,782	\$25,000	\$154,468	\$179,468	\$600,250
2029	\$276,694	\$140,000	\$153,681	\$293,681	\$570,374
2030	\$273,628	\$145,000	\$149,271	\$294,271	\$567,898
2031	\$279,457	\$145,000	\$144,703	\$289,703	\$569,160
2032	\$274,363	\$155,000	\$140,107	\$295,107	\$569,470
2033	\$274,636	\$155,000	\$135,162	\$290,162	\$564,798
2034	\$283,442	\$155,000	\$130,187	\$285,187	\$568,628
2035	\$277,629	\$165,000	\$125,180	\$290,180	\$567,809
2036	\$85,110	\$280,000	\$119,735	\$399,735	\$484,845
2037	\$92,036	\$285,000	\$110,215	\$395,215	\$487,251
2038	\$62,903	\$315,000	\$100,240	\$415,240	\$478,143
2039	\$61,303	\$325,000	\$88,743	\$413,743	\$475,045
2040	\$59,603	\$340,000	\$76,555	\$416,555	\$476,158
2041	\$62,903	\$350,000	\$63,465	\$413,465	\$476,368
2042		\$400,000	\$49,815	\$449,815	\$449,815
2043		\$415,000	\$34,015	\$449,015	\$449,015
2044		\$430,000	\$17,415	\$447,415	\$447,415
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$4,677,224</b>	<b>\$4,285,000</b>	<b>\$2,248,621</b>	<b>\$6,533,621</b>	<b>\$11,210,844</b>

Note: 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:

<b>Sources:</b>	
Par Amount of Bonds	<u>\$4,285,000.00</u>
Total Sources	\$4,285,000.00
<b>Uses:</b>	
Deposit to Construction Fund	\$4,151,810.00
Underwriter's Discount (2%)	85,700.00
Cost of Issuance	<u>47,490.00</u>
Total Uses	\$4,285,000.00

## DISTRICT STUDENT POPULATION

Selected school census and average daily attendance for the McLean County School District is as follows:

Year	Average Daily Attendance	Year	Average Daily Attendance
2000-01	1,510.0	2012-13	1,429.0
2001-02	1,459.7	2013-14	1,443.7
2002-03	1,454.9	2014-15	1,452.6
2003-04	1,447.2	2015-16	1,450.5
2004-05	1,440.3	2016-17	1,432.3
2005-06	1,428.7	2017-18	1,395.0
2006-07	1,435.0	2018-19	1,372.9
2007-08	1,429.3	2019-20	1,342.9
2008-09	1,487.9	2020-21	1,342.9
2009-10	1,476.7	2021-22	1,391.6
2010-11	1,467.7	2022-23	1,391.6
2011-12	1,436.4		

*Source: Kentucky 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 \$4,000 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 McLean County School District for certain preceding school years.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Capital Outlay Allotment</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Capital Outlay Allotment</b>
2000-01	151,000.0	2012-13	142,898.0
2001-02	145,970.0	2013-14	144,371.0
2002-03	145,490.0	2014-15	145,258.0
2003-04	144,720.0	2015-16	145,048.0
2004-05	144,030.0	2016-17	143,230.0
2005-06	142,870.0	2017-18	139,500.0
2006-07	143,500.0	2018-19	137,289.0
2007-08	142,930.0	2019-20	134,290.0
2008-09	148,792.0	2020-21	134,287.1
2009-10	147,670.0	2021-22	139,156.2
2010-11	146,773.0	2022-23	139,156.2
2011-12	143,642.0		

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,
- 3) 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 \$46,350 effective January 1, 2023.

**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 (\$.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*

<b>Tax Year</b>	<b>Combined Equivalent Rate</b>	<b>Total Property Assessment</b>	<b>Property Revenue Collections</b>
2000-01	49.4	355,418,712	1,755,768
2001-02	49.4	371,393,852	1,834,686
2002-03	50.4	381,765,251	1,924,097
2003-04	50.4	388,771,507	1,959,408
2004-05	54.6	397,520,925	2,170,464
2005-06	56.3	407,289,785	2,293,041
2006-07	54.8	432,981,933	2,372,741
2007-08	56.3	439,827,887	2,476,231
2008-09	56.1	460,780,178	2,584,977
2009-10	56.1	463,163,504	2,598,347
2010-11	56.6	475,202,914	2,689,648
2011-12	58	482,358,759	2,797,681
2012-13	58.8	486,920,944	2,863,095
2013-14	63.2	496,474,427	3,137,718
2014-15	61.8	510,018,790	3,151,916
2015-16	63.8	545,048,171	3,477,407
2016-17	62.9	562,104,128	3,535,635
2017-18	62.8	556,801,758	3,496,715
2018-19	65.7	584,414,723	3,839,605
2019-20	64.8	606,865,365	3,932,488
2020-21	66.4	654,049,042	4,342,886
2021-22	62.5	623,064,985	3,894,156
2022-23	68.1	664,306,680	4,523,928

**OVERLAPPING BOND INDEBTEDNESS**

The following table shows any other overlapping bond indebtedness of the McLean County School District or other issuing agency within McLean County as reported by the State Local Debt Officer for the period ending June 30, 2023.

<b>Issuer</b>	<b>Original Principal Amount</b>	<b>Amount of Bonds Redeemed</b>	<b>Current Principal Outstanding</b>
McLean County			
General Obligation	649,950	284,605	365,345
Refunding Revenue	1,295,219	139,518	1,155,701
Special Districts			
McLean County Water Commission	4,950,000	362,000	4,588,000
North McLean County Water District	245,000	186,000	59,000
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>7,140,169</b>	<b>972,123</b>	<b>6,168,046</b>

Source: 2023 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.

SEEK	Base Funding	Local Tax Effort	Total State & Local Funding
2000-01	5,491,505	1,755,768	7,247,273
2001-02	5,322,622	1,834,686	7,157,308
2002-03	5,439,310	1,924,097	7,363,407
2003-04	5,627,554	1,959,408	7,586,962
2004-05	5,665,807	2,170,464	7,836,271
2005-06	6,076,173	2,293,041	8,369,214
2006-07	6,354,764	2,372,741	8,727,505
2007-08	6,976,754	2,476,231	9,452,985
2008-09	7,323,537	2,584,977	9,908,514
2009-10	6,518,135	2,598,347	9,116,482
2010-11	6,263,825	2,689,648	8,953,473
2011-12	6,838,345	2,797,681	9,636,026
2012-13	6,580,285	2,863,095	9,443,380
2013-14	6,660,862	3,137,718	9,798,580
2014-15	6,769,634	3,151,916	9,921,550
2015-16	6,698,784	3,477,407	10,176,191
2016-17	6,696,445	3,535,635	10,232,080
2017-18	6,528,306	3,496,715	10,025,021
2018-19	6,341,859	3,839,605	10,181,464
2019-20	5,974,419	3,932,488	9,906,907
2020-21	5,480,975	4,342,886	9,823,861
2021-22	6,033,863	3,894,156	9,928,019
2022-23	6,190,383	4,523,928	10,714,311

- (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 \$0.6810 for FY 2022-23. 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. For example, on August 16, 2022, President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (the “Inflation Reduction Act”). The Inflation Reduction Act imposes a minimum tax of 15 percent of the adjusted financial statement income on certain corporations whose income exceeds stated thresholds for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022. Under the Inflation Reduction Act, interest on debt obligations otherwise exempt from federal income tax would be included in the calculation of adjusted financial statement income for corporations subject to the minimum tax. 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.

As of the date of this Official Statement, the Corporation and the Board are in compliance “in all material respects” with the reporting requirements of the Rule for the past five years.

Financial information regarding the Board may be obtained from Superintendent, McLean County School District Board of Education, 283 Main Street, P.O. Box 245, Calhoun, KY 42327, Telephone 270-273-5257.

## TAX EXEMPTION; 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. However, with respect to certain corporations, interest on the Bonds is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022.

(C) As a result of designations and certifications by the Board and the Corporation, indicating the issuance of less than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations during the calendar year ending December 31, 2024, the Bonds are "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, 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 excludable 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.

## **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 McLean County 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 McLean County 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 McLean County 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.



# **APPENDIX A**

## **McLean County School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2024**

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### **Demographic and Economic Data**

## MCLEAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

McLean County is located in the Western Kentucky Coal Field Region. The county covers a total land area of 254 square miles. Calhoun, the county seat of McLean County, is located 21 miles south of Owensboro, Kentucky; 55 miles southeast of Evansville, Indiana; 125 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; and 142 miles north of Nashville, Tennessee.

McLean County had a 2023 population of 9,139, with 706 persons residing in Calhoun and 940 in Livermore.

### **The Economic Framework**

In 2023, McLean County had a labor force of 3,862 people with an unemployment rate of 4.4%. The top 5 jobs by occupation were as follows: office and administrative support - 227 (13.21%); production workers - 195 (11.35%); executive, managers and administrators - 144 (8.38%); education, training/library - 128 (7.45%); and sales - 118 (6.87%).

### **Transportation**

Major highways serving McLean County include U.S. Highway 431 and Kentucky Route 81. Access to the Pennyrile Parkway, the Audubon Parkway, the Western Kentucky Parkway, and the William H. Natcher Parkway is available within thirty miles of Calhoun. Sixteen commercial trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to McLean County. CSX Transportation provides rail service to Livermore and Island. The Owensboro-Daviess County Airport, 19 miles north of Calhoun, maintains a 6,500-foot and a 3,700-foot paved runway. Scheduled commercial airline service is available at the Evansville Regional Airport near Evansville, Indiana, 58 miles northwest of Calhoun. Calhoun and Livermore are located on the Green River, which has a nine-foot navigation channel to the Ohio River.

### **Power and Fuel**

Kentucky Utilities Company and Green River Electric Corporation each provide electric power to McLean County. Atmos Energy provides natural gas service to Calhoun and Sacramento. Livermore is provided natural gas by Livermore Utilities, which is supplied by the Williams Company.

### **Education**

The McLean County School system provides primary and secondary education to McLean County. Eight institutions of higher learning, including three universities, two senior colleges, and three community colleges, are located within 75 miles of Calhoun. The Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School and the Owensboro State Vocational-Technical School, both located 21 miles north of Calhoun in Owensboro, provide the nearest vocational training facilities and services.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### **Structure**

The Cities of Calhoun and Livermore are each governed by a mayor-city council form of government. The City of Island is served by a mayor-commission form of government. McLean County is governed by a county judge/executive and four magistrates.

## Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - McLean County Planning Commission  
Zoning enforced - Calhoun and Livermore  
Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas  
Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

## Local Fees and Licenses

The City of Calhoun levies business license fees ranging from \$25 to \$50 per year for most businesses. Manufacturers pay \$50 annually. Business license fees in Island range from \$3.75 to \$25.50; and in Livermore the fees range from \$6 to \$210. Manufacturing plants in Island and Livermore are assessed \$1 per \$1,000 capital stock. The City of Island also levies an unloading license fee of \$22.50 per year, while the City of Livermore levies an annual unloading license fee of \$18. Auto stickers are \$20 per year in Livermore.

## 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 of city limits may also be subject to city property taxes.

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).

Property assessments in Kentucky are at 100% fair cash value. A 15% reduction is automatically granted for accounts receivable.

## LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The McLean County Labor Market Area includes McLean County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Daviess, Henderson, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Ohio, and Webster.

### Population

<u>Area</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
McLean County	9,195	9,055	9,263	9,047
Calhoun	721	699	731	714
Livermore	1,278	1,269	1,216	1,181

*Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.*

### Population Projections

<u>Area</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2030</u>	<u>2035</u>
McLean County	8,980	8,642	8,289

*Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, State Data Center.*

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	<b>McLean County</b>
Total Enrollment (2022-23)	1,340
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (2022-23)	13-1

*Source: Kentucky Department of Education.*

### 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.

<b><u>Vocational School</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Cumulative Enrollment (2022-2023)</u></b>
Breckinridge County ATC	Harned, KY	592
Butler County ATC	Morgantown, KY	297
Caldwell County ATC	Princeton, KY	407
Ohio County ATC	Hartford, KY	553
Webster County ATC	Dixon, KY	388
Warren County ATC	Bowling Green, KY	209

*Source: Kentucky Department of Education.*

### Colleges and Universities

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Enrollment (Fall 2022)</u></b>
Brescia College	Owensboro, KY	577
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, KY	14,440

*Source: US News & World Report.*



**EXISTING INDUSTRY**

<b><u>Firm</u></b>	<b><u>Product</u></b>	<b><u>Total Employed</u></b>
<b>Calhoun:</b>		
Advanced Drainage Systems Inc.	Corrugated plastic pipes & fittings	64
<b>Livermore:</b>		
A&S Fabricating Company	Machine shop: structural steel fabrication	25
Geary Brothers Inc.	Sawmill: rough lumber, cross ties, wood chips, and construction materials	40
Livermore Industrial Plating	Silver, bronze, hard chrome, nickel, tin, electro, copper & bras plating	4
<b>Sacramento:</b>		
Nutrien Ag Solutions	Fertilizer, chemicals, seed VRT spreading	12

*Source: Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers (2020).*

**APPENDIX B**

**McLean County School District Finance Corporation  
School Building Revenue Bonds  
Series of 2024**

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**Audited Financial Statement ending June 30, 2023**

# McLean County School District



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**Report on Audit of Financial Statements  
and Supplementary Information**

**for the year ended June 30, 2023**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

State Committee for School District Audits  
Members of the Board of Education  
McLean County School District  
Calhoun, Kentucky

### Report on the Financial Statements

#### Opinions

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 McLean County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the McLean County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the McLean County School District as of June 30, 2023, 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.

#### Basis for Opinions

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Required Supplementary Information**


Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, pension schedules, and other post-employment benefit schedules on pages 3 through 10 and pages 53 through 66 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### **Supplementary Information**

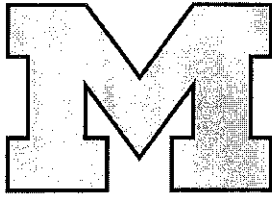
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the McLean County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 11, 2023, on our consideration of the McLean County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the McLean County School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering McLean County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Alford, Nance, Jones, & Oakley LLP  
November 11, 2023



**McLEAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT – CALHOUN, KY  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

As management of the McLean County 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, 2023. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information found within the body of the audit.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The General Fund balance for the District was \$4,113,333 at the beginning of the year. The ending balance for the General Fund for the District was \$4,247,082. This represents a current year excess of Revenue over Expenditures of \$133,749.
- Excluding beginning balance, inter-fund transfers, and on-behalf of payments made by the state, the General Fund had \$10,605,462 in revenue, which primarily consisted of the state program (SEEK), property taxes, utility taxes, and motor vehicle taxes. Excluding inter-fund transfers and on-behalf of payments, there was \$10,501,365 in General Fund expenditures.

## **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) government-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.

**Government-wide financial statements.** The government-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 fiscal 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 government-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 are also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.



**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 funds are our childcare, food service operations and community education. All other activities of the District are included in the governmental funds.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

## GOVERNMENT-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, assets and deferred outflows exceed liabilities and deferred inflows by \$874,483 as of June 30, 2023.

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles, furniture and equipment and construction in progress), 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 - Comparative for the periods ending June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022

	<u>Governmental</u>		<u>Business-Type</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Activities</u>		<u>Activities</u>			
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Current Assets	\$5,567,428	\$5,215,391	\$431,346	\$398,097	\$5,998,774	\$5,613,488
Noncurrent Assets	<u>11,839,100</u>	<u>12,581,650</u>	<u>19,614</u>	<u>27,168</u>	<u>11,943,363</u>	<u>12,608,818</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	17,406,528	17,797,041	450,960	425,265	17,942,137	18,222,306
<b>Total Deferred Outflows</b>	4,129,832	2,410,911	407,354	282,461	4,537,186	2,693,372
Current Liabilities	1,336,947	1,400,386	14,210	16,282	1,351,157	1,416,668
Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>15,859,253</u>	<u>14,610,218</u>	<u>1,289,955</u>	<u>1,067,094</u>	<u>17,149,208</u>	<u>15,677,312</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	17,196,200	16,010,604	1,304,165	1,083,376	18,500,365	17,093,980
<b>Total Deferred Inflows</b>	2,745,743	3,079,421	274,083	300,419	3,019,826	3,379,840
<b>Net Position</b>						
Investment in capital assets (net of debt)	4,778,722	4,728,888	19,614	27,168	4,798,336	4,756,056
Restricted	356,798	230,014			356,798	230,014
Unrestricted Assets	<u>(3,541,103)</u>	<u>(3,840,975)</u>	<u>(739,548)</u>	<u>(703,237)</u>	<u>(4,280,651)</u>	<u>(4,544,212)</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$1,594,417</u>	<u>\$1,117,927</u>	<u>(\$719,934)</u>	<u>(\$676,069)</u>	<u>\$874,483</u>	<u>\$441,858</u>

## Comments

- The District's total revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, net of inter-fund transfers, were \$21,678,208. The District's total expenditures for the same period were \$21,224,638. Revenues exceeded expenditures by \$453,570.
- Instruction was the major expenditure category and accounted for 56% of total expenditures. Plant operation and maintenance was the next highest expenditure at 10%.

## Revenues - Comparative for the periods ending June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022

Revenues:	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Property Tax	\$3,238,895	\$3,093,404			\$3,238,895	\$3,093,404
Motor Vehicle Tax	661,627	639,669			661,627	639,669
Unmined Mineral Tax	35,468	28,047			35,468	28,047
Utilities Tax	682,529	648,070			682,529	648,070
Other Tax						
Investments	139,665	42,179	7,648	1,637	147,313	43,816
Other Local Revenue	671,944	635,115			671,944	635,115
Insurance Proceeds						
Disposal of District Assets	4,930	1,000			4,930	1,000
State and Formula Grants	11,130,324	9,921,604			11,130,324	9,921,604
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	91,464	54,988	61,751	38,107	153,215	93,095
Operating grants and contributions	2,824,559	3,162,584	1,186,963	1,176,329	4,011,522	4,338,913
Capital grants and contributions	940,441	891,486			940,441	891,486
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$20,421,846</b>	<b>\$19,118,146</b>	<b>\$1,256,362</b>	<b>\$1,216,073</b>	<b>\$21,678,208</b>	<b>\$20,334,219</b>

## Expenses - Comparative for the periods ending June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022

Expenses:	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>		
Instruction	\$11,779,955	\$10,531,660
Student Support Services	867,568	1,004,579
Instructional Staff Support	911,224	796,149
District Administration	879,989	757,475
School Administration	1,406,228	1,275,556
Business Support	537,747	470,152
Plant Operation & Maintenance	2,016,916	1,945,250
Student Transportation	1,001,727	854,083
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	87,336	0
Food Service	0	7,770
Day Care Operations	33,086	23,725
Community Service Activities	175,457	142,315
Depreciation		
Interest on Long-term Debt	227,178	269,633
Amortization of Bond Costs		
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>		
Food Service	1,297,114	1,153,085
Child Care Services	3,113	4,906
Community Education Services	0	50
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$21,224,638</b>	<b>\$19,236,388</b>

## Comments on General Fund Budget Comparisons

- The District's General Fund Revenues, net of inter-fund transfers and asset sales, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 totaled \$15,667,141. This is \$5,593,641 more than the \$10,073,500 of revenue that was budgeted in the final working budget. The primary reason for the difference is that GAAP requires our audit to include state contributions to our employee's retirement, health and life insurance. This is called "On-Behalf" revenue. These funds are not sent directly to the District and are not included in the District's budget. The "On-Behalf" contribution for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was \$5,066,609.

The following tables present a comparative summary of revenues and expenses of the General Fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022.

<b>General Fund Revenues:</b>	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Local Revenue Sources:	\$4,441,200	\$4,162,743
Property Tax	\$2,906,742	\$2,781,871
Motor Vehicle Tax	661,627	639,669
Unmined Mineral Tax	35,468	28,047
Utilities Tax	682,529	648,070
Investment Earnings	138,031	39,594
Contributions	1500	0
Other Local Revenues	15,303	25,492
State Aide	11,134,477	9,921,605
Federal Aide	91,464	54,988
<b>Total General Fund Revenues</b>	<u>\$15,667,141</u>	<u>\$14,139,336</u>

<b>General Fund Expenditures:</b>	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Instruction	\$9,133,452	\$8,192,859
Student Support Services	715,614	544,262
Instructional Staff Support	581,662	503,541
District Administration	797,270	682,057
School Administration	1,413,676	1,308,845
Business Support	471,660	438,761
Plant Operation & Maintenance	1,590,206	1,433,278
Student Transportation	864,433	858,183
Central Office Support		
Community Support		
Bond Principal (KISTA)		
Bond Interest (KISTA)		
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>\$15,567,973</u>	<u>\$13,961,786</u>

### General Fund Allocation

Approximately 64% of the general fund expenditures went towards instruction and student support in FY 2023. Site Based Decision Making Councils give direction over some of these expenditures.

## **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 calendar, but are reflected in the District overall budget. By law, the budget must have a minimum 2% contingency. For the Fiscal Year 2022-2023, the District budgeted \$2,605,482 in contingency, which calculates to approximately 18% of the General Fund and Food Service Fund budgets.

The District currently participates in several federal and state grants. Many of these grants are funded on a reimbursement basis. This requires the District to pay the expenses of the grant and then apply for reimbursement. This leaves the District showing a negative end of the month balance in our Special Revenue Account several months throughout the year.

It is extremely important that the District continue to budget conservatively. The District receives approximately 56% of its annual General Fund receipts through the SEEK formula. The SEEK forecasts from the state should be considered only an estimate of state revenue. If the state's revenue falls below its own revenue projections, an adjustment will be made in the funding formula. The District should be prepared for such reductions in funding.

Approximately 34% of the District's annual General Fund receipts come from local property taxes. The majority of this revenue does not come to the District until the fifth month of the fiscal year. The General Fund's beginning balance is used to absorb much of the first four months expenditures. Provisions must be made to have a significant beginning balance to start the year.

### **Contacting the District**

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2023**

<b>Assets</b>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business- Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$4,105,817	\$340,479	\$4,446,296
Inventory		81,873	81,873
Receivables:			
Taxes	172,913		172,913
Accounts receivable	152,607	482	153,089
Intergovernmental – State	45,722		45,722
Intergovernmental – Federal	369,394		369,394
Intergovernmental – Indirect federal		8,512	8,512
Restricted cash	720,975		720,975
<b>Total current assets</b>	<u>5,567,428</u>	<u>431,346</u>	<u>5,998,774</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>			
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	11,839,100	19,614	11,858,714
<b>Total noncurrent assets</b>	<u>11,839,100</u>	<u>19,614</u>	<u>11,858,714</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>17,406,528</u>	<u>450,960</u>	<u>17,857,488</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred outflows from retirement contributions	1,071,496	253,884	1,325,380
Deferred outflows from OPEB contributions	3,018,414	153,470	3,171,884
Deferred savings from refunding bonds	39,922		39,922
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>4,129,832</u>	<u>407,354</u>	<u>4,537,186</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	68,363	1,288	69,651
Unearned revenue	390,784	12,922	403,706
Accrued interest	40,800		40,800
Current portion of bond obligations	720,000		720,000
Current portion of accrued sick leave	117,000		117,000
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<u>1,336,947</u>	<u>14,210</u>	<u>1,351,157</u>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>			
Noncurrent portion of bond obligations	6,323,758		6,323,758
Noncurrent portion of accrued sick leave	432,000	7,500	439,500
Net OPEB liability	4,851,566	274,988	5,126,554
Net pension liability	4,251,929	1,007,467	5,259,396
<b>Total noncurrent liabilities</b>	<u>15,859,253</u>	<u>1,289,955</u>	<u>17,149,208</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>17,196,200</u>	<u>1,304,165</u>	<u>18,500,365</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred inflows from OPEB contribution	2,220,488	149,627	2,370,115
Deferred inflows from retirement contribution	525,255	124,456	649,711
<b>Total Deferred inflows</b>	<u>2,745,743</u>	<u>274,083</u>	<u>3,019,826</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	4,778,722	19,614	4,798,336
Restricted for:			
Capital projects/debt service	356,798		356,798
Unrestricted	(3,541,103)	(739,548)	(4,280,651)
<b>Total net position</b>	<u>\$1,594,417</u>	<u>(\$719,934)</u>	<u>\$874,483</u>

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants & Contributions	Capital Grants & Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>							
Instruction	\$11,779,955	\$ 91,484	\$ 1,861,310				
Support services:							
Student	867,568		159,267		(708,301)		(708,301)
Instruction staff	911,224		336,094		(575,130)		(575,130)
District administrative	879,989		86,299		(793,690)		(793,690)
School administrative	1,406,228		0		(1,406,228)		(1,406,228)
Business	537,747		69,209		(468,538)		(468,538)
Plant operation and maintenance	2,016,916		38,832		(1,978,084)		(1,978,084)
Student transportation	1,001,727		64,244		(937,483)		(937,483)
Facilities acquisition and construction	87,336			\$ 513,916	426,580		426,580
Food service							
Day care operations	33,086		33,297		211		211
Community service activities	175,457		176,007		550		550
Interest on long-term debt	227,178			426,525	199,347		199,347
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<b>19,924,411</b>	<b>91,464</b>	<b>2,824,559</b>	<b>940,441</b>	<b>(16,067,947)</b>		<b>(16,067,947)</b>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>							
Food service	1,297,114	51,330	1,186,963		\$ (58,821)		(58,821)
Child care	3,113	10,421			7,308		7,308
Community education							
<b>Total business-type activities</b>	<b>1,300,227</b>	<b>61,751</b>	<b>1,186,963</b>		<b>(51,513)</b>		<b>(51,513)</b>
<b>Total primary government</b>	<b>\$21,224,638</b>	<b>\$153,215</b>	<b>\$4,011,522</b>	<b>\$940,441</b>	<b>(16,067,947)</b>	<b>(51,513)</b>	<b>(16,119,460)</b>
			<b>General Revenues:</b>				
			Taxes:				
			Property taxes	3,238,895			3,238,895
			Motor vehicle taxes	661,627			661,627
			Unmined mineral taxes	35,468			35,468
			Utility taxes	682,529			682,529
			Investment earnings	139,665	7,648		147,313
			Other local revenue	671,944			671,944
			Disposal of assets	4,930			4,930
			State and formula grants	11,130,324			11,130,324
			<b>Total general revenues</b>	<b>16,565,382</b>	<b>7,648</b>		<b>16,573,030</b>
			Transfers	(20,945)			(20,945)
			Change in net position	476,490	(43,865)		432,625
			Net position - beginning	1,117,927	(676,069)		441,858
			Net position - ending	\$1,594,417	(\$719,934)		\$874,483

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2023**

	General Fund	Special Revenue Grant Fund	Construction Fund	Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,105,817				\$ 4,105,817
Receivables:					
Taxes	172,913				172,913
Accounts receivable	151,941			\$ 666	152,607
Intergovernmental - State		\$ 21,543			21,543
Intergovernmental - Federal		369,394			369,394
Due from other funds	39,936				39,936
Restricted cash				720,975	720,975
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,470,607</b>	<b>\$ 390,937</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 721,641</b>	<b>\$ 5,583,185</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>					
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 66,525	\$ 217		\$ 1,621	\$ 68,363
Retainage payable					0
Due to other funds		39,936			39,936
Current portion of accrued sick leave	117,000				117,000
Unearned revenue	40,000	350,784			390,784
Payable from restricted assets					-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>223,525</b>	<b>390,937</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>616,083</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
Restricted for:					
Capital projects			-	356,798	356,798
Committed:					
SBDM	135,000				135,000
Pavement sealing and repair	200,000				200,000
Vehicles	300,000				300,000
Assigned to:					
Student activities				363,222	363,222
Unassigned:					
General Fund	3,612,082				3,612,082
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>4,247,082</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>720,020</b>	<b>4,967,102</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 4,470,607</b>	<b>\$ 390,937</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 721,641</b>	<b>\$ 5,583,185</b>

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO  
THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2023**

Total fund balance per fund financial statements		\$ 4,967,102
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
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.		11,839,100
Certain assets are not reported in this fund financial statement because they are not available to pay current-period expenditures, but they are reported in the statement of net position. Accrued interest receivable - Intergovernmental State		24,179
Long-term liabilities are not reported in this fund financial statement because they are not due and payable in the current period, but they are presented in the statement of net position.		
Accrued interest	(40,800)	
Bond obligations	(7,043,758)	
Noncurrent portion of accrued sick leave	(432,000)	
Deferred savings on refunding	39,922	
Net pension liability	(4,251,929)	
Net OPEB liability - CERS	(1,160,566)	
Net OPEB liability - TRS	<u>(3,691,000)</u>	
		(16,580,131)
Certain amounts related to the net pension and OPEB liabilities are not reported in the governmental funds but are deferred in the statement of net position		
Pension deferred outflows	1,071,496	
OPEB deferred outflows	3,018,414	
Pension deferred inflows	(525,255)	
OPEB deferred inflows	<u>(2,220,488)</u>	
		1,344,167
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Net position for governmental activities		<u>\$ 1,594,417</u>

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	General Fund	Special Revenue Grant Fund	Construction Fund	Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>					
From local sources:					
Taxes:					
Property	\$2,906,742			\$332,153	\$3,238,895
Motor vehicle	661,627				661,627
Unmined mineral	35,468				35,468
Utilities	682,529				682,529
Earnings on investments	138,031		\$1,634	-	139,665
Contributions	1,500	\$59,496		20,482	81,478
Other local revenues	15,303			634,659	649,962
Intergovernmental - State	11,134,477	749,924		940,441	12,824,842
Intergovernmental - Indirect federal		1,833,030			1,833,030
Intergovernmental - Direct federal	91,464	182,109			273,573
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>15,667,141</b>	<b>2,824,559</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>1,927,735</b>	<b>20,421,069</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Current:					
Instruction	9,133,452	1,764,480		608,502	11,506,434
Support services:					
Student	715,614	159,267			874,881
Instruction staff	581,662	336,094			917,756
District administrative	797,270	86,299			883,569
School administrative	1,413,676				1,413,676
Business	471,660	69,209			540,869
Plant operation and maintenance	1,590,206	38,832		-	1,629,038
Student transportation	864,433	64,244			928,677
Food Service					-
DayCare Operations		33,297			33,297
Community service activities		176,007			176,007
Capital outlay:					
Facilities acquisition and construction			150,987		150,987
Debt service:					
Principal				845,000	845,000
Interest				218,636	218,636
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>15,567,973</b>	<b>2,727,729</b>	<b>150,987</b>	<b>1,672,138</b>	<b>20,118,827</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<b>99,168</b>	<b>96,830</b>	<b>(149,353)</b>	<b>255,597</b>	<b>302,242</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Sale of assets	4,930				4,930
Transfers in	130,830	34,000	67,179	691,414	923,423
Transfers out	(101,179)	(130,830)		(712,359)	(944,368)
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>34,581</b>	<b>(96,830)</b>	<b>67,179</b>	<b>(20,945)</b>	<b>(16,015)</b>
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	<b>133,749</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(82,174)</b>	<b>234,652</b>	<b>286,227</b>
<b>Fund balance, Beginning</b>	<b>4,113,333</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>82,174</b>	<b>485,368</b>	<b>4,680,875</b>
<b>Fund balance, Ending</b>	<b>\$4,247,082</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$720,020</b>	<b>\$4,967,102</b>

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Net change in total fund balances per fund financial statements		\$ 286,227
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
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 depreciation expense is more than capital outlays for the year.		
Capital outlays	213,571	
Depreciation Expense	<u>(956,121)</u>	(742,550)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds		
Increase in accrued interest receivable		(4,153)
Bond call premiums and discounts are reported as expenditures in fund financial statement because they are current financial resources but they are presented as assets in the statement of activities and amortized over the remaining life of the bonds.		
		(21,944)
Certain accruals do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental fund statements.		
Decrease in accrued sick leave payable	(18,000)	
Decrease in accrued interest payable	13,402	
Increase in pension expense	90,754	
Increase in OPEB expense	<u>27,754</u>	113,910
Bond payments are recognized as expenditures of current financial resources in the fund financial statements, but are reductions of liabilities in the statement of net position.		
		<u>845,000</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ 476,490</u>

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2023**

	Food Service Fund	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 320,213	\$ 20,266	\$ 340,479
Inventory	81,873		81,873
Accounts receivable			
Miscellaneous	482	-	482
Intergovernmental - Indirect federal	8,512		8,512
<b>Total current assets</b>	<u>411,080</u>	<u>20,266</u>	<u>431,346</u>
<b>Noncurrent assets</b>			
Capital assets	748,733		748,733
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(729,119)		(729,119)
<b>Total noncurrent assets</b>	<u>19,614</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,614</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>430,694</u>	<u>20,266</u>	<u>450,960</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Outflows from OPEB Contribution	153,470	-	153,470
Deferred Outflows from Pension Contribution	253,884	-	253,884
<b>Total Deferred Outflows</b>	<u>407,354</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>407,354</u>
<b>Total Assets and Deferred Outflows</b>	<u>\$ 838,048</u>	<u>\$ 20,266</u>	<u>\$ 858,314</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,288	\$ -	\$ 1,288
Unearned revenue	12,922		12,922
Accrued sick leave, current portion	0		-
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<u>14,210</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,210</u>
<b>Noncurrent liabilities</b>			
Accrued sick leave, noncurrent portion	7,500		7,500
Net pension liability	1,007,467	-	1,007,467
Net OPEB liability	274,988	-	274,988
<b>Total noncurrent liabilities</b>	<u>1,289,955</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,289,955</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>1,304,165</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,304,165</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Inflows from OPEB Contribution	149,627	-	149,627
Deferred Inflows from Pension Contribution	124,456	-	124,456
<b>Total Deferred Inflows</b>	<u>274,083</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>274,083</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	19,614	-	19,614
Unrestricted	(759,814)	20,266	(739,548)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>(740,200)</u>	<u>20,266</u>	<u>(719,934)</u>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 838,048</u>	<u>\$ 20,266</u>	<u>\$ 858,314</u>

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Food Service Fund	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>			
Lunchroom sales	\$50,872		\$50,872
Community service activities		\$10,421	10,421
Other operating revenues	458		458
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<b>51,330</b>	<b>10,421</b>	<b>61,751</b>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>			
Salaries and wages	440,620	-	440,620
Employee benefits	309,530	-	309,530
Purchased professional services	17,316	180	17,496
Other purchased services	26,934	97	27,031
Materials and supplies	495,159	2,836	497,995
Depreciation	7,555	-	7,555
Other operating expenses		-	-
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>1,297,114</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>1,300,227</b>
<b>Operating income/(loss)</b>	<b>(1,245,784)</b>	<b>7,308</b>	<b>(1,238,476)</b>
<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):</b>			
Federal grants	1,023,658	-	1,023,658
Donated commodities	60,320	-	60,320
State grants	102,985	-	102,985
Interest income	7,188	460	7,648
<b>Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)</b>	<b>1,194,151</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1,194,611</b>
<b>Income (loss) before transfers</b>	<b>(51,633)</b>	<b>7,768</b>	<b>(43,865)</b>
<b>Transfers out</b>			-
<b>Change in net position</b>	<b>(51,633)</b>	<b>7,768</b>	<b>(43,865)</b>
<b>Net position, Beginning</b>	<b>(688,567)</b>	<b>12,498</b>	<b>(676,069)</b>
<b>Net position, Ending</b>	<b>(\$740,200)</b>	<b>\$20,266</b>	<b>(\$719,934)</b>

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Food Service Fund	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Cash received from:			
Lunchroom sales	\$48,197		\$48,197
Other operating activities	458	\$10,421	10,879
Cash paid to/for:			
Employees	(582,323)	-	(582,323)
Supplies	(461,001)	(2,836)	(463,837)
Other activities	(44,250)	(277)	(44,527)
<b>Net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>	<b>(1,038,919)</b>	<b>7,308</b>	<b>(1,031,611)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:</b>			
Nonoperating grants received	1,028,251	-	1,028,251
Operating transfers-In (Out)	-	-	-
<b>Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities</b>	<b>1,028,251</b>		<b>1,028,251</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>			
Purchases of capital assets	-	-	-
<b>Net cash used from capital and related financing activities</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Receipt of interest income	7,188	460	7,648
<b>Net cash from investing activities</b>	<b>7,188</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>7,648</b>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(3,480)	7,768	4,288
<b>Balances, beginning of year</b>	<b>323,693</b>	<b>12,498</b>	<b>336,191</b>
<b>Balances, end of year</b>	<b>\$320,213</b>	<b>\$20,266</b>	<b>\$340,479</b>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities			
Operating income (loss)	(\$1,245,784)	\$7,308	(\$1,238,476)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities			
Depreciation	7,555		7,555
On behalf payments	96,195		96,195
Commodities received	60,320		60,320
Change in assets and liabilities			
Receivables	(271)		(271)
Inventory	(26,494)		(26,494)
Accounts payable	332		332
Accrued payroll and related expense			0
Unearned revenue	(2,404)		(2,404)
Net pension / OPEB liability and deferrals	71,632		71,632
<b>Net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>	<b>(\$1,038,919)</b>	<b>\$7,308</b>	<b>(\$1,031,611)</b>
<b>Schedule of non-cash transactions:</b>			
Donated commodities received from Federal government	\$60,320		
Benefits paid by the state of Kentucky on behalf of District	\$96,195		

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2023**

	<b>Scholarship Private Purpose Trust Funds</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$775,260
Accounts receivable	
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<b>Total assets</b>	<b>775,260</b>
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<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	
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<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>Net Position</b>	
Held in trust for private purpose	\$775,260
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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>Scholarship Private Purpose Trust Funds</u>
<b>Additions</b>	
Contributions:	
Private donations	\$ 14,405
Net Investment income (loss)	21,224
	35,629
Total additions	35,629
<b>Deductions</b>	
Scholarship awards	22,400
Change in net position before transfers	13,229
Transfers in	20,945
Change in net position	34,174
Net position, beginning	741,086
Net position, ending	\$775,260

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

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**1. Reporting Entity**

The McLean County Board of Education (Board), a five member group, is a level of government which has oversight responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the McLean County 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 District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity, as defined in Section 2100, Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards. 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 District, for financial purposes, includes all of the funds and account groups relevant to the operation of the McLean County 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, Parent-Teacher Associations, etc.

These financial statements present the District and its component units, entities for which the District entity is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in substance, part of the governmental entity's operations and so data from these units would be combined with data of the primary governmental entity. The McLean County School District has one blended component unit.

Blended Component Unit:

McLean County School District Finance Corporation - In 1989, the McLean County, Kentucky, Board of Education resolved to authorize the establishment of the McLean County School District Finance Corporation (a nonprofit, nonstock, 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 McLean County Board of Education also comprise the Corporation's Board of Directors.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**(a) Basis of Presentation**

Government-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 District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The effect of interfund activity has been substantially removed from these statements.

The government-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 reconciliation, with brief explanations, to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each 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.



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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**(a) Basis of Presentation, continued**

Fund Financial Statements – Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental and enterprise 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 financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for by using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in the fund balance.

The proprietary fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in retained earnings. Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the District, those revenues are primarily charges for meals provided by the various schools. All revenues not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues. The District applies all applicable FASB pronouncements in accounting and reporting for its proprietary operations.

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

The District had the following funds:

Governmental Fund Types

- 1) The General Fund is the main operating fund of the Board. It accounts for financial resources used for general types of operations. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered as resources available for use. This is a major fund of the District.
- 2) The Special Revenue (Grant) Funds account for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes.
  - a) The Special Revenue (Grant) Fund accounts for proceeds of federal, state and local grants that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes. Unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of the specified project periods. 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. This is a major fund of the District.
  - b) The District Activity Fund is used to account for funds to support co-curricular and extracurricular activities not raised or expended by student groups.
  - c) The School Activity Fund is used to account for funds raised and expended by student groups to support co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. These funds are accounted for in accordance with the Uniform Program of Accounting for School Activity Funds.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**(a) Basis of Presentation, continued**

Governmental Fund Types, continued

- 3) Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and equipment (other than those financed by a proprietary fund).
  - (a) The Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund 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 and for the corresponding debt service.
  - (b) Facility Support Program (FSPK) Fund 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 and for the corresponding debt service.
  - (c) The Construction Fund accounts for proceeds from sales of bonds and other revenues to be used for authorized construction. This is a major fund of the District.
- 4) The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs; and for the payment of interest on general obligation notes payable, as required by Kentucky Law.

Proprietary Fund Type

Enterprise Funds are used to account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business or where the Board has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability. The District has three enterprise funds: the School Food Service Fund, Child Care Fund and the Community Education Fund.

- 1) The School Food Service Fund 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). Amounts have been recorded for in-kind contribution of commodities from the USDA. The School Food Service Fund is a major fund.
- 2) The Community Education Fund is used to account for activities and/or classes offered to the community.
- 3) The Child Care Fund is used to account for activities in the District's three licensed child care centers.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary Funds account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity (trust funds) or as an agent on behalf of others (agency funds). The Private Purpose Trust Funds are used to account for separate scholarship funds. All resources of these funds may be used to award scholarships in the areas specified in the trust arrangements.

The Agency Fund is custodial in nature and does not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Agency funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. This fund is used to account for assets that the government holds for others in an agency capacity.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**(b) Basis of Accounting**

The government-wide financial statements, as well as the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements, are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be "available" when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year. Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Expenditures are generally recognized when the related liability is incurred.

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; (1) timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, (2) matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and (3) 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.

**(c) 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 governmental 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 (\$5,000). 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 capitalized.

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:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings and improvements	25-50 years
Land improvements	20 years
Technology equipment	5 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
Food service equipment	10-12 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Other	10 years

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**(d) Cash and Cash Equivalents/Restricted Cash/Investments**

The Board considers demand deposits, money market funds, and other investments with an original maturity of 90 days or less, to be cash equivalents. Cash is restricted in the special revenue funds per grant and other agreements, in the capital projects funds per state requirements, in debt service funds per debt agreements and in the District Activity Fund and School Activity Fund per fund requirements. (See Notes 4 and 5)

Cash balances of the District's funds are pooled and invested. Interest earned from investments purchased with pooled cash is allocated to the various funds based on the fund's average cash balance. Funds with negative cash balances are not charged interest.

As security for deposits of the District, any bank doing such business is required to pledge securities in an amount to exceed funds on deposit by the District. In addition, the District's accounts are insured, subject to FDIC coverage terms and limitations. (See Note 4)

State statutes authorize the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. Agencies, certain federal instruments, commercial bank's certificates of deposit, savings and loan deposits, repurchase agreements, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Investment Pool.

The District's general policy is to report money market investments and short-term participating interest-earning investment contracts at amortized cost and to report nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts using a cost-based measure. However, if the fair value of an investment is significantly affected by the impairment of the credit standing of the issuer or by other factors, it is reported at fair value. All other investments are reported at fair value unless a legal contract exists which guarantees a higher value. The term "short-term" refers to investments, which have a remaining term of one year or less at time of purchase. The term "nonparticipating" means that the investment's value does not vary with market interest rate changes.

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The district does not have any investments that are measured using Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 inputs.

**(e) Inventories/Commodities**

Supplies and materials are charged to expenditures when purchased with the exception of the proprietary funds, which records inventory using the accrual basis of accounting. Inventories are valued at cost or at their estimated fair value at the date of donation, using the first-in, first-out method. For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, federal grants received do not include noncash commodities received in the amount of \$60,320.

**(f) Accrued Liabilities/Long-Term Obligations/Deferred Outflows of Resources**

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements. Bond discounts and premiums are recorded as deferred outflows of resources (deferred savings from refunding bonds) in the government-wide financial statements and amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the bonds.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**(f) Accrued Liabilities/Long-Term Obligations/Deferred Outflows of Resources, continued**

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.

**(g) Net Position and Fund Balance**

District-Wide Financial Statements

Net position on the Statement of Net Position includes the following:

Net investment in capital assets – The component of net position that reports the difference between capital assets less both the accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balance of debt, excluding unspent proceeds, that is directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of these capital assets.

Restricted for Capital Projects/Debt Service – The component of net position that reports the financial resources restricted to pay for construction activities or related debt service.

Unrestricted – The difference between the assets and liabilities that is not reported in Net investment in Capital Assets, and Net Position Restricted for Capital Projects/Debt Service.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

In July 2010, the District adopted Statement of Governmental Accounting standards No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. Accordingly, in the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balances as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balance. Also, the District has established the order of assigned, committed and restricted when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Nonspendable fund balances are those amounts that cannot be spent because they are either: (1) generally, amounts that are not expected to be converted to cash, such as inventories or prepaid amounts or (2) amounts that are required to be maintained intact, such as the principal of a permanent fund. The District did not have a nonspendable fund balance at June 30, 2023.

Restricted fund balances arise when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. At June 30, 2023, the District had \$78,486 restricted in the FSPK Fund, and \$278,312 restricted in the SEEK Capital Outlay Fund.

Committed fund balances are those amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, which, for the District is the Board of Education. The Board of Education must approve by majority vote the establishment (and modification or rescinding) of a fund balance commitment. At June 30, 2023, the District had \$135,000 committed as carryover for SBDM, \$200,000 for pavement sealing and repairs, and \$300,000 toward future vehicle purchases.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**(g) Net Position and Fund Balance, continued**

Assigned fund balances are those amounts that are constrained by the government's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The Board of Education allows program supervisors to complete purchase orders which results in the encumbrance of funds. Assigned fund balance also includes (a) all remaining amounts (except for negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the general fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed and (b) amounts in the general fund that are intended to be used for a specific purpose. The District had \$363,222 assigned in the District Activity Fund and Student Activity Fund.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

**(h) Interfund Activity**

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and as non-operating 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.

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds". Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

**(i) Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets, liabilities, 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.

**(j) Compensated Absences (Accrued Sick Leave)**

The McLean County School District allows employees to accumulate and carry over sick days from year to year. The maximum number of days which may be earned per year vary from seven to ten days depending upon employment terms. A maximum of two personal days may be added to the sick days carryover each year. The accumulated amount of days that may be carried over from year to year is unlimited. Upon retirement from the school system, employees will receive thirty percent (30%) of the value of accumulated sick leave. Separation of employment for any reason other than retirement results in the employee forfeiting all accumulated sick and personal days. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination payments. It is deemed probable that benefits will be paid to certified employees with twenty or more years of experience and classified employees with ten or more years of experience.

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

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**(k) Bonds and Related Premiums, Discounts, and Issuance Costs**

In the government-wide financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premiums or discounts. Bond issuance costs are expensed when bonds are issued. In governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts, as well as debt issuance costs are recognized in the current period. The face amount of the debt is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuance are also reported as other financing sources. Discounts related to debt issuance are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

**(l) Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous ("CERS") and Teachers Retirement System of the State of Kentucky ("TRS") and additions to/deductions from fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pensions. 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.

**(m) Other Postemployment Benefits - (OPEB)**

For purposes of measuring the liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous ("CERS") and Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky ("TRS") and additions to/deductions from CER's and TRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CERS and TRS. 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, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

**(n) Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources**

**Deferred Outflows of Resources**

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

Deferred outflows related to pensions and OPEB are reported in the statement of net position. A deferred outflow from pension's and OPEB's results from System contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, difference between expected and actual experience, net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension and OPEB plan investments, changes of assumptions, and changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions. This amount from System contributions made subsequent to the measurement date are deferred and will be recognized as a reduction of net pension liability and net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2024. The other components of deferred outflows are deferred and will be recognized as a reduction of pension and OPEB expense over the next several years.

Deferred outflows from a bond refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of the refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**(n) Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources, continued**

**Deferred Inflows of Resources**

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

Deferred inflows related to pensions and OPEB are reported in the statement of net position. A deferred inflow from pension's and OPEB's results from net differences between expected and actual earnings on pension and OPEB plan investments and the changes in proportions in differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions. This amount is deferred and will be recognized as a reduction of pension and OPEB expense over the next several years.

**(o) Encumbrance Accounting**

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of materials or services. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end and outstanding encumbrances at year-end are re-appropriated in the next year. An assignment of fund balance equal to outstanding encumbrances at year-end is provided for at June 30, 2023. Accordingly, no differences exist between actual results and the applicable budgetary data presented in the accompanying combined financial statements.

**(p) Allowance for Doubtful Accounts**

The District does not record an allowance for doubtful accounts because there have been no uncollectible accounts in previous years.

**(q) New Accounting Standard implemented**

GASB No. 96 (SBITAs)

In May of 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 96 to provide guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs). The Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. The Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022. The District's management has determined the effects are immaterial to the financial statements.

**3. Property Taxes**

Property taxes collected are recorded as revenues in the Fund for which they were levied. Each year, property taxes are levied on October 1, based on assessments as of January 1 prepared by the McLean County property valuation administrator. The taxes are payable on November 1. The tax rates placed in effect are 62.1 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation on real estate and 62.1 cents per \$100 on tangible property, of which 6.3 cents is for participation in the Facility Support Program, and 51.5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation on motor vehicles.



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**4. Deposits**

At June 30, 2023, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$5,942,531 and the bank balance was \$6,318,943. Of the bank balances, \$259,706 was insured by federal depository insurance and \$6,059,237 was covered by collateral held by the pledging bank's agent.

The District's deposits at June 30, 2023 consisted of the following:

	<b>Bank Balance</b>	<b>Book Balance</b>
Independence Bank	\$ 6,309,237	\$ 5,934,066
Sacramento Deposit Bank	9,706	8,465
	<b>\$ 6,318,943</b>	<b>\$ 5,942,531</b>
 Restricted cash		 (1,496,235)
 Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents		 <b>\$ 4,446,296</b>
Unrestricted reported in the financial statements:		
Governmental funds - Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 4,105,817
Proprietary funds		340,479
		 <b>\$ 4,446,296</b>

**5. Restricted Cash**

Restricted cash at June 30, 2023 consists of the following:

FSPK (for capital projects)	\$ 78,486
SEEK Capital Outlay	278,312
District Activity Funds	142,976
Student Activity Funds	221,201
 Restricted cash in Governmental funds	 \$ 720,975
 Restricted cash in Scholarship Private Purpose fund	 775,260
 Total Restricted cash	 <b>\$ 1,496,235</b>

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**6. Capital Assets**

During the year ended June 30, 2023, the following changes occurred in capital assets:

<u>Governmental Activities:</u>	Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2023
Not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 65,267	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,267
Construction in progress	84,650	148,300	84,650	148,300
Total not being depreciated	<u>149,917</u>	<u>148,300</u>	<u>84,650</u>	<u>213,567</u>
Depreciated:				
Land improvements	1,329,096	9,712		1,338,808
Buildings and improvements	27,942,960	92,938		28,035,898
Technology equipment	1,580,995			1,580,995
Vehicles	2,610,126		179,493	2,430,633
General	753,180	47,270	3,500	796,950
Total being depreciated	<u>34,216,357</u>	<u>149,920</u>	<u>182,993</u>	<u>34,183,284</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	1,005,530	28,279		1,033,809
Buildings and improvements	16,346,532	837,833		17,184,365
Technology equipment	1,580,995	-		1,580,995
Vehicles	2,232,921	67,460	179,493	2,120,888
General	618,646	22,548	3,500	637,694
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>21,784,624</u>	<u>956,120</u>	<u>182,993</u>	<u>22,557,751</u>
Depreciated assets, net	<u>12,431,733</u>	<u>(806,200)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,625,533</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets - Net	<u>\$ 12,581,650</u>	<u>\$ (657,900)</u>	<u>\$ 84,650</u>	<u>\$ 11,839,100</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities:</u>				
Depreciated:				
Food service equipment	\$ 730,387		\$ -	\$ 730,387
Technology equipment	18,347			18,347
Total being depreciated	<u>748,734</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>748,734</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Food service equipment	703,219	7,554		710,773
Technology equipment	18,347			18,347
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>721,566</u>	<u>7,554</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>729,120</u>
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets - Net	<u>\$ 27,168</u>	<u>\$ (7,554)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,614</u>

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**6. Capital Assets, continued**

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 356,778
Support services:	
Student	-
Instruction support services	-
District administration	2,655
School administration	864
Business	-
Plant operation and maintenance	519,361
Student transportation	76,284
Community service activities	<u>178</u>
 Total depreciation expense	 <u><u>\$ 956,120</u></u>

**7. Long-Term Debt**

**Bonds**

The District issues debt to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and improvements. The purpose, original amounts, issue dates, and interest rates are summarized below:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>
Refunding Issue of October 2011	2,530,000	1.00% - 2.625%
Issue of June 2012	1,410,000	1.05% - 3.30%
Issue of July 2014	2,020,000	2.20 % - 4.00%
Refunding Issue of March 2015	1,185,000	2.00% - 2.50%
Issue of June 2015	1,505,000	2.00% - 3.50%
Issue of April 2017	650,000	3.50%
Refunding Issue of September 2017	1,470,000	2.00%-2.375%
Issue of May 2021	1,320,000	2.00%-2.375%

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**7. Long-Term Debt, continued**

**Bonds, continued**

McLean County School District Finance Corporation School Building Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 2011, dated October 1, 2011 in the amount of \$2,530,000, were issued for the purpose of refunding and defeasing the McLean County School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2003. Net proceeds of \$2,468,174 were placed in an escrow account from which investments were purchased for the purpose of generating resources for the future debt service payments on \$2,320,000 of refunded debt. As a result, \$2,320,000 of the McLean County School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2003 are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the long-term debt. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over the next twelve years by \$228,762 and resulted in an economic gain of \$197,103. The KSFCC is not participating in the debt service of the bonds. In February, 2013, the remaining balance of the defeased 2003 bonds was redeemed.

McLean County School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2012, dated June 1, 2012 in the amount of \$1,410,000 were issued for the purpose of financing HVAC replacement at the Livermore Elementary School. The KFSCC is liable for 100% of the debt service of the bonds.

McLean County School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2014 dated July 1, 2014 in the amount of \$2,020,000 were issued for the purpose of financing roof improvements at the McLean County High School. The KFSCC is participating in approximately 78% of the debt service of the Bonds.

McLean County School District Finance Corporation School Building Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 2015, dated March 1, 2015 in the amount of \$1,185,000, were issued for the purpose of refunding the McLean County School District Finance Corporation School, Series 2005 and 2006 Bonds. The KSFCC is participating in approximately 69% of the debt service of the bonds. Net proceeds of \$1,148,417 were placed in an escrow account from which investments were purchased for the purpose of generating resources for the future debt service payments on \$1,090,000 of refunded debt. As a result, \$360,000 and \$730,000 of the McLean County School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2005 and 2006 respectively, are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the long-term debt. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over the next eleven year by \$78,776 and resulted in an economic gain of \$63,159.

McLean County School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series 2015, dated June 1, 2015 in the amount for \$1,505,000 were issued for the purpose of financing the purchase and renovation of a central office. The KFSCC is not participating in the debt service of the bonds.

McLean County School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series 2017, dated April 1, 2017 in the amount of \$650,000 were issued for the purpose of financing the roof and HVAC replacement at Livermore Elementary. The KFSCC is participating in approximately 53% of the debt service of the bonds.

McLean County School District Finance Corporation School Building Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 2017, dated September 14, 2017 in the amount of \$1,470,000, were issued for the purpose of refunding the McLean County School District Finance Corporation School, Series 2008 Bonds. The KSFCC is participating in approximately 46% of the debt service of the bonds. Net proceeds of \$1,425,630 were placed in an escrow account from which SLGS were purchased for the purpose of generating resources for the future debt service payments on \$1,405,000 of refunded debt. As a result, \$1,405,000 of the McLean County School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2008 are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the long-term debt. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over the next ten years by \$100,424 and resulted in an economic gain of \$90,174.

McLean County School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series 2021, dated March 23, 2021 in the amount of \$1,320,000 were issued for the purpose of financing the improvements at Calhoun Elementary. The KFSCC is participating in approximately 28% of the debt service of the bonds.

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**7. Long-Term Debt, continued**

**Participation Agreements**

The District entered into "participation agreements" with the Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission. The Commission was created by the Kentucky Legislature for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs. Receipts from the KSFCC are recorded as intergovernmental-state revenue in the Debt Service Fund. The table below sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and the Commission for each year until maturity of all bonds issues (see note 14).

**Maturities**

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for bonds payable, as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

YEAR	McLean County School District		School Facility Construction Commission		Total		TOTAL
	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	
2023-24	383,338	107,261	336,662	89,865	720,000	197,126	917,126
2024-25	395,507	98,120	344,493	82,033	740,000	180,153	920,153
2025-26	401,912	88,507	353,088	73,440	755,000	161,947	916,947
2026-27	338,729	79,360	336,271	64,411	675,000	143,771	818,771
2027-28	350,033	70,749	279,967	55,985	630,000	126,734	756,734
2028-29	215,603	61,091	209,397	47,965	425,000	109,056	534,056
2029-30	218,931	54,697	216,069	41,295	435,000	95,992	530,992
2030-31	231,678	47,779	223,322	34,042	455,000	81,821	536,821
2031-32	233,716	40,647	231,284	26,079	465,000	66,726	531,726
2032-33	241,632	33,004	148,368	17,827	390,000	50,831	440,831
2033-34	258,462	24,980	151,538	12,351	410,000	37,331	447,331
2034-35	260,947	16,682	129,053	7,275	390,000	23,957	413,957
2035-36	76,245	8,865	43,755	4,366	120,000	13,231	133,231
2036-37	85,031	7,005	44,969	3,152	130,000	10,157	140,157
2037-38	57,998	4,905	22,002	1,901	80,000	6,806	86,806
2038-39	57,558	3,745	22,442	1,461	80,000	5,206	85,206
2039-40	57,081	2,522	22,919	984	80,000	3,506	83,506
2040-41	61,594	1,307	23,406	499	85,000	1,806	86,808
	<u>\$ 3,925,995</u>	<u>\$ 751,226</u>	<u>\$ 3,139,005</u>	<u>\$ 564,931</u>	<u>\$ 7,065,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,316,157</u>	<u>\$ 8,381,158</u>

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**7. Long-Term Debt, continued**

During the year ended June 30, 2023, the following changes occurred in the long-term debt:

Government activities	Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2023	Due Within One Year
<b>Bonds:</b>					
Issue of Oct 2011	460,000	-	460,000	-	-
Issue of June 2012	795,000	-	70,000	725,000	70,000
Issue of July 2014	1,490,000	-	85,000	1,405,000	95,000
Issue of Mar 2015	650,000	-	105,000	545,000	160,000
Issue of June 2015	1,470,000	-	5,000	1,465,000	95,000
Issue of April 2017	565,000	-	20,000	545,000	30,000
Issue of September 2017	1,180,000	-	80,000	1,100,000	210,000
Issue of May 2021	1,300,000	-	20,000	1,280,000	60,000
Total bonds	<u>7,910,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>845,000</u>	<u>7,065,000</u>	<u>720,000</u>
Premiums (Discounts)	(29,416)	-	(8,174)	(21,242)	
	<u>7,880,584</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>836,826</u>	<u>7,043,758</u>	
Compensated absences	494,000	86,593 (a)	31,593	549,000	117,000
Net pension liability	3,676,855	575,074	-	4,251,929	-
Net OPEB liability	3,478,779	1,372,787	-	4,851,566	-
	<u>\$ 15,530,218</u>	<u>\$ 2,034,454</u>	<u>\$ 868,419</u>	<u>\$ 16,696,253</u>	<u>\$ 837,000</u>
<b>Business-type activities</b>					
Compensated absences	\$ 7,500	-	-	\$ 7,500	\$ -
Net pension liability	814,949	192,518	-	1,007,467	-
Net OPEB liability	244,645	30,343	-	274,988	-
	<u>\$ 1,067,094</u>	<u>\$ 222,861</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,289,955</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

(a) This amount represents the net addition in compensated absences, i.e., days earned less days taken.

**8. 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 (contingency).

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**9. Defined Contribution Plans**

The District makes available various 401(k) and 403(b) defined contribution pension plans for all regular full-time and part-time employees. These Plans are administered by independent third party administrators. Employees are allowed to contribute any amount to the Plans up to the Internal Revenue Code maximum allowable amount. The District can but is not required to contribute to the Plans. In addition, the District retains authority to amend or terminate these plans. During the year ended June 30, 2023, employees of the District contributed \$30,930 to 401(k) plans and \$5,400 to 403(b) plans.

**10. Deferred Compensation**

The District offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The Plan, available to all employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. This deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. GASB Statement No. 32, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*, allows entities with little or no administrating involvement and who do not perform the investing functions for these plans to omit plan assets and related liabilities from their financial statements. The District therefore does not show these assets and liabilities on its financial statements. The District does not contribute to these plans, and employees of the District contributed \$6,600 to these plans during the year ended June 30, 2023.

**11. Pension Benefits – Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky**

Plan description - Teaching-certified employees of the McLean County School 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 educational agencies in the state. TRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 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 <https://trs.ky.gov/financial-reports-information/>.

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 service, 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 3.0% 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.

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**11. Pension Benefits – Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky, continued**

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. 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 and before January 1, 2022. For members who began participating on or after January 1, 2022, non-university members contribute 14.75%. 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.

The McLean County School District’s total payroll for the year was \$10,019,614. The payroll for employees covered under TRS was \$7,882,360. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Commonwealth contributed \$3,265,911 to TRS for the pension benefit of our participating employees. The District’s contributions to TRS for the years ending June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021 were \$387,707, \$397,821, and \$307,153, respectively, which represent 100% of the required contributions for those employees covered by federal programs.

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

Because the State, as a non-employer contributing entity, is required by Kentucky Revised Statutes to contribute 100% of the District’s contractually required contributions, the District reports no pension liabilities, pension expenses, deferred outflows of resources, or deferred inflows of resources related to TRS.

The portion of the TRS net pension liability that was associated with the District recognized at June 30, 2023, was as follows:

District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	-
States’s proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District		35,033,537
Total	\$	35,033,537

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021. The net pension liability associated with the District was based on a projection of the District’s long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts and the State, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the measurement date, the State’s proportion of the TRS net pension liability associated with the District was 0.2068% percent which was a decrease of 0.0015 from it proportion measured as of June 30, 2021 (0.2083%).



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**11. Pension Benefits – Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky, continued**

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized on-behalf pension expense and revenue of \$3,265,911 for contributions provided by the State.

Actuarial Assumptions- The total pension liability in the June 30, 2021, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.51%
Salary increases, including inflation	3.00% to 7.50%
Long-term Investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expense & inflation	7.10%
Municipal Bond Index Rate:	
Prior Measurement Date	2.13%
Measurement Date	3.37%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	N/A
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of pension plan investment expense & inflation:	
Prior Measurement Date	7.10%
Measurement Date	7.10%
Post-Retirement Benefit Increases	1.50% annually

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, 2021, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2020, adopted by the TRS Board on September 20, 2021.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal 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.

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**11. Pension Benefits – Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky, continued**

Actuarial Assumptions, 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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	40.0%	4.6%
International Equity	22.0%	5.4%
Fixed Income	15.0%	-0.1%
Additional Categories	7.0%	2.0%
Real Estate	7.0%	4.0%
Private Equity	7.0%	6.9%
Cash	2.0%	-0.3%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

Discount Rate- The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability (TPL) as of the Measurement Date was 7.1%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 67. TRS assumed that Plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and that employer contributions will be made at 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.

Sensitivity of the District’s Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate—The following presents the State’s proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District using the discount rate of 7.10% as well as what the State’s proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.10%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.10%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u> 6.10%	<u>Current Discount Rate</u> 7.10%	<u>1% Increase</u> 8.10%
State's proportionate share of net pension liability associated with the District	44,714,151	35,033,537	26,969,620

Plan Fiduciary Net Position- Detailed information about the TRS fiduciary net position is available in the publically available financial report.

Payable to the Pension Plan- Because the State is required by statute to contribute 100% of the District’s contractually required pension contributions, the District reports no payable for such pension contributions at June 30, 2023.

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**12. Other Postemployment Benefits – Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky**

Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Plan Description – Teaching-certified employees of the District are provided OPEBs through the Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS)—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public educational agencies in the state. TRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 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 <https://trs.ky.gov/financial-reports-information>.

The state reports a liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expense as a result of its statutory requirement to contribute to the TRS Medical Insurance and Life Insurance Plans. The following information is about the TRS plans:

Medical Insurance Plan (MIP)

*Plan description* – In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 11 Kentucky Revised Statute 161.675 requires TRS to provide post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible members and dependents. The MIP is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan with a special funding situation. 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.

*Benefits provided* - To be eligible for medical benefits, the member must have retired either for service or disability. The MIP offers coverage to members under the age of 65 through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan administered by the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance. TRS retired members are given a supplement to be used for payment of their health insurance premium. The amount of the member’s supplement is based on a contribution supplement table approved by the TRS Board of Trustees. The retired member pays premiums in excess of the monthly supplement. Once retired members and eligible spouses attain age 65 and are Medicare eligible, coverage is obtained through the TRS Medicare Eligible Health Plan.

*Contributions* – 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. The State contributes the net cost of health insurance premiums for members who retired on or after July 1, 2010, who are in the non-Medicare eligible group. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan description and investment interest help meet the medical expenses of the plan.

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB MIP liability and the related deferred outflows or deferred inflows.

Life Insurance Plan (LIP)

*Plan description* – TRS also administers a life insurance plan as provided by Kentucky Revised Statute 161.655 to eligible active and retired members. The LIP is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan with a special funding situation. Changes made to the life insurance plan may be made by the TRS Board of Trustees and the General Assembly.

*Benefits Provided* – TRS provides a life insurance benefit of five thousand dollars payable for members who retire based on service or disability. TRS provides a life insurance benefit of two thousand dollars payable for its active contributing members. The life insurance benefit is payable upon death of the member to the member’s estate or to a party designated by the member.

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**12. Other Postemployment Benefits – Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky, continued**

*Contributions* – In order to fund the post-retirement life insurance benefit, three hundredths of one percent (.03%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed by the State. Employers do not contribute to the LIP.

At June 30, 2023, the District did not report a liability for a proportionate share of the collective net OPEB LIP liability, nor any related deferred outflows or deferred inflows, because the State of Kentucky provides the OPEB LIP support directly to TRS on behalf of the District, and the District does not contribute to the LIP.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs- At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$3,691,000 for its proportionate share of the collective net MIP OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state MIP OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net MIP OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total MIP OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net MIP OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District’s long-term share of contributions to the MIP OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the District’s proportion was 0.148674 percent, an increase of .037972 percent from proportion measured as of June 30, 2021 of .110702

The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liabilities, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liabilities associated with the District were as follows:

	MIP	LIP
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 3,691,000	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	1,213,000	60,000
Total	\$ 4,904,000	\$ 60,000

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized MIP OPEB expense and on-behalf MIP revenue of \$64,807 for support provided by the State. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized on-behalf LIP OPEB expense and revenue of \$4,603 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2023 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the MIP OPEB from the following sources:

	MIP	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 1,551,000
Assumption changes	750,000	-
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on OPEB plan investments	196,000	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,037,000	38,000
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	387,707	-
Total	\$ 2,370,707	\$ 1,589,000

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**12. Other Postemployment Benefits – Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky, continued**

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to the MIP OPEB, \$387,707 resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective net MIP OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to MIP OPEB will be recognized in the District’s MIP OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year ended June 30:</u>	
2024	\$ (52,000)
2025	\$ (30,000)
2026	\$ (3,000)
2027	\$ 220,000
2028	\$ 184,000
Thereafter	<u>\$ 75,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 394,000</u>

Actuarial assumptions – The total MIP and LIP OPEB liabilities in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation were determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Investment rate of return, net of	
OPEB plan investment expense & inflation:	
MIP	7.10%
LIP	7.10%
Projected salary increases	3.00% to 7.50%, including inflation
Inflation Rate	2.50%
Real Wage Growth	0.25%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Healthcare cost trend rates,	
MIP only:	
Under 65	7.00% for FY 2021 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2032
Ages 65 and Older	5.125% for FY 2022 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2025
Medicare Part B Premiums	6.97% for FY 2022 with an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2034
Municipal Bond Index Rate	2.13%
Discount Rate:	
MIP	7.10%
LIP	7.10%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of	
OPEB plan investment expense & inflation:	
MIP	7.10%
LIP	7.10%

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 remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2020, valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2020 valuation.

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**12. Other Postemployment Benefits – Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky, continued**

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

The target 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		30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return	
	MIP	LIP	MIP	LIP
Global Equity	58.0%	0.0%	5.1%	0.0%
U.S. Equity	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	4.4%
International Equity	0.0%	23.0%	0.0%	5.6%
Fixed Income	9.0%	18.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Real Estate	6.5%	6.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Private Equity	8.5%	5.0%	6.9%	6.9%
Other Additional Categories	17.0%	6.0%	3.9%	2.1%
Cash (LIBOR)	1.0%	2.0%	-0.3%	-0.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%		

Discount rate- The discount rates used to measure the total MIP and LIP OPEB liabilities were 8.00% and 7.10%, respectively. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the MIP employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liabilities.

Sensitivity of the District’s proportionate share of the collective net MIP OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate- The following table presents the District’s proportionate share of the collective net MIP OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.10%, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the collective net MIP OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.10%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.10%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 6.10%	Current Discount Rate 7.10%	1% Increase 8.10%
Net MIP OPEB liability	4,631,000	3,691,000	2,913,000

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**12. Other Postemployment Benefits – Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky, continued**

Sensitivity of the District’s proportionate share of the collective net MIP OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trends rates - The following presents the District’s proportionate share of the collective net MIP OPEB liability, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the collective net MIP OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that were 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
Net MIP OPEB liability	2,767,000	3,691,000	4,840,000

OPEB plans’ fiduciary net position - Detailed information about the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial reports.

Payable to the OPEB Plans – The District reported payables of \$0 for the outstanding amount of MIP and LIP OPEB contributions due to the Plans at June 30, 2023.

**13. Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits- County Employees Retirement System**

Plan Description - Substantially, all other employees (classified personnel) are covered under the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension / OPEB plan administered by Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS). CERS covers members employed in positions of each participating county, city, and school board, and any additional eligible local agencies electing to participate in CERS. Kentucky Revised Statute Section 61.645 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the Board of Trustees of Kentucky Retirement Systems (Board). KRS issues a publically available financial report that can be obtained at [www.kyret.ky.gov](http://www.kyret.ky.gov) or by writing to Kentucky Retirement Systems, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or by calling 1-502-696-8000.

Benefits Provided - CERS provides for retirement, disability, and death benefits to system members through its Pension Fund, as well as other postemployment benefits (OPEB) for hospital and medical insurance through its Insurance Fund.

Retirement benefits may be extended to beneficiaries of members under certain circumstances. Retirement benefits are determined using a formula which considers the member’s final compensation; benefit factors set by statute which vary depending upon the type / amount of service, participation date, and retirement date; and years of service. Plan members with a participation date prior to September 1, 2008 are eligible to retire with full benefits at any time with 27 or more years of service credit, or at age 65 with at least 4 years of service credit. Plan members with a participation date on or after September 1, 2008, are eligible to retire with full benefits at age 57 if the member’s age and years of service equal 87, or at age 65 with at least 5 years of service credit.

Other postemployment benefits provided by CERS consist of prescribed contributions for whole or partial payments of required premiums to purchase hospital and medical insurance.

Contributions – State statute requires active members to contribute 5% of creditable compensation. For members participating on or after September 1, 2008, an additional 1% of creditable compensation is required. This amount is credited to the Insurance Fund and is non-refundable to the member. Employers contribute at the rate determined by the KRS Board to be necessary for the actuarial soundness of the systems, as required by KRS 61.565 and KRS 61.752.

The District’s actuarially determined contribution amounts, based on annual creditable compensation for the years ended June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021 were \$549,877, \$531,940, and \$425,041, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

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**13. Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits- County Employees Retirement System, continued**

The District's actuarially determined contribution rates and contribution amounts, based on annual creditable compensation for the years ended June 30, 2023, were as follows:

	<b>Contribution Rates</b>	<b>Contributions</b>
Pension	23.40%	\$ 480,296
OPEB	3.39%	69,581
Total	26.79%	\$ 549,877

Liabilities, Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions and OPEB  
– The net pension and OPEB liabilities reported as June 30, 2023, were measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension and OPEB liabilities used to calculate the net pension liability and net OPEB liability were determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021. The District's proportion of the liabilities was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. At the June 30, 2022, measurement date, the District's pension and OPEB proportion were 0.072754% and .0727411%, an increase of 0.002303% and 0.002307% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021, of 0.070451% and 0.070434%.

The District's pension and OPEB liabilities and expense as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, were as follows:

	<b>Net Pension Liability</b>	<b>Net OPEB Liability</b>
Proportionate Share	\$ 5,259,396	\$ 1,435,554
Pension/OPEB Expense	\$ 466,514	\$ 207,390



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**13. Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits- County Employees Retirement System, continued**

At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB from the following sources:

	Pension		OPEB	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Liability experience	\$ 5,623	\$ 46,837	\$ 144,500	\$ 329,205
Assumption changes	-	-	227,043	187,083
Investment experience	715,646	580,814	267,315	209,049
Changes in proportionation and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	123,817	22,060	40,981	55,778
Implicit Subsidy			51,757	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	480,296	-	69,581	-
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,325,382</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 649,711</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 801,177</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 781,115</u></u>

The \$480,296 and \$69,581 of deferred outflows of resources resulting from the District's pension and OPEB contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension and OPEB liabilities in the year ending June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources will be recognized in pension and OPEB expense as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Pension	OPEB
2024	\$ 36,238	\$ (12,984)
2025	53,924	(15,237)
2026	(44,197)	(86,700)
2027	149,409	13,644
Thereafter	-	-
	<u><u>\$ 195,374</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (101,277)</u></u>

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**13. Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits- County Employees Retirement System, continued**

Actuarial assumptions—The total pension / OPEB liabilities in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation were determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.30%
Salary increases, average	3.3% - 10.3%
Investment rate of return, net of investment expense & inflation	6.25%
Healthcare cost trend rates (OPEB)	Initial trend starting at 6.2% for Pre-65, or 9.0% for Post-65, and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years

Mortality rates were based on the following assumptions and assume a margin for future mortality improvement:

Pre-retirement mortality: RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013. Male mortality rates are multiplied by 50% and female mortality rates are multiplied by 30%.

Post-retirement mortality (non-disabled): RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013-2018. Female mortality rates are set back one year.

Post-retirement mortality (disabled): RP-2000 Combined Disabled Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013-2018. Male mortality rates are set back four years.

The long-term expected rate of return was determined by using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table below:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
<b>Growth</b>	<b>60.00%</b>	
Public equity	50.00%	4.45%
Private equity	10.00%	10.15%
<b>Fixed Income</b>	<b>20.00%</b>	
Core fixed income	10.00%	0.28%
Specialty credit	10.00%	2.28%
Cash	0.00%	-0.91%
<b>Inflation protected</b>	<b>20.00%</b>	
Real Estate	7.00%	3.67%
Real Return	13.00%	4.07%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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**13. Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits- County Employees Retirement System, continued**

Discount Rate - The discount rates used to measure the total pension / OPEB liabilities at the measurement dates and changes since the prior year were as follows:

	<u>Pension</u>	<u>OPEB</u>
Discount rate, June 30, 2021	6.25%	5.20%
Increase(decrease)		.50%
Discount rate, June 30, 2022	6.25%	5.70%

The discount rate of 6.25% used to measure the total pension liability was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments. The discount rate of 5.70% used to measure the total OPEB liability was based on the expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.25% and a municipal bond rate of 3.13%, as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" as of June 30, 2022.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rates is based on the assumption that each participating employer in CERS will contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 25 years (closed) amortization period of the unfunded.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension and OPEB Liabilities to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension / OPEB liabilities, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension / OPEB liabilities would be if they were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	<u>District's porportionate share</u>		
	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	5.25%	6.25%	7.25%
Net Pension Liability	6,573,593	5,259,396	4,172,447
	4.70%	5.70%	6.70%
Net OPEB Liability	1,919,105	1,435,554	1,035,817

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**13. Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits- County Employees Retirement System, continued**

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trends Rates  
- The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that were 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Current healthcare cost trend rate	1% Increase
	5.2% Pre-65 or 8.0% Post-65	6.2% Pre-65 or 9.0% Post-65	7.2% Pre-65 or 10.0% Post-65
District's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability	1,067,302	1,435,554	1,877,754

Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about the CERS fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Kentucky Retirement Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Payables to the Pension / OPEB Plans - The District reported the following payables for the outstanding amount of pension/OPEB contributions due to CERS for the year ended June 30, 2023:

Pension	OPEB
\$ -	\$ -

**14. 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 to 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 grantor's satisfaction that the funds provided are being spent as intended and the grantor's intent to continue its programs.

As reported in Note 7 above, the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission (KSFCC) is assisting the District with the repayment of the bond issues of 2012(100%), 2014(78%), 2015-ref(70%), 2017(53%), 2017 Revenue Refunding (47%) and 2021(28%). In the unlikely event the KSFCC defaults on their portion of the debt, the District is responsible to repay the amount in full. KSFCC's portion as of June 30, 2023, was \$3,703,936.

**15. 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, the District bought a commercial insurance policy. The District pays an annual premium for coverage. Contributions to the Workers' Compensation Fund are based on premium rates established by such fund in conjunction with the excess insurance carrier, subject to claims experience modifications and a group discount amount.

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.

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**16. Deficit Operating/Net Position**

The following funds have operations that resulted in a current year deficit of revenues under expenditures resulting in a corresponding reduction of fund balance net position. These deficits were funded by available resources at the beginning of the year or current year bond proceeds.

	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Net Position</u>
Food Service Fund	\$ 51,633	\$ 740,200
School Activity Funds	\$ 8,312	\$ -
Construction Fund	\$ 82,174	

**17. Interfund Balances and Transfers**

The interfund balances as of June 30, 2023 consisted of a receivable in the General fund from the Special revenue fund in the amount of \$39,936 for cash deficit in pooled cash account.

The following transfers were made during the year ended June 30, 2023:

<u>From Fund</u>	<u>To Fund</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds:</u>			
Capital Projects (FSPK)	Debt Service	Debt Payments	637,111
Student Activity Fund	Trust Fund	Reclassify funds	20,945
Student Activity Fund	District Activity Fund	DAF Expense	<u>54,303</u>
Total Nonmajor governmental funds			<u>712,359</u>
General Fund	Special Revenue	KETS match	29,000
General Fund	Special Revenue	Community Ed Match	5,000
General Fund	Construction Fund	Cover overage	67,179
Special Revenue	General Fund	Indirect Costs	<u>130,830</u>
Total Major governmental funds			<u>232,009</u>
Total transfers			<u>\$ 944,368</u>

**18. On-behalf Payments**

The Commonwealth of Kentucky made payments on-behalf of the District as follows for the year ended June 30, 2023. The amounts are included in the General Fund, Debt Service Fund and Food Service Fund as Intergovernmental-State revenues. In the General Fund, the retirement payments are recorded as additional instruction expense and the health insurance, life insurance, flexible spending and administrative fees payments are allocated to the various expense functions based on a ratio of employees. The technology fees are recorded in district administration expense. In the Food Services Fund, all of the payments are recorded as additional employee benefits. The debt service payments are recorded as payment of principle and interest expense.

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**18. On-behalf Payments, continued**

Kentucky Teachers Retirement System	\$ 3,265,911
Health insurance, life insurance, administrative fee, health reimbursement account, net of federal reimbursements	1,811,399
Technology	85,494
Debt Service	<u>426,525</u>
	<u>\$ 5,589,329</u>
Reported in:	
General Fund	\$ 5,066,609
Debt Service Fund	426,525
Proprietary Fund	<u>96,195</u>
	<u>\$ 5,589,329</u>

**19. Commitments**

The District had the following outstanding construction project, as evidenced by contracts, purchase orders or BG-1 forms, as applicable, as of June 30, 2023.

Project	Total Commitment	Incurred To Date	Commitment Remaining
MCHS Field House and Track (BG23-318)	3,550,000	148,300	3,401,700

In March of 2020, the World Health Organization recognized COVID-19 as a global pandemic, prompting many national, regional and local governments to implement preventative or protective measures. As a result, COVID-19, and the related restrictive measures, have had a significant adverse effect upon many sectors of the economy. We believe the ultimate financial effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the District is likely to be determined by factors which are uncertain, unpredictable, and outside of the control of the District. The situation surrounding COVID-19 remains fluid, and if disruptions do arise, they could materially adversely affect the future revenues.

**20. Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 11, 2023 the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
From local sources				
Taxes				
Property	\$2,798,000	\$2,798,000	\$2,906,742	\$108,742
Motor vehicle	475,000	475,000	661,627	186,627
Unmined mineral	50,000	50,000	35,468	(14,532)
Utilities	600,000	600,000	682,529	82,529
Other				-
Earnings on investments	35,000	35,000	138,031	103,031
Contributions			1,500	1,500
Other local revenues	5,000	5,000	15,303	10,303
Intergovernmental - Local				-
Intergovernmental - State	6,085,500	6,085,500	6,067,888	(17,632)
Intergovernmental - Federal	25,000	25,000	91,464	66,464
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>10,073,500</u>	<u>10,073,500</u>	<u>10,600,532</u>	<u>527,032</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction	5,527,037	5,533,017	5,506,936	26,081
Support services:				
Student	498,793	498,793	511,253	(12,460)
Instruction staff	363,538	363,538	403,729	(40,191)
District administrative	603,598	603,598	608,374	(4,776)
School administrative	1,069,406	1,063,426	938,031	125,395
Business	399,360	399,360	287,629	111,731
Plant operation and maintenance	1,521,667	1,521,667	1,486,788	34,879
Student transportation	850,619	850,619	758,624	91,995
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>10,834,018</u>	<u>10,834,018</u>	<u>10,501,364</u>	<u>332,654</u>
<b>Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures</b>	<u>(760,518)</u>	<u>(760,518)</u>	<u>99,168</u>	<u>859,686</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Property insurance proceeds			4,930	4,930
Transfers in			130,830	130,830
Transfers out	(34,000)	(34,000)	(101,179)	(67,179)
Contingency	(2,605,482)	(2,605,482)		2,605,482
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<u>(2,639,482)</u>	<u>(2,639,482)</u>	<u>34,581</u>	<u>2,674,063</u>
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	(3,400,000)	(3,400,000)	133,749	3,533,749
<b>Fund balance, Beginning</b>	<u>3,400,000</u>	<u>3,400,000</u>	<u>4,113,333</u>	<u>713,333</u>
<b>Fund balance, Ending</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$4,247,082</u>	<u>\$4,247,082</u>



**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - SPECIAL REVENUE GRANT FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
From local sources:				
Earnings on investments				\$ -
Contributions	\$ 47,400	\$ 47,400	59,496	12,096
Other local revenues				-
Intergovernmental - State	564,729	576,214	749,924	173,710
Intergovernmental - Indirect federal	816,295	963,498	1,833,030	869,532
Intergovernmental - Direct federal	63,000	63,000	182,109	119,109
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>1,491,424</u>	<u>1,650,112</u>	<u>2,824,559</u>	<u>1,174,447</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction	900,180	1,044,293	1,764,480	(720,187)
Support services:				
Student	132,310	143,866	159,267	(15,401)
Instruction staff	82,349	85,368	336,094	(250,726)
District administrative	104,045	104,045	86,299	17,746
School administrative				0
Business	60,787	60,787	69,209	(8,422)
Plant operation and maintenance	31,000	31,000	38,832	(7,832)
Student transportation	42,293	42,293	64,244	(21,951)
Central office				0
Food Service				0
Day Care			33,297	(33,297)
Community services	172,460	172,460	176,007	(3,547)
Capital outlay:				
Facilities acquisition and construction				0
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>1,525,424</u>	<u>1,684,112</u>	<u>2,727,729</u>	<u>(1,043,617)</u>
<b>Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures</b>	<u>(34,000)</u>	<u>(34,000)</u>	<u>96,830</u>	<u>130,830</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets				0
Transfers in	34,000	34,000	34,000	0
Transfers out			(130,830)	(130,830)
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<u>34,000</u>	<u>34,000</u>	<u>(96,830)</u>	<u>(130,830)</u>
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Fund balance, Beginning</b>				0
<b>Fund balance, Ending</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES for BUDGETARY PROCESS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

**Budgetary Process**

Budgetary Basis of Accounting: Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, except for on-behalf payments. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

As required by KRS 160.470, on or before January 31 of each year, the District commences budget preparation for the following fiscal year. Before May 30, a tentative working budget is presented to the Kentucky Department of Education. A final working budget must be prepared and adopted no later than September 30. The budget is periodically amended and adopted by the Board of Education during the fiscal year with a final budget adopted by the Board prior to June 30.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund unit, function, program, level, object and project. The legal level of budgetary control is the fund level.

**Reconciliation between the Budgetary Basis of Accounting and GAAP**

A basis difference exists in the General Fund between the GAAP prescribed basis of accounting for governmental funds and the budgetary basis used by the District. The difference relates to on-behalf payments, primarily retirement and employee benefits in the General Fund. The Kentucky Department of Education encourages Kentucky school districts to include on-behalf payments in the budget process but the District did not budget on-behalf payments. Line item differences are as follows:

<u>General Fund:</u>	<u>Budget Basis</u>	<u>GAAP Basis</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental-state	\$ 6,067,868	\$ 11,134,477	\$ 5,066,609
Expenditures:			
Instruction	5,506,936	9,133,453	3,626,517
Support services:			
Student	511,253	715,614	204,361
Instructional staff	403,729	581,662	177,933
District administration	608,375	797,270	188,895
School administration	938,031	1,413,676	475,645
Business support services	287,629	471,660	184,031
Plant operations maintenance	1,486,788	1,590,206	103,418
Student transportation	758,624	864,433	105,809

**Special Revenue Fund:**

There were no material variances between the GAAP prescribed basis of accounting for governmental funds and the budgetary basis used by the District.

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY**

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the plan total net pension liability	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	<u>35,033,537</u>	<u>27,111,071</u>	<u>29,340,513</u>	<u>28,441,896</u>	<u>27,309,286</u>	<u>56,898,243</u>	<u>62,903,080</u>	<u>50,661,541</u>	<u>44,822,094</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,033,537</u>	<u>\$ 27,111,071</u>	<u>\$ 29,340,513</u>	<u>\$ 28,441,896</u>	<u>\$ 27,309,286</u>	<u>\$ 56,898,243</u>	<u>\$ 62,903,080</u>	<u>\$ 50,661,541</u>	<u>\$ 44,822,094</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,882,360	\$ 7,811,220	\$ 7,236,930	\$ 6,980,957	\$ 6,916,691	\$ 6,700,900	\$ 6,901,517	\$ 6,835,837	\$ 6,809,133
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	56.40%	65.59%	58.30%	58.80%	59.30%	39.83%	35.22%	42.49%	45.59%

\*The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY**

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's contractually required contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,882,360	\$ 7,811,220	\$ 7,236,930	\$ 6,980,957	\$ 6,916,691	\$ 6,700,900	\$ 6,901,517	\$ 6,835,837	\$ 6,809,133
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Changes of Benefit Terms

2023	None
2022	None
2021	None
2020	None
2019	None
2018	None
2017	None
2016	None

Changes of Assumptions

2023	The municipal bond index rate increased from 2.13% to 3.37%.
2022	The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 7.5% to 7.1%. The price inflation assumption was lowered from 3.0% to 2.5%. The calculation of SEIR results in an assumption change from 7.5% to 7.1%
2021	None
2020	The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.89% to 3.50%.  The projected salary increases increased from 3.50% - 7.20% to 3.50% - 7.30%.
2019	The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56% to 3.89%.  The discount rate increased from 4.49% to 7.50%.
2018	The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.01% to 3.56%.  The single equivalent interest rate, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation increased from 4.20% to 4.49%.  The inflation rate decreased from 3.50% to 3.00%.
2017	The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.82% to 3.01%.  The discount rate decreased from 4.88% to 4.20%.
2016	None

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITIES**  
**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY**

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN (MIP)</b>						
District's proportion of the plan total net MIP OPEB liability	0.148674%	0.110702%	0.110736%	0.111052%	0.107850%	0.111257%
District's proportionate share of the net MIP OPEB liability associated with the District	\$ 3,691,000	\$ 2,375,000	\$ 2,795,000	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,742,000	\$ 3,967,000
State's proportionate share of the net MIP OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>1,213,000</u>	<u>1,929,000</u>	<u>2,239,000</u>	<u>2,625,000</u>	<u>3,225,000</u>	<u>3,241,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,904,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,304,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,034,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,875,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,967,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,208,000</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,882,360	\$ 7,811,220	\$ 7,236,930	\$ 6,980,957	\$ 6,916,691	\$ 6,700,900
District's proportionate share of the net MIP OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	46.83%	30.40%	38.62%	46.56%	54.10%	59.20%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total MIP OPEB liability	47.80%	51.74%	39.10%	32.60%	25.50%	21.18%
<b>LIFE INSURANCE PLAN (LIP)</b>						
District's proportion of the plan total net LIP OPEB liability	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%
District's proportionate share of the net LIP OPEB liability associated with the District				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net LIP OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>60,000</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>68,000</u>	<u>61,000</u>	<u>55,000</u>	<u>43,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>\$ 26,000</u>	<u>\$ 68,000</u>	<u>\$ 61,000</u>	<u>\$ 55,000</u>	<u>\$ 43,000</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,882,360	\$ 7,811,220	\$ 7,236,930	\$ 6,980,957	\$ 6,916,691	\$ 6,700,900
District's proportionate share of the net LIP OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total LIP OPEB liability	74.00%	89.15%	71.60%	73.40%	75.00%	79.99%

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY**

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN (MIP)</b>						
District's contractually required contributions	\$ 387,707	\$ 397,821	\$ 307,153	\$ 271,748	\$ 269,983	\$ 201,027
District's contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>(387,707)</u>	<u>(397,821)</u>	<u>(307,153)</u>	<u>(271,748)</u>	<u>(269,983)</u>	<u>(201,027)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,882,360	\$ 7,811,220	\$ 7,236,930	\$ 6,980,957	\$ 6,916,691	\$ 6,700,900
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
<b>LIFE INSURANCE PLAN (LIP)</b>						
District's contractually required contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,882,360	\$ 7,811,220	\$ 7,236,930	\$ 6,980,957	\$ 6,916,691	\$ 6,700,900
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**NET OPEB LIABILITY**  
**TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

**MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN (MIP)**

**Changes of Benefit Terms**

2023	None
2022	None
2021	None
2020	None
2019	None
2018	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 KEPH "shared responsibility" contributions, the costs of the NSS related to those KEHP-participating members who retired on or after July 1, 2010.

**Changes of Assumptions**

2023	The municipal bond index rate increased from 2.13% to 3.37%. The health care trend rates were updated to reflect future anticipated experience.
2022	The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 8.0% to 7.1%. The price inflation assumption was lowered from 3.0% to 2.5%
2021	The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.50% to 2.20%. The projected salary increases decreased from 3.50% - 7.30% to 3.50% - 7.20%
2020	The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.89% to 3.50%. The projected salary increases increased from 3.50% - 7.20% to 3.50% - 7.30%.
2019	The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56% to 3.89%.
2018	None

**LIFE INSURANCE PLAN (LIP)**

**Changes of Benefit Terms**

2023	None
2022	None
2021	None
2020	None
2019	None
2018	None

**Changes of Assumptions**

2023	The municipal bond index rate increased from 2.13% to 3.37%.
2022	The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 7.5% to 7.1%. The price inflation assumption was lowered from 3.0% to 2.5%
2021	The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.50% to 2.20%.
2020	The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.89% to 3.50%.
2019	The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56% to 3.89%.
2018	None



**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.072754%	0.070451%	0.071566%	0.069912%	0.075340%	0.075879%	0.077550%	0.081290%	0.082151%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 5,259,396	\$ 4,491,804	\$ 5,489,053	\$ 4,916,942	\$ 4,588,456	\$ 4,441,431	\$ 3,818,210	\$ 3,495,016	\$ 2,665,000
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,083,681	\$ 2,011,912	\$ 1,799,495	\$ 1,833,200	\$ 1,763,476	\$ 1,852,811	\$ 1,883,498	\$ 1,849,990	\$ 1,896,269
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	252.41%	223.26%	305.03%	268.22%	260.19%	239.71%	202.72%	188.92%	140.54%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	52.42%	57.33%	47.81%	50.45%	53.54%	53.30%	55.50%	59.97%	66.80%

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contributions	\$ 480,296	\$ 417,854	\$ 340,951	\$ 279,231	\$ 279,466	\$ 268,287	\$ 262,748	\$ 229,762	\$ 241,787
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	(480,296)	(417,854)	(340,951)	(279,231)	(279,466)	(268,287)	(262,748)	(229,762)	(241,787)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,083,661	\$ 2,011,912	\$ 1,799,495	\$ 1,833,200	\$ 1,763,476	\$ 1,852,811	\$ 1,883,498	\$ 1,849,990	\$ 1,896,269
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	23.05%	21.17%	19.30%	19.30%	16.22%	14.48%	13.95%	12.42%	12.75%

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY**  
**COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.072741%	0.070434%	0.071547%	0.069893%	0.075337%	0.075679%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,435,554	\$ 1,348,424	\$ 1,727,642	\$ 1,175,586	\$ 1,337,593	\$ 1,525,427
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,083,681	\$ 2,011,912	\$ 1,799,495	\$ 1,833,200	\$ 1,763,476	\$ 1,852,811
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	68.90%	67.02%	96.01%	64.13%	75.85%	82.33%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	60.95%	62.91%	51.67%	60.44%	57.62%	52.40%

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Contractually required contribution	\$ 69,581	\$ 114,086	\$ 84,090	\$ 85,848	\$ 90,638	\$ 87,082
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(89,581)</u>	<u>(114,086)</u>	<u>(84,090)</u>	<u>(85,848)</u>	<u>(90,638)</u>	<u>(87,082)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,083,681	\$ 2,011,912	\$ 1,799,495	\$ 1,833,200	\$ 1,763,476	\$ 1,852,811
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	3.34%	5.78%	4.67%	4.88%	5.26%	4.70%

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Changes of Benefit Terms

2023	None
2022	None
2021	None
2020	None
2019	None
2018	None
2017	None
2016	None

Changes of Assumptions

Pension and OPEB:

2021 The healthcare cost trend rates for Pre-65 changed from 7.25% to 7.00% and changed from 3.10% to 5.00% for Post-65

2020 The salary increases assumption was changed from 3.05% to 3.30%

2019 The salary increases assumption was changed from 2.00% to 3.05%.

2018 The inflation rate decreased from 3.25% to 2.30%, which also resulted in a 0.95% decrease in the salary increase assumption at all years of service.

The investment rate of return, net of investment expense & inflation decreased from 7.50% to 6.25%.

The payroll growth assumption (applicable for the amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities) decreased from 4.00% to 2.00%.

OPEB:

2023 The single discount rate increased from 5.2% to 5.7%.

The health care trend rates were updated to reflect future anticipated experience.

2022 The single discount rate was changed from 5.34% to 5.2%

2021 The single discount rate was changed from 5.68% to 5.34

2020 The single discount rate was changed from 5.85% to 5.68%

2019 The single discount rate changed from 5.84% to 5.85%.

2018 The single discount rate changed from 6.89% to 5.84%.

2017 None

Pension:

2016 The assumed investment rate of return was decreased from 7.75% to 7.50%.

The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.50% to 3.25%

The assumed rate of wage inflation was reduced from 1.00% to 0.75%.

Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.50% to 4.00%.

The assumed rates of Retirement, Withdrawal and Disability were updated to more accurately effect experience.

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2023**

	Special Revenue District Activity Fund	Student Activity Fund	FSPK Fund	SEEK Capital Outlay Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents						\$0
Accounts receivable:	\$45	\$621				666
Restricted cash	142,976	221,201	\$78,486	\$278,312		720,975
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$143,021</u>	<u>\$221,822</u>	<u>\$78,486</u>	<u>\$278,312</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$721,641</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>						
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Accounts payable		\$1,621				\$1,621
Payable from restricted assets						0
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,621</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,621</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>						
Restricted for:						
Capital Projects			\$78,486	\$278,312		356,798
Assigned	\$143,021	220,201				363,222
Unassigned:						0
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<u>143,021</u>	<u>220,201</u>	<u>78,486</u>	<u>278,312</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>720,020</u>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<u>\$143,021</u>	<u>\$221,822</u>	<u>\$78,486</u>	<u>\$278,312</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$721,641</u>

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND  
BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Special Revenue District Activity Fund	School Activity Fund	FSPK Fund	SEEK Capital Outlay Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>						
From local sources:						
Taxes:						
Property			\$332,153			\$332,153
Earnings on investments						0
Contributions	\$20,482					20,482
Other local revenue	5,000	\$629,659				634,659
Intergovernmental - State			374,760	\$139,156	\$426,525	940,441
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>25,482</u>	<u>629,659</u>	<u>706,913</u>	<u>139,156</u>	<u>426,525</u>	<u>1,927,735</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
Instruction	45,779	562,723				608,502
Debt Service:						
Principal					845,000	845,000
Interest					218,636	218,636
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>45,779</u>	<u>562,723</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,063,636</u>	<u>1,672,138</u>
<b>Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures</b>	<u>(20,297)</u>	<u>66,936</u>	<u>706,913</u>	<u>139,156</u>	<u>(637,111)</u>	<u>255,597</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>						
Transfers in	54,303				637,111	691,414
Transfers out		(75,248)	(637,111)			(712,359)
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<u>54,303</u>	<u>(75,248)</u>	<u>(637,111)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>637,111</u>	<u>(20,945)</u>
<b>Net Change in fund balance</b>	34,006	(8,312)	69,802	139,156	-	234,652
<b>Fund balance, Beginning</b>	<u>109,015</u>	<u>228,513</u>	<u>8,684</u>	<u>139,156</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>485,368</u>
<b>Fund balance, Ending</b>	<u>\$143,021</u>	<u>\$220,201</u>	<u>\$78,486</u>	<u>\$278,312</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$720,020</u>

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2023**

	Child Care Fund	Community Ed. Fund	Total Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
<b>Assets</b>			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,410	\$ 856	\$ 20,266
Accounts receivable			0
Inventory			0
<b>Total Assets</b>	19,410	856	20,266
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Outflows from OPEB Contribution	-		-
Deferred Outflows from Pension Contribution	-		-
<b>Total Deferred Outflows</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total Assets and Deferred Outflows</b>	\$ 19,410	\$ 856	\$ 20,266
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	-	-	-
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Net Pension liability	-		-
Net OPEB liability	-		-
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	-	-	-
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Inflows from OPEB Contribution	-		-
Deferred Inflows from Pension Contribution	-		-
<b>Total Deferred Inflows</b>	-	-	-
<b>Net Position</b>			
Unrestricted	19,410	856	20,266
<b>Total Net Position</b>	19,410	856	20,266
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position</b>	\$ 19,410	\$ 856	\$ 20,266



**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Child Care Fund	Community Ed. Fund	Total Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>			
Community service activities	\$10,421		\$10,421
Other operating revenues			-
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<u>10,421</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,421</u>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>			
Salaries and wages			-
Employee benefits			-
Purchased professional services	180		180
Other purchased services	97		97
Materials and supplies	2,836		2,836
Other operating expenses			-
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>3,113</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,113</u>
<b>Operating gain/(loss)</b>	<u>7,308</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,308</u>
<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):</b>			
Federal grants			-
State grants			-
Interest income	437	23	460
<b>Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)</b>	<u>437</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>460</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	7,745	23	7,768
<b>Net position, Beginning</b>	<u>11,665</u>	<u>833</u>	<u>12,498</u>
<b>Net position, Ending</b>	<u>\$19,410</u>	<u>\$856</u>	<u>\$20,266</u>

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Child Care Fund	Community Ed. Funds	Total Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Cash received from:			
Community service activities	\$10,421	-	\$10,421
Cash paid to/for:			
Employees		-	0
Supplies	(2,836)		(2,836)
Other activities	(277)		(277)
<b>Net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>	<u>7,308</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,308</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>			
Purchases of capital assets			-
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Receipt of interest income	437	23	460
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	7,745	23	7,768
<b>Cash balances, beginning of year</b>	<u>11,665</u>	<u>833</u>	<u>12,498</u>
<b>Cash balances, end of year</b>	<u>\$19,410</u>	<u>\$856</u>	<u>\$20,266</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities			
Operating income (loss)	\$7,308	-	\$7,308
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities			
Change in assets and liabilities			
Inventory			-
Accounts receivable			-
Accounts payable			-
Other current liabilities			-
Net Pension / OPEB Liability and deferrals			-
<b>Net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>	<u>\$7,308</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$7,308</u>

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND FUND BALANCES  
ALL ACTIVITY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

School	Cash Balances July 1, 2022	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Cash Balances June 30, 2023	Accounts Receivable June 30, 2023	Accounts Payable June 30, 2023	Fund Balances June 30, 2023
McLean Co. High School	\$119,650	\$441,877	\$423,658	137,869	\$621	\$621	\$137,869
McLean Co. Middle School	39,453	91,328	85,342	45,439	-	1,000	44,439
Calhoun Elementary	17,868	50,627	49,403	19,092	-	-	19,092
Livermore Elementary	9,049	36,833	35,547	10,335	-	-	10,335
Sacramento Elementary	29,853	8,718	30,105	8,466	-	-	8,466
<b>Central Office</b>							
Clyde & Troy Ande Memorial	-		-	-			-
Eubanks Memorial	94		94	-			-
Mary Havenor Scholarship	1,723		1,723	-			-
Edward & Lula Ayer - FFA	2,763		2,763	-			-
FFA	2,985		2,985	-			-
Morgan Farley Memorial	2,651		2,651	-			-
Cindy West Scholarship	3,320		3,320	-			-
Special Ed (Hollander)	516		516	-			-
Volleyball (Paulson)	484		484	-			-
Keenan Smith Memorial	5,128		5,128	-			-
Tichner Landscaping UK AG	229		229	-			-
Misc. Scholarships	1,050		1,050	-			-
	<u>\$236,816</u>	<u>\$629,383</u>	<u>\$644,998</u>	<u>\$221,201</u>	<u>\$621</u>	<u>\$1,621</u>	<u>\$220,201</u>

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND FUND BALANCES**  
**MCLEAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Cash Balances July 1, 2022	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Transfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2023	Accounts Receivable June 30, 2023	Accounts Payable June 30, 2023	Fund Balances June 30, 2023
General	1,704	4,779	2,548	1,252	5,187			5,187
Donations Account	930	7,425	6,729	(1,064)	562			562
Teachers Lounge	280	640	690	(106)	124			124
Concessions	5,501	43,029	32,650	(8,787)	7,093			7,093
Dance Receipts	1,473	-	-	-	1,473			1,473
Classroom Fees	-	8,522	-	(8,522)	-			-
Cats Incentives	-	-	-	-	-			-
Textbook Rental	-	-	-	-	-			-
Freshman Technology Fee	-	840	-	(840)	-			-
Guidance	140	60	41	-	159			159
Athletic	13,975	72,177	55,483	(16,165)	14,504			14,504
Soccer	1,728	2,916	2,980	3,100	4,764			4,764
Start Up Money	-	2,200	2,200	-	-			-
Sweep Account	-	-	23,629	23,629	-			-
Assignors Fees- Ath	-	-	-	-	-			-
Boys Basketball	1,295	34,576	27,715	(4,993)	3,163			3,163
Cheerleaders	4,240	34,458	26,327	1,400	13,771			13,771
Football	10,544	20,881	22,727	612	9,310			9,310
Weightlifting Club	8,397	4,061	8,832	-	3,626			3,626
Girls Basketball	10,589	41,444	29,574	268	22,727			22,727
Girls Softball	2,229	5,429	8,026	1,608	1,240			1,240
Board Reimbursable Acct	(344)	26,614	26,270	-	-	621	621	-
Chromebook Board Reimb Exp	-	1,278	39	(1,239)	-			-
Track	1,146	185	2,806	1,600	125			125
Volleyball	1,316	11,004	12,203	1,750	1,867			1,867
Baseball	3,905	20,725	25,604	2,721	1,747			1,747
Golf	1,181	3,750	4,824	2,350	2,457			2,457
Prom Account	1,954	5,592	6,719	-	827			827
Senior Class	426	1,562	1,025	(426)	537			537
Annual	3,353	2,975	2,643	-	3,685			3,685
Academic Team	832	1,938	1,604	-	1,166			1,166
Beta Club	3,706	1,226	1,616	-	3,316			3,316
Cougar Council	3,379	-	745	(107)	2,527			2,527
CBI	436	-	337	650	749			749
FBLA	1	1,310	850	-	461			461
FCA	521	-	-	-	521			521
FFA	2,276	20,815	25,691	2,854	254			254
FCCLA	718	1,623	2,322	-	19			19
Region 3 FCCLA	183	-	183	-	-			-
Library Club	193	-	-	-	193			193
Cougars Coordinators Club	421	21	154	-	288			288
Science Club	479	-	-	-	479			479
Spirit/Pep Club	19	20	-	-	39			39
Spanish Club	1,457	-	-	-	1,457			1,457
AP Fees	40	460	470	-	30			30
ROTC	1,493	3,150	3,262	(900)	481			481
Cougar Quick Recall	91	-	-	-	91			91
Cougar Book Club	5	-	-	-	5			5
Band	3,281	30,643	32,744	-	1,180			1,180
Agriculture	-	3,008	2,352	1,000	1,656			1,656
Greenhouse	8,799	10,465	4,673	(1,000)	13,591			13,591
Art	56	-	56	-	-			-
Art Club	430	-	-	-	430			430
Arts & Humanities	1,968	-	1,090	-	878			878
Drama Club	642	-	-	(642)	-			-
Business	306	-	306	-	-			-
English	646	-	87	-	559			559
Consumer & Family	57	-	57	-	-			-
Math	2,895	-	-	-	2,895			2,895
PE	556	-	556	-	-			-
Science	2,539	-	2,169	-	370			370
Disney	184	-	-	(184)	-			-
Social Studies	315	-	315	-	-			-
Moot Court	148	7,577	7,236	181	670			670
Spanish	3,013	-	-	-	3,013			3,013
Special Ed.	1,598	-	-	-	1,598			1,598
Charitable Gaming	5	2,499	2,499	-	5			5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$119,650</b>	<b>\$441,877</b>	<b>\$423,658</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$137,869</b>	<b>\$621</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>\$137,869</b>

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Federal Grantor Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Additional Award Identification	Agency or Pass-through Number	Federal Disbursements/ Expenditures
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>				
PASSED THRU STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:				
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER: SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM	10.553		7760005-22	\$ 34,428
	10.553		7760005-23	229,961
				<u>264,389</u>
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM Cash Assistance	10.555		7750002-22	81,225
	10.555		7750002-23	537,677
	10.555		9980000-22	37,063
	10.555		9980000-23	18,952
NonCash Assistance - Commodities (Note C)	10.555		Fund 51	60,320
				<u>735,237</u>
SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM	10.559		7690024-22	3,175
	10.559		7740023-22	34,710
				<u>37,885</u>
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	10.582		7720012-22	6,400
	10.582		7720012-23	32,279
				<u>38,679</u>
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				<u>1,076,190</u>
STATE ADM FOR CHILD NUTRITION - WAREHOUSE	10.560		7700001-23	4,653
STATE ADM FOR EBT COSTS	10.649		9990000-22	3,135
				<u>1,083,978</u>
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>				
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>				
PASSED THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:				
TITLE I, GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES	84.010		3100002-20	2,666
	84.010		3100002-21	159,085
	84.010		3100002-22	208,514
				<u>370,265</u>
<b>TOTAL TITLE I</b>				
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER: SPECIAL EDUCATION - GRANTS TO STATES	84.027		3810002-20	2,470
	84.027		3810002-21	90,368
	84.027		3810002-22	255,267
	84.027		4910002-21	39,570
				<u>387,685</u>
SPECIAL EDUCATION - PRESCHOOL GRANTS	84.173		3800002-22	12,456
	84.173		4900002-21	2,558
				<u>15,014</u>
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER</b>				
				<u>402,679</u>
EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUNDS				
FY20 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF II	84.425	Covid 19, 84.425D	4200002-21	403,414
FY21 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF II	84.425	Covid 19, 84.425D	4200003-21	33,289
FY21 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND	84.425	Covid 19, 84.425U	4300002-21	582,917
KY VIRTUAL LIBRARY	84.425	Covid 19, 84.425U	4300005-21	2,021
DEEPER LEARNING	84.425	Covid 19, 84.425U	583J	12,448
				<u>1,034,089</u>
<b>TOTAL EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUNDS</b>				
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BASIC GRANTS TO STATES	84.048		3710002-22	19,528
	84.048		3710002-23	1,422
				<u>20,950</u>
INVESTING IN INNOVATION FUND	84.411A		491E,F	1,798
RACE TO THE TOP & TITLE IV	84.424		3420002-21	9,204
	84.424		3420002-22	11,561
				<u>20,765</u>
IMPROVING TEACHER QUALITY STATE GRANTS	84.367		3230002-20	16,814
	84.367		3230002-21	53,505
	84.367		3230002-22	357
				<u>70,676</u>
TITLE VI RURAL & LOW INCOME	84.358		3140002-20	15,646
				<u>15,646</u>
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>				
				<u>1,936,868</u>

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**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS, continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Federal Grantor Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Agency or Pass-through Number	Federal Disbursements/ Expenditures
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u>			
CARES- CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND	93.575	672g	33,297
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>			<u>33,297</u>
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</u>			
ROTC	1010.17JROTC	9009.00	44,974
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>			<u>44,974</u>
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			<u>\$ 3,099,117</u>

**Note A: Basis of Presentation:**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the McLean County School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. 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 McLean County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the McLean County School District.

**Note B: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:**

- (1) Expenditures reported on this Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance wherein, certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- (2) The McLean County School District has elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**Note C: Commodities:**

Noncash assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the USDA food commodities received and disbursed.

**Note D: Medicaid Reimbursements:**

Although reported in the financial statements as direct federal revenue, medicaid reimbursements (\$91,464) are not considered expenditures of federal awards for the purposes of the schedule.

**Note E: Subrecipients:**

There were no awards passed through to subrecipients.

**Note F: Reconciliation of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards to the Financial Statements:**

Federal Awards presented in the financial statements, by Fund:

Special Revenue Fund 2 - Indirect Federal	
Direct Federal	\$182,109
Indirect Federal	1,833,030
Proprietary fund (food service)	<u>1,083,978</u>
 Total Federal awards reported in the Schedule of Federal Expenditures	 <u>\$ 3,099,117</u>

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL**  
**JUNE 30, 2023**

<b><u>Term Expires</u></b> <b><u>Board Members</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>December 31</u></b>
Wendell Miller Chairman	Sacramento, Kentucky	2024
John Howard	Calhoun, Kentucky	2026
Angie Bumpus	Livermore, Kentucky	2026
Katie Gunterman	Island, Kentucky	2024
Tracy McMahon	Calhoun/Beech Grove, Kentucky	2024

**Administrative Personnel**

Tommy Burrough - Superintendent and Secretary of the Board

Amanda Hutchinson – Instructional Supervisor

Ashley Troutman – Director of Pupil Personnel, Transportation, and Facilities

Shannon Lindsey – Director of Federal Programs, Human Resources

Sherri Turley – Director of Special Education, FRYSC

David Stokes – Finance Officer

Melody Chelstrom – Director of Food Services

Jason Bowman - Technology

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

State Committee for School District Audits  
Members of the Board of Education  
McLean County School District  
Calhoun, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit requirements prescribed by the *Kentucky Public School Districts' Audit Contract and Requirements* prescribed by the Kentucky State 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 McLean County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 11, 2023.

### **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered McLean County School 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 McLean County School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the McLean County School District's internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements, on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity'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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the McLean County School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. 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



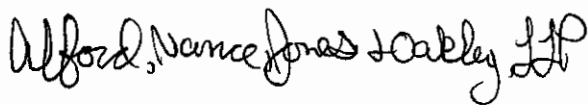
*Government Auditing Standards.*

In addition, the results of our tests disclosed no instances of material noncompliance of specific state statutes or regulations identified in the *Kentucky Public School Districts' Audit Contract and Requirements* prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits.

We noted certain matters other than significant deficiencies and material weaknesses that we have reported to management of the McLean County School District in a separate letter dated November 11, 2023.

**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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alford, Nance, Jones & Oakley LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alford, Nance, Jones, & Oakley LLP  
November 11, 2023

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## 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  
McLean County School District  
Calhoun, Kentucky

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited McLean County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of McLean County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. McLean County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, McLean County School 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, 2023.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of McLean County School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of McLean County School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to McLean County School District's federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on McLean County School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery,

intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about McLean County School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding McLean County School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of McLean County School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of McLean County School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

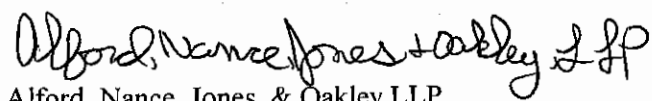
#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

*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 a 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

  
Alford, Nance, Jones, & Oakley LLP  
November 11, 2023

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**for the year ended June 30, 2023**

**A. Summary of Audit Results**

1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of the McLean County School District were prepared in accordance with GAAP.
2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements as reported in the Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. No material weaknesses are reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of McLean County School District were disclosed during the audit.
4. There were no significant deficiencies in internal control disclosed during the audit of the major federal award programs disclosed during the audit as reported in the Independent Auditors Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance. No material weaknesses are reported.
5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the McLean County School District expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. There were no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a).
7. The programs tested as major programs included:  
  
Child Nutrition Cluster:  
- National School Lunch 10.555  
- National School Breakfast 10.553  
- Summer Food Service 10.559  
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable 10.582  
  
Education Stabilization Funds 84.425
8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. McLean County Board of Education was determined to be a low risk auditee.

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS, continued**  
**for the year ended June 30, 2023**

**B. Findings-Financial Statements Audit**

None reported

**C. Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Program Audit**

None reported

**D. Schedule of Prior Audit Findings**

Relative to Financial Statements - None reported

Relative to Major Federal Awards – None reported

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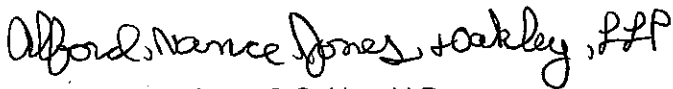
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Members of the Board of Education  
McLean County School District  
Calhoun, Kentucky 42327

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the McLean County School District for the year ended June 30, 2023, we considered the District's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during our audit, we became aware of several matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding those matters. A separate report dated November 11, 2023 contains our report on significant deficiencies and material weaknesses, if any, in the District's internal control structure. This letter does not affect our report dated November 11, 2023 on the financial statements of the McLean County School District.

We appreciate the opportunity to bring these comments to your attention. We have already discussed many of these comments and suggestions with various District personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.



Alford, Nance, Jones & Oakley, LLP  
November 11, 2023

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MANAGEMENT LETTER POINTS**

**For the year ended June 30, 2023**

**CURRENT YEAR MANAGEMENT LETTER POINTS**

**School Activity Funds Required Forms/Procedures**

Finding: We noted instances where it appeared that Red Book forms were either not completed, were completed improperly, and/or required procedures were not followed.

Criteria: Redbook and KDE guidelines. KDE Redbook requires the use of specific forms (or reasonable facsimiles) for certain activities such as: (1) Transfers, (2) Ticket Requisition, (3) Fundraiser Summary and (4) Fundraiser & Crowdfunding Approval.

Cause:

**FORMS**

- Ticket Requisition Form: We noted an instance where the Ticket Requisition Form was used, but not used properly for a school dance. (MCMS)
- Fundraiser Summary: We noted instances where the Fundraiser Summary was not used. (LES)
- Fundraiser & Crowdfunding Approval: We noted instance where the Fundraiser & Crowdfunding Approval was not used. (LES)

**PROCEDURES**

- Transfers: We noted an instance where money was transferred from one activity fund to another without the corresponding Redbook Transfer Form. (MCMS)

Effect: Failure to use proper forms and to follow proper procedures set forth by Redbook minimizes accountability for those handling school funds and, consequently, could lead to misuse of school funds.

Recommendation: We recommend that the principal and secretary at each school review Redbook and comply with its requirements regarding the use of standard forms and procedures.

Response:

LES: We have a new bookkeeper that will attend a Redbook training when available and will double check that every form needed has been appropriately filled out and approved by the principal before submitting.

MCMS: The Middle School agrees with the audit findings that forms were not properly used. Moving forward, we will discuss the proper use of the ticket requisition form with anyone using it for dance purposes with presale tickets. Also, we will verify that we have all signatures prior to transferring funds in the activity account.

**Purchases**

Finding: We noted instances of inappropriate expenditures out of activity funds and/or instances where purchases were made before such items were approved for purchase. (MGPEs, LES)

Criteria: Redbook and KDE guidelines.

Cause and Effect: An error of the bookkeeper to track items to be reimbursed by the Board of Education or lack of attention to what was being purchased.

Recommendation: We recommend strict adherence to Redbook policies regarding purchasing.

Response:

MGPEs: In response to the Audit finding of a purchase made before such items were approved, I will insure that a PO be filled out and approved before all purchases are made.

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MANAGEMENT LETTER POINTS**

**For the year ended June 30, 2023**

LES: We have a new bookkeeper that will attend a Redbook training when available and we will double check that the money is coming out of the appropriate account before purchasing and submitting and that a PO is signed and approved before ordering.

**PRIOR YEAR MANAGEMENT LETTER POINTS (with current year status)**

**School Activity Funds Required Forms/Procedures**

Finding: We noted instances where it appeared that Red Book forms were either not completed, were completed improperly, and/or required procedures were not followed.

Criteria: Redbook and KDE guidelines. KDE Redbook requires the use of specific forms (or reasonable facsimiles) for certain activities such as: (1) Fundraiser Summary, (2) Fundraiser & Crowdfunding Approval, (3) Inventory Control Worksheet, (4) Sale of Concessions Form, (5) Multiple Receipt Form, (6) Credit Card Sign In/Out Sheet and (7) Transfers.

Cause:

FORMS

- Fundraiser Summary: We noted instances where the Fundraiser Summary was not used. (MCHS, LES)
- Fundraiser & Crowdfunding Approval: We noted instance where the Fundraiser & Crowdfunding Approval was not used. (MCMS)
- Inventory Control Worksheet: We noted instances where the Inventory Control Worksheet was not filled out properly. (MCHS, LES)
- Sale of Concessions Form: We noted instances where the Sale of Concessions Form was not used for Pencil Machine sales or other sales that require use of the form. (CES, LES)
- Multiple Receipt Form: We noted instances where a Multiple Receipt Form was not used for receipt of money. (MGPEs)
- Credit Card Sign In/Out Sheet: We noted instances where the credit card was used but was never checked out. (LES)

PROCEDURES

- Transfers: We noted an instance where money was transferred into the Board Reimbursement account from General. Unless this was caught, there would not have been a Receivable from the Board for the activity fund, and subsequently would lead to an inappropriate expenditure. (LES)

Effect: Failure to use proper forms and to follow proper procedures set forth by Redbook minimizes accountability for those handling school funds and, consequently, could lead to misuse of school funds.

Recommendation: We recommend that the principal and secretary at each school review Redbook and comply with its requirements regarding the use of standard forms and procedures.

Response:

**CES:** Going forward when receiving money from the pencil machine, pen machine and coke machine, I will have a second person collect and count and receipt the money.

**LES:** -We have a new bookkeeper and principal and they have attended the Redbook training and will complete transfers properly moving forward.

-We will work on making sure the Fundraiser Summary is completed. Went to Redbook training on 9-9-2022 and will work on completing the Fundraiser Summary for ALL fundraisers

-I will make sure the inventory is documented as soon as inventory is received and keep detailed reports of sales and receipts.

- We have a new bookkeeper who has attended the Redbook training and will work to ensure that the proper forms are completed for sold concessions each time there are items sold.

-Credit Card will be used as little as possible and will hardly be used outside of the building, and will



MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT LETTER POINTS

For the year ended June 30, 2023

PRIOR YEAR MANAGEMENT LETTER POINTS (with current year status), cont.

School Activity Funds Required Forms/Procedures, cont.

always be checked in and out properly. Credit Card will be monitored a lot closer!

**MGPEs:** Sacramento Elementary was short-staffed during the summer and a check that was received in the mail was deposited and failed to be written on a multiple receipt form. We will now have a designated person to pick up mail during the summer and make sure checks are written down on a multiple receipt form.

**MCMS:** We agree with the auditors' comments, and the following action will be taken to improve the situation. All forms used will be double-checked for all signatures. No fundraisers will take place without approval.

**MCHS:** We are making each group/sport complete a Fundraiser worksheet as soon as the fundraiser is completed. They also can't start another fundraiser until the worksheet is completed. We will make sure all purchases are noted on the inventory control worksheet.

FYE 6/30/23: See current year comments.

Purchases

Finding: We noted instances of inappropriate expenditures out of activity funds and/or instances where purchases were made before such items were approved for purchase. (MCHS, MCMS MGPEs, LES)

Criteria: Redbook and KDE guidelines.

Cause and Effect: An error of the bookkeeper to track items to be reimbursed by the Board of Education or lack of attention to what was being purchased.

Recommendation: We recommend strict adherence to Redbook policies regarding purchasing.

Response:

**MCHS:** We have spoken directly with all clubs/sports/class sponsors and they know a PO must be approved before any purchases are made.

**MCMS:** I will verify all athletic equipment purchases to determine which account to pay from.

**MGPEs:** Our music teacher had a fundraiser and allowed some students to place late orders. I paid the second order when I received the email from the teacher for the late order invoice. I didn't realize that I should have used the previous PO and made a new one. I now know that I should have used the previous PO and put parts A and B.

**LES:** New principal will sign PO before purchases are made. Items will be approved for purchase before ANYTHING is purchased!

FYE 6/30/23: See current year comments.

## **APPENDIX C**

**McLean School District Finance Corporation  
School Building Revenue Bonds,  
Series of 2024**

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**Continuing Disclosure Agreement**

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Undertaking Agreement ("Agreement") made and entered into as of February 28, 2024 by and between the Board of Education of McLean County, Kentucky ("Board"); the McLean County 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 \$4,285,000 of the Corporation's School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2024, dated February 28, 2024 ("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 ("Municipal 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 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to (a) the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB"), or any successor thereto for purposes of this 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 Municipal 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 MCLEAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION**

Attest:

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President

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Secretary

**APPENDIX D**

**McLean County School District Finance Corporation  
School Building Revenue Bonds,  
Series of 2024**

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**Official Terms and Conditions of Bond Sale**

**OFFICIAL  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOND SALE**

**\$4,285,000\***

**McLean County School District Finance Corporation  
School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2024  
Dated February 28, 2024**

**SALE: February 7, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M., E.S.T.**

As published on PARITY®, a nationally recognized electronic bidding system, the McLean County School District Finance Corporation ("Corporation") will until February 7, 2024, at the hour of 1:00 P.M., E.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 \$430,000.

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT FINANCE 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 of Education of McLean County, Kentucky (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 162.300, 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 athletic improvements at McLean County High School (the "Project") and are secured by a statutory mortgage 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, 2024.

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 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, 2024, 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, the Board has agreed so long as the Bonds remain outstanding, and in conformance with the intent and purpose of 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 to the Corporation 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.

### **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 February 28, 2024, payable on August 1, 2024, and semi annually thereafter and shall mature as to principal on February 1 in each of the years as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>
2025	\$ 20,000	2035	\$165,000
2026	15,000	2036	280,000
2027	25,000	2037	285,000
2028	25,000	2038	315,000
2029	140,000	2039	325,000
2030	145,000	2040	340,000
2031	145,000	2041	350,000
2032	155,000	2042	400,000
2033	155,000	2043	415,000
2034	155,000	2044	430,000

\*Subject to a Permitted Adjustment of the amount of Bonds awarded of up to \$430,000 which may be applied in any or all maturities.

The Bonds maturing on or after February 1, 2033 are subject to redemption at the option of the Corporation prior to their stated maturity on any date falling on or after February 1, 2032, 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 Cede & Co. 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 August 1 and February 1 of each year, beginning August 1, 2024 (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](http://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 \$4,199,300 (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 Bonds shall be made on the basis of all bids submitted for exactly \$4,285,000 principal amount of 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 \$430,000 (the "Permitted Adjustment") which may be awarded to such best bidder may be a minimum of \$3,855,000 or a maximum of \$4,715,000. 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 \$4,285,000 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 February 7, 2024.

(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 February 1 in accordance with the maturity schedule setting the actual size of the issue.

(H) CUSIP identification numbers will 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 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 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, 2024**

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.

The General Assembly adopted a budget for the biennial period ending June 30, 2024 which was approved and signed by the Governor. Such budget became effective beginning July 1, 2022. 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](http://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. For example, on August 16, 2022, President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (the "Inflation Reduction Act"). The Inflation Reduction Act imposes a minimum tax of 15 percent of the adjusted financial statement income of certain corporations whose income exceeds stated thresholds for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022. Under the Inflation Reduction Act, interest on debt obligations otherwise exempt from federal income tax would be included in the calculation of adjusted financial statement income for corporations subject to the minimum tax. 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, McLean County Board of Education, PO Box 245, Calhoun, Kentucky 42327 (270.273.5257).

### **TAX EXEMPTION; BANK QUALIFIED**

Bond Counsel is of the opinion that the Bonds are "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and therefore advises as follows:

(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, however, with respect to certain corporations, interest on the Bonds is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022.

(C) As a result of certifications by the Board and the Corporation, indicating the issuance of less than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations during the calendar year ending December 31, 2024, the Bonds may 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.

**MCLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FINANCE CORPORATION**

by /s/Tommy Burrough  
Secretary



**APPENDIX E**

**McLean County School District Finance Corporation  
School Building Revenue Bonds,  
Series of 2024**

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**Official Bid Form**

**OFFICIAL BID FORM  
(Bond Purchase Agreement)**

The McLean County School District Finance Corporation ("Corporation" or "Issuer"), will until 1:00 P.M., E.S.T., on February 7, 2024, 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 \$4,285,000 School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2024, dated February 28, 2024; maturing February 1, 2025 through 2044 ("Bonds").

We hereby bid for said \$4,285,000\* principal amount of Bonds, the total sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (not less than \$4,199,300) plus accrued interest from February 28, 2024 payable August 1, 2024 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 February 1 in the years as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2025	\$ 20,000	_____%	2035	\$165,000	_____%
2026	15,000	_____%	2036	280,000	_____%
2027	25,000	_____%	2037	285,000	_____%
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2030	145,000	_____%	2040	340,000	_____%
2031	145,000	_____%	2041	350,000	_____%
2032	155,000	_____%	2042	400,000	_____%
2033	155,000	_____%	2043	415,000	_____%
2034	155,000	_____%	2044	430,000	_____%

\* Subject to Permitted Adjustment

We understand this bid may be accepted for as much as \$4,715,000 of Bonds or as little as \$3,855,000 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 February 7, 2024.

(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 February 1 in accordance with the maturity schedule setting the actual size of the issue.

The DTC Book-Entry-Only-System will 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, Trust Officer (502.797.6421).

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 February 28, 2024 and upon acceptance by the Issuer's Municipal Advisor this Official Bid Form shall become the Bond Purchase Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Total interest cost from February 28, 2024 to final maturity \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Plus discount or less any premium \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Net interest cost (Total interest cost plus discount) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Average interest rate or cost \_\_\_\_\_%

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 and Agent for the McLean County School District Finance Corporation for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ amount of Bonds at a price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2025	_____,000	_____%	2035	_____,000	_____%
2026	_____,000	_____%	2036	_____,000	_____%
2027	_____,000	_____%	2037	_____,000	_____%
2028	_____,000	_____%	2038	_____,000	_____%
2029	_____,000	_____%	2039	_____,000	_____%
2030	_____,000	_____%	2040	_____,000	_____%
2031	_____,000	_____%	2041	_____,000	_____%
2032	_____,000	_____%	2042	_____,000	_____%
2033	_____,000	_____%	2043	_____,000	_____%
2034	_____,000	_____%	2044	_____,000	_____%

Dated: February 7, 2024

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RSA Advisors, LLC,  
As Agent for the McLean County  
School District Finance Corporation