PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

DATED JANUARY 29, 2025

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.

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)

$1,785,000*
WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION SCHOOL BUILDING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES OF 2025

Dated with Delivery: FEBRUARY 27, 2025 **Due: as shown below**

Interest on the Bonds is payable each February 1 and August 1, beginning August 1, 2025. The Bonds will mature as to principal on February 1, 2026, 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 1-Feb	Amount*	Interest Rate	Reoffering Yield	CUSIP	Maturing 1-Feb	Amount*	Interest Rate	Reoffering Yield	CUSIP
2026	$65,000	%	%		2036	$90,000	%	%	
2027	$60,000	%	%		2037	$90,000	%	%	
2028	$65,000	%	%		2038	$95,000	%	%	
2029	$65,000	%	%		2039	$100,000	%	%	
2030	$70,000	%	%		2040	$105,000	%	%	
2031	$75,000	%	%		2041	$110,000	%	%	
2032	$75,000	%	%		2042	$110,000	%	%	
2033	$80,000	%	%		2043	$115,000	%	%	
2034	$80,000	%	%		2044	$120,000	%	%	
2035	$85,000	%	%		2045	$130,000	%	%	

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

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

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

The Walton-Verona (Kentucky) Independent School District Finance Corporation will until February 6, 2025, at 11:00 A.M., E.S.T., receive competitive bids for the Bonds at the office of the Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, 200 Mero Street - 5th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

***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 $180,000.**

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.

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REGARDING USE OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT

This Official Statement does not constitute an offering of any security other than the original offering of the Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2025, 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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Relating to the Issuance of

$1,785,000*

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION SCHOOL BUILDING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES OF 2025

**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 Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation (the "Corporation") School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2025 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds are being issued to finance District Office renovations (the "Project").

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

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

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

Copies of the Bond Resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds and the Lease Agreement, dated February 27, 2024, may be obtained at the office of Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL, Once East 4th Street, Suite 1400, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY-SYSTEM

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

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

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

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 85 countries that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC, in turn, is owned by a number of Direct Participants of DTC and Members of the National Securities Clearing Corporation, Government Securities Clearing Corporation, MBS Clearing Corporation, and Emerging Markets Clearing Corporation, (NSCC, GSCC, MBSCC, and EMCC, also subsidiaries of DTCC), as well as by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange LLC, and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice the Corporation or the Paying Agent and Registrar. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered. The Corporation may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered.

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

THE CORPORATION

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

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

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION; 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, 2026. Inter alia, the Budget provides $116,928,400 in FY 23024-25 and $126,269,500 in FY 2025-2026 to pay debt service on existing and future bond issues. There are $75,900,000 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, 2020,2022, and 2024 Regular Sessions of the Kentucky General Assembly appropriated funds to be used for new debt service of participating school districts. The appropriations for each biennium are shown in the following table:

Biennium	Appropriation
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	5,305,300
2024-26	22,280,000
Total	$142,617,000

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, 2026

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, 2026 which was approved and signed recently by the Governor. Such budget became effective July 1, 2024.

The Office of the State Budget Director makes available on its website monthly updates to the General Fund receipts and other Funds of the commonwealth. When published, the updates can be found at www.osbd.ky.gov.

OUTSTANDING BONDS

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

Bond Series	Original Principal	Current Principal Outstanding	Principal Assigned to Board	Principal Assigned to Commission	Approximate Interest Rate Range	Final Maturity
2014	$2,485,000	$1,800,000	$2,236,896	$248,104	2.700% - 3.500%	2034
2015-REF	$7,635,000	$1,790,000	$6,758,602	$876,398	2.500%	2026
2016-REF	$1,435,000	$460,000	$1,435,000	$0	2.000% - 2.250%	2027
2016	$3,495,000	$3,255,000	$3,093,992	$401,008	2.000% - 3.125%	2036
2018	$4,430,000	$4,235,000	$4,160,848	$269,152	3.500% - 3.750%	2038
2019	$2,995,000	$2,915,000	$2,741,922	$253,078	3.000% - 3.625%	2039
2019-REF	$1,485,000	$595,000	$1,373,857	$111,143	2.000% - 2.150%	2029
2020	$380,000	$240,000	$380,000	$0	1.375%	2030
2021-REF	$985,000	$730,000	$548,288	$436,712	1.000%	2031
2023	$25,000,000	$24,965,000	$24,564,468	$435,532	4.000% - 4.250%	2048
2024	$2,000,000	$2,000,000	$2,000,000	$0	4.000%	2044
TOTALS:	$52,325,000	$42,985,000	$49,293,873	$3,031,127		

AUTHORITY

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

i) the issuance of approximately $1,785,000 of Bonds subject to a permitted adjustment of $180,000;

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 27, 2025, will bear interest from that date as described herein, payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing August 1, 2025, and will mature as to principal on February 1, 2026, 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, 2025, (Record Date is 15th day of month preceding interest due date).

Redemption

The Bonds maturing on or after February 1, 2034, are subject to redemption at the option of the Corporation prior to their stated maturity on any date falling on or after February 1, 2033, 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, 2033, and thereafter	100%

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

SECURITY

General

The Bonds are revenue bonds and constitute a limited indebtedness of the Corporation. The Bonds are payable as to both principal and interest solely from the income and revenues derived from the leasing of the school building Projects financed from the Bond proceeds from the Corporation to the Board. The Bonds are secured by a pledge of revenue on and from the school building Projects; provided, however, said lien and pledge are on parity with a similar lien and pledge securing the Corporation's School Building Revenue Bonds previously issued to improve the school building(s) constituting the Project (the "Parity Bonds").

The Lease; Pledge of Rental Revenues

The Board has leased the school building Project securing the Bonds for an initial period from February 27, 2025, through June 30, 2025, 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, 2045, 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 157.627(5) and KRS 160.160(5), in the event of a failure by the Board to pay the rentals due under the Lease, and unless sufficient funds have been transmitted to the Paying Agent, or will be so transmitted, for paying said rentals when due, the Board has granted under the terms of the Lease and Participation Agreement to the Corporation and the Commission the right to notify and request the Kentucky Department of Education to withhold from the Board a sufficient portion of any undisbursed funds then held, set aside, or allocated to the Board and to request said Department or Commissioner of Education to transfer the required amount thereof to the Paying Agent for the payment of such rentals.

THE PROJECT

After payment of the Bond issuance costs, the Board plans to deposit the net Bond proceeds to finance District Office Renovations (the "Project").

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

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

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SUPERVISION

Kentucky statutes, and the regulations of the Kentucky Department of Education ("KDE") issued there-under, 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, eliminated 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. House Bill 727 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly (2024 Ky Acts, Ch 126. Hereinafter re-ferred to as "HB 727"), enacted and effective April 9, 2024, extended the provisions of HB 678 through June 30, 2027.

Notwithstanding HB 679, and HB 727, 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	----- Series 2025 School Building Revenue Bonds ----- (100% Local) Principal Portion	Interest Portion	Total Payment	Total Restricted Fund Bond Payments
2025	$2,788,376				$2,788,376
2026	$2,861,911	$65,000	$68,414	$133,414	$2,995,326
2027	$2,861,493	$60,000	$71,140	$131,140	$2,992,633
2028	$2,861,562	$65,000	$68,740	$133,740	$2,995,302
2029	$2,861,603	$65,000	$66,140	$131,140	$2,992,743
2030	$2,861,606	$70,000	$63,540	$133,540	$2,995,146
2031	$2,863,598	$75,000	$60,740	$135,740	$2,999,338
2032	$2,860,689	$75,000	$57,740	$132,740	$2,993,429
2033	$2,861,563	$80,000	$54,740	$134,740	$2,996,303
2034	$2,864,863	$80,000	$51,540	$131,540	$2,996,403
2035	$2,862,306	$85,000	$48,340	$133,340	$2,995,646
2036	$2,864,182	$90,000	$44,940	$134,940	$2,999,122
2037	$2,859,645	$90,000	$41,340	$131,340	$2,990,985
2038	$2,863,023	$95,000	$37,740	$132,740	$2,995,763
2039	$2,862,091	$100,000	$33,940	$133,940	$2,996,031
2040	$2,861,018	$105,000	$29,940	$134,940	$2,995,958
2041	$2,859,019	$110,000	$25,740	$135,740	$2,994,759
2042	$2,863,418	$110,000	$20,900	$130,900	$2,994,318
2043	$2,129,118	$115,000	$16,060	$131,060	$2,260,178
2044	$2,130,619	$120,000	$11,000	$131,000	$2,261,619
2045	$2,084,200	$130,000	$5,720	$135,720	$2,219,920
2046	$1,982,900				$1,982,900
2047	$1,983,525				$1,983,525
2048	$1,985,963				$1,985,963
TOTALS:	$63,738,290	$1,785,000	$878,394	$2,663,394	$66,401,685

Notes: Numbers are rounded to the nearest $1.00

ESTIMATED USE OF BOND PROCEEDS

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

Sources:	
Par Amount of Bonds	$1,785,000.00
Total Sources	$1,785,000.00
Uses:	
Deposit to Construction Fund	$1,718,900.00
Underwriter's Discount (2%)	35,700.00
Cost of Issuance	30,4000.00
Total Uses	$1,785,000.00

DISTRICT STUDENT POPULATION

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

Year	Average Daily Attendance	Year	Average Daily Attendance
2000-01	914.8	2012-13	1,444.8
2001-02	960.5	2013-14	1,463.6
2002-03	975.0	2014-15	1,445.5
2003-04	983.6	2015-16	1,489.8
2004-05	1,078.0	2016-17	1,547.4
2005-06	1,128.5	2017-18	1,544.9
2006-07	1,176.5	2018-19	1,556.3
2007-08	1,275.0	2019-20	1,623.0
2008-09	1,314.2	2020-21	1,606.3
2009-10	1,370.0	2021-22	1,656.4
2010-11	1,445.9	2022-23	1,656.4
2011-12	1,446.1	2023-24	1,711.6

Source: Kentucky State Department of Education.

STATE SUPPORT

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

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

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

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

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

Year	Capital Outlay Allotment	Year	Capital Outlay Allotment
2000-01	91,480.0	2012-13	144,483.0
2001-02	96,050.0	2013-14	146,358.0
2002-03	97,500.0	2014-15	144,550.0
2003-04	98,360.0	2015-16	148,980.0
2004-05	107,800.0	2016-17	154,740.0
2005-06	112,850.0	2017-18	154,490.0
2006-07	117,650.0	2018-19	155,630.0
2007-08	127,500.0	2019-20	162,300.0
2008-09	131,421.0	2020-21	160,626.9
2009-10	136,998.0	2021-22	165,642.2
2010-11	144,594.0	2022-23	165,642.2
2011-12	144,607.0	2023-24	171,155.4

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

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

1) The district must have unmet needs as set forth and approved by the State Department of Education in a School Facilities Plan;

2) The district must commit to establish an equivalent tax rate of at least 5 cents, in addition to the 30 cents minimum current equivalent tax rate; and,

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 ($0.30) for general school purposes. If a board fails to comply, its members shall be subject to removal from office for willful neglect of duty.

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

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

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

Local Tax Rates, Property Assessments and Revenue Collections

Tax Year	Combined Equivalent Rate	Total Property Assessment	Property Revenue Collections
2000-01	110	230,193,074	2,532,124
2001-02	108.1	241,093,802	2,606,224
2002-03	112.3	277,878,291	3,120,573
2003-04	112.3	293,013,734	3,290,544
2004-05	112.6	319,652,558	3,599,288
2005-06	116.3	333,947,202	3,883,806
2006-07	112.3	417,769,032	4,691,546
2007-08	116.3	463,514,300	5,390,671
2008-09	106	501,357,347	5,314,388
2009-10	106	518,185,265	5,492,764
2010-11	104.7	532,111,661	5,571,209
2011-12	102.9	525,174,019	5,404,041
2012-13	105.4	533,862,409	5,626,910
2013-14	109.9	551,537,069	6,061,392
2014-15	113.1	554,315,934	6,269,313
2015-16	115	570,650,298	6,562,478
2016-17	116.6	585,102,498	6,822,295
2017-18	116.8	615,075,441	7,184,081
2018-19	116.8	658,017,415	7,685,643
2019-20	116.1	682,004,157	7,918,068
2020-21	119.8	754,217,641	9,035,527
2021-22	117.3	892,738,616	10,471,824
2022-23	107.7	950,926,969	10,241,483
2023-24	115.1	1,021,009,861	11,751,824

OVERLAPPING BOND INDEBTEDNESS

The following table shows any other overlapping bond indebtedness of the Walton-Verona Independent School District or other issuing agency within Boone County as reported by the State Local Debt Officer for the period ending June 30, 2024.

Issuer	Original Principal Amount	Amount of Bonds Redeemed	Current Principal Outstanding
County of Boone			
General Obligation	25,300,000	12,877,444	12,422,556
Multi-Family Housing Revenue	6,435,000	0	6,435,000
Residential Revenue	8,290,000	0	8,290,000
Manufacturing Facility Revenue	1,600,000	1,370,000	230,000
Pollution Control Refunding Revenue	111,995,000	0	111,995,000

City of Walton			
General Obligation	2,000,000	1,230,000	770,000
Public Project Revenue	1,269,087	496,006	773,081
Special Districts			
Belleview/McVille Fire Dept.	678,445	515,000	163,445
Burlington Fire Protection District	925,500	819,967	105,533
Kenton County Airport Board	183,788,864	772,026	183,016,838
Point Pleasant Fire District	1,305,000	90,000	1,215,000
Union Community Ambulance District	2,090,177	2,307,893	217,716
Union Fire Protection District	6,577,070	1,615,340	4,961,730
Walton Fire District	6,980,829	2,949,167	4,031,662
Boone-Florence Water Commission	29,990,000	17,100,000	12,890,000
Totals:	389,224,972	41,707,411	347,517,561

Source: 2024 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	3,087,425	2,532,124	5,619,549
2001-02	3,228,241	2,606,224	5,834,465
2002-03	3,367,192	3,120,573	6,487,765
2003-04	3,808,562	3,290,544	7,099,106
2004-05	3,880,873	3,599,288	7,480,161
2005-06	4,454,913	3,883,806	8,338,719
2006-07	4,416,235	4,691,546	9,107,781
2007-08	5,115,347	5,390,671	10,506,018
2008-09	5,496,865	5,314,388	10,811,253
2009-10	5,153,499	5,492,764	10,646,263
2010-11	5,516,628	5,571,209	11,087,837
2011-12	5,880,455	5,404,041	11,284,496
2012-13	5,824,881	5,626,910	11,451,791
2013-14	5,820,014	6,061,392	11,881,406
2014-15	5,891,555	6,269,313	12,160,868
2015-16	6,122,316	6,562,478	12,684,794
2016-17	6,510,799	6,822,295	13,333,094
2017-18	6,550,488	7,184,081	13,734,569
2018-19	6,515,279	7,685,643	14,200,922
2019-20	6,729,757	7,918,068	14,647,825
2020-21	5,980,420	9,035,527	15,015,947
2021-22	6,183,268	10,471,824	16,655,092
2022-23	6,315,714	10,241,483	16,557,197
2023-24	6,852,847	11,751,824	18,604,671

(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 $1.1510 for FY 2023-24. 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.

The Board and Corporation have been timely in making required filings under the terms of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement for the past five years.

Financial information regarding the Board may be obtained from Superintendent, Walton-Verona Independent Board of Education, 16 School Road, Walton, Kentucky 41094 Telephone (859) 485-4181.

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 minium 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, 2025, 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 Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL, Cincinnati, Ohio, approving the legality of the Bonds. These opinions will accompany the Bonds when delivered, without expense to the purchaser.

Original Issue Premium

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

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

Original Issue Discount

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

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

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

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 Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL, 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 Walton-Verona Independent School District and does not assume any responsibility as to the accuracy or completeness of any of the information in this Official Statement except as to copies of documents denominated "Official Terms and Conditions" and "Bid Form." The financial information supplied by the Board of Education is represented by the Board of Education to be correct. The Corporation deems this preliminary Official Statement to be final for purposes of Securities Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(1) as qualified by the cover hereof.

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

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

By /s/______________________
President

By /s/______________________
Secretary

APPENDIX A

Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation
School Building Revenue Bonds
Series of 2025

Demographic and Economic Data

BOONE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Boone County was formed in 1799. It is located in the Outer Bluegrass region of the state. The elevation in the County ranges from 455 to 964 feet above sea level. The county seat is Burlington. The largest city in the county is Florence. Boone County is in the Northern Kentucky Area.

The Bluegrass region was the most quickly settled part of the state and now is home to about half the state's population. The Northern Kentucky Area, covering a total land area of 559 square miles, is composed of Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties; and is ideally situated along and adjacent to the south bank of the Ohio River, immediately south of Cincinnati, Ohio. These three counties are a part of the Cincinnati Metropolitan Statistical Area. Boone County had an estimated 2024 population of 140,909.

The Northern Kentucky Area forms the northern apex of an industrial triangle anchored by Louisville on the southwest and Lexington on the southeast. Within the triangle are more than one-third of the state's population and nearly one-half of its manufacturing jobs. The interstate highway system places these three metropolitan areas within less than two hours driving from each other.

The Economic Framework

In 2024, Boone County had a labor force of 73,548 people with an unemployment rate of 4.1%. The top 5 jobs by occupation were as follows: production workers - 8,195 (13.92%); sales - 6,947 (11.8%); office and administrative support - 6,609 (11.23%); executive managers and administrators - 6,260 (10.63%); and material moving - 3,500 (5.95%).

Transportation

Major highways serving Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties include Interstates 71, 75, 275, and 471; U.S. Highways 42/127, 25, and 27. The Greater Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky International Airport, located in Boone County, Kentucky, provides commercial airline service. The airport is a major hub for Delta Airlines. The Southern Railway System and CSX Transportation provide main line rail service to the area. Several barge and towing companies provide barge transportation on the Ohio River. The Port of Cincinnati extends 30 miles along both banks of the Ohio River.

Power and Fuel

Electric power is provided to Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties by Duke Energy Kentucky, E. ON US/KU, East Kentucky Power Cooperative and Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. Natural gas service is provided to major portions of the three-county area by Duke Energy Kentucky.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Labor Market Area includes Boone, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton and Pendleton counties in Kentucky. The Labor Market Area is supplemented by the Ohio counties of Hamilton, Butler, Clermont and Warren; and Dearborn County in Indiana.

Population Growth (in thousands)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Boone County	132,758	133,687	137,299	137,827	139,850
Walton	3,996	3,915	5,059	5,609	5,495

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

Population Projections

	2030	2035	2040
Boone County	163,722	177,141	167,998

Source: Kentucky Data Center, University of Louisville.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Boone County	Walton-Verona Independent
Total Enrollment (2023-24)	20,019	1,804
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (2022-23)	15.0 - 1	15.0 - 1

Source: Kentucky Department of Education

Vocational Training

Ky Tech Schools are operated by the Cabinet for Workforce Development and provide secondary (Sec) and post-secondary (P/S) vocational-technical training.

Vocational School	Location	Enrollment 2022-23
Boone County ATC	Hebron, KY	207
Campbell County ATC	Alexandria, KY	385
Carroll County ATC	Carrollton, KY	302
Harrison County ATC	Cynthiana, KY	468
Mason County ATC	Maysville, KY	194

Source: Kentucky Department of Education

Colleges and Universities

In 2024, 45.31% of the population in Boone County had an Associate's degree or higher. 94.157% had a high school degree or higher.

Top 5 Universities within 50 miles	Number of Graduates
University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)	11,213
Miami University - Oxford	5,444
Northern Kentucky University	3,735
Xavier University	1,919
Cincinnati State Technical & Community College	874

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development

APPENDIX B

Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation
School Building Revenue Bonds
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Audited Financial Statement ending June 30, 2024

Walton-Verona Independent School District

Financial Statements
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WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of the Board of Education
Walton-Verona Independent School District
Walton, Kentucky

Report on the Audit of 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 Walton-Verona Independent School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Walton-Verona Independent 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 Walton-Verona Independent School District, as of June 30, 2024, 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. 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 the Walton-Verona Independent 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 the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 the Walton-Verona Independent 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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.

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

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 the Walton-Verona Independent School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Walton-Verona Independent 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.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the information on pages 4-8, 52-54, and 59-68 as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Walton-Verona Independent School District's basic financial statements. The information on pages 50-51, 55-58, and 69-70 as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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Other Information (Continued)

The information on pages 50-51, 55-58, and 69-70 as listed in the table of contents is the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information on pages 50-51, 55-58, and 69-70 as listed in the table of contents is 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 6, 2024, on our consideration of the Walton-Verona Independent 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 Walton-Verona Independent 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 the Walton-Verona Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Barnes, Dennig & Co., Ltd.

Crestview Hills, Kentucky
November 6, 2024

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
Year Ended June 30, 2024

As management of the Walton-Verona Independent School District (District), we offer readers of the District's financial statement this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information found within the body of the audit.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The beginning cash balance for the District was $7,592,641.

- The General Fund had $23,512,157 in revenue, excluding interfund transfers, which primarily consisted of the state program (SEEK), property, local occupational license taxes, utilities and motor vehicle taxes. Excluding interfund transfers, there were $21,954,192 in General Fund expenditures.

CURRENT ISSUES

Walton – Verona Independent Schools continue to perform as one of the top districts in the state. Our primary objectives are to continue to develop students who grow and achieve academically, are college and/or career ready when they graduate, are involved in their community, and provide the best return possible on the community's investment in education.

As the development of new housing within our district boundaries continues, our goal is to match this growth with the addition of adequate and efficient instructional spaces. The addition of the Intermediate School which is slated to open in January 2025 will provide needed relief for space at our other campuses, but the need for additional instructional space will continue to be at the forefront of long-term planning for the district.

While state funding was increased for the FY25 & FY26 biennial budget, it did little to address the problem of erosion of state funding and the inadequate contributions realized for many prior years. Significant increases into both the SEEK formula and other state funding sources are needed to provide for increasing costs seen at the local level.

Annual increases in expenses due to inflation, providing step increases and raises for employees, and providing instructional resources for students increasingly falls back on school districts to support. Without meaningful increases to state funding to support these things, to fully fund all-day kindergarten on a permanent basis and to make preschool available to all children, local districts and taxpayers will continue to shoulder an increasingly larger share of the cost to educate our students.

Although inadequate state funding makes it increasingly difficult to maintain the high standard of education and programming our students deserve, the Walton-Verona Independent School District will continue to maintain fiscally responsible policies to continue providing quality academic, extra-curricular, and community service programs to all of its students.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent 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 district-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, student transportation and operation of non-instructional services. Fixed assets and related debt are also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The district-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this report.

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

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 through 17 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the district-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 18 through 49 of this report.

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by $21,702,363 as of June 30, 2024.

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

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 for the periods ending June 30, 2024 and 2023

The following table presents a summary of net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

	2024	2023
Current assets	$ 20,185,695	$ 34,111,433
Noncurrent assets	54,897,339	42,578,536
Total assets	75,083,034	76,689,969
Total deferred outflows	5,123,183	6,129,276
Current liabilities	2,371,737	3,653,476
Noncurrent liabilities	50,014,981	55,533,412
Total liabilities	52,386,718	59,186,888
Total deferred inflows	6,117,136	3,892,819
Net position		
Investment in capital (net of debt)	12,640,761	(1,268,828)
Restricted	5,631,329	18,302,944
Unassigned	3,430,273	2,705,422
Total net position	$ 21,702,363	$ 19,739,538

Comments on Budget Comparisons

- The District's total General Fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, net of interfund transfers were $23,512,157.
- General Fund budget compared to actual revenue varied slightly from line item to line item with the ending actual balance being $9,042,511 more than budget or approximately 62.5%. This is a result of the District recording "on behalf" payments made by the State.
- The total cost of General Fund programs and services was $21,954,192, net of interfund transfers.

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Comments on Budget Comparisons (Continued)

- General Fund actual expenditures exceeded budget expenditures by $4,324,361 in instruction. This is a result of the District recording "on behalf" payments made by the State.

The following table presents a summary of revenues and expenses for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

	2024	2023
Revenues		
Program revenues		
Charges for services	$ 739,298	$ 687,672
Operating grants and contributions	3,103,951	2,903,707
Total program revenues	3,843,249	3,591,379
General revenues		
Taxes	12,192,642	11,465,555
Federal and state sources	16,877,847	11,715,392
Earnings on investments	1,448,593	792,312
Other local sources (uses)	(167,953)	3,033,939
Total general revenues	30,351,129	27,007,198
Total revenues	34,194,378	30,598,577
Expenses		
Instructional	18,055,117	15,044,091
Student support services	1,002,449	1,015,703
Instructional support	1,119,475	1,188,320
District administration	1,225,449	1,160,685
School administration	1,092,413	1,143,129
Business support	480,362	514,559
Plant operations	4,551,483	2,303,137
Student transportation	1,687,402	1,539,445
Other	161,360	255,095
Debt service	1,553,696	1,045,737
Food service	1,302,347	1,346,617
Total expenses	32,231,553	26,556,518
Excess of revenues over expenses	$ 1,962,825	$ 4,042,059

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

General Fund Revenue

The majority of General Fund revenue was derived from local taxes (45.2%) with state funding, in total, making up 50.8% of total revenue.

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's overall budget. The Kentucky Department of Education no longer mandates contingency for budgeting purposes. The District adopted a budget with $813,297 in contingency (3.70%). The beginning cash balance for the fiscal year is $7,592,641.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Questions regarding this report should be directed to Dr. Matt Baker, Superintendent or to Mr. Kevin Ryan, Director of Finance at (859) 485-4181 or by mail at 16 School Road, Walton, Kentucky 41094.

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Position – District Wide
As of June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Current:			
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 12,018,403	$ 514,590	$ 12,532,993
Investments	7,275,227	-	7,275,227
Accounts receivable	322,661	-	322,661
Inventories for consumption	-	54,814	54,814
Total current	19,616,291	569,404	20,185,695
Noncurrent:			
Land	1,075,533	-	1,075,533
Construction in progress	19,164,374	-	19,164,374
Land improvements	1,625,887	-	1,625,887
General equipment	679,689	405,470	1,085,159
Buildings and improvements	51,498,954	146,981	51,645,935
Furniture and equipment	3,174,012	-	3,174,012
Less: accumulated depreciation	(22,457,377)	(416,184)	(22,873,561)
Total noncurrent	54,761,072	136,267	54,897,339
Total assets	74,377,363	705,671	75,083,034
Deferred outflows	4,954,825	168,358	5,123,183
Liabilities and Net Position			
Liabilities			
Current:			
Accrued interest	542,893	-	542,893
Current portion of bonds payable	1,545,000	-	1,545,000
Current portion of KISTA liabilities	101,987	-	101,987
Current portion of accrued sick leave	19,347	-	19,347
Accounts payable	130,525	-	130,525
Unearned revenues	31,985	-	31,985
Total current	2,371,737	-	2,371,737
Noncurrent:			
Accrued sick leave	174,127	-	174,127
KISTA liabilities	307,212	-	307,212
MIF net OPEB liability	3,257,117	112,339	3,369,456
CERS net pension liability	5,595,284	192,984	5,788,268
Bond obligations	40,375,918	-	40,375,918
Total noncurrent	49,709,658	305,323	50,014,981
Total liabilities	52,081,395	305,323	52,386,718
Deferred inflows	5,913,188	203,948	6,117,136
Net Position			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	12,504,494	136,267	12,640,761
Restricted	5,402,838	228,491	5,631,329
Unrestricted	3,430,273	-	3,430,273
Total net position	$ 21,337,605	$ 364,758	$ 21,702,363

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities – District Wide
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues: Charges for Services	Program Revenues: Operating Grants and Contributions	Program Revenues: Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position: Governmental Activities	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position: Business-Type Activities	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position: Total
Governmental Activities							
Instruction	$ 18,055,117	$ 248,960	$ 1,853,711	$ -	$ (15,952,446)	$ -	$ (15,952,446)
Student support services	1,002,449	-	200,828	-	(801,621)	-	(801,621)
Instruction staff support services	1,119,475	-	-	-	(1,119,475)	-	(1,119,475)
District administration	1,225,449	-	-	-	(1,225,449)	-	(1,225,449)
School administration	1,092,413	-	-	-	(1,092,413)	-	(1,092,413)
Business	480,362	-	-	-	(480,362)	-	(480,362)
Plant operation and maintenance	4,551,483	-	-	-	(4,551,483)	-	(4,551,483)
Student transportation	1,687,402	-	32,901	-	(1,654,501)	-	(1,654,501)
Facilities acquisition and construction	24,215	13,154	-	-	(11,061)	-	(11,061)
Community service activities	137,145	-	129,126	-	(8,019)	-	(8,019)
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	1,553,696	-	-	-	(1,553,696)	-	(1,553,696)
Total governmental activities	30,929,206	262,114	2,216,566	-	(28,450,526)	-	(28,450,526)
Business-type Activities							
Food service	1,302,347	477,184	887,385	-	-	62,222	62,222
Total business-type activities	1,302,347	477,184	887,385	-	-	62,222	62,222
Total school district	$ 32,231,553	$ 739,298	$ 3,103,951	$ -	(28,450,526)	62,222	(28,388,304)
			General Revenues				
			Taxes		12,192,642	-	12,192,642
			Investment earnings		1,421,509	27,084	1,448,593
			Federal and state sources		16,877,847	-	16,877,847
			Other local uses		(167,953)	-	(167,953)
			Total general and special revenues		30,324,045	27,084	30,351,129
			Change in net position		1,873,519	89,306	1,962,825
			Net position - beginning		19,464,086	275,452	19,739,538
			Net position - ending		$ 21,337,605	$ 364,758	$ 21,702,363

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds
As of June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Construction Fund	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Current:					
Cash (overdraft) and cash equivalents	$ 8,914,870	$ (30,407)	$ 2,749,293	$ 384,647	$ 12,018,403
Investments	-	-	7,275,227	-	7,275,227
Accounts receivable	259,121	63,540	-	-	322,661
Total current	$ 9,173,991	$ 33,133	$ 10,024,520	$ 384,647	$ 19,616,291
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities					
Current:					
Accounts payable	$ 65,289	$ 1,148	$ 64,088	$ -	$ 130,525
Deferred revenue	-	31,985	-	-	31,985
Total current	65,289	33,133	64,088	-	162,510
					-
Total liabilities	65,289	33,133	64,088	-	162,510
					-
Fund Balances					
Restricted:					
Capital projects	894,409	-	9,960,432	-	10,854,841
Sick Leave	92,062	-	-	-	92,062
Other	-	-	-	384,647	384,647
Assigned	3,955,591	-	-	-	3,955,591
Unassigned	4,166,640	-	-	-	4,166,640
Total fund balances	9,108,702	-	9,960,432	384,647	19,453,781
Total liabilities and fund balances	$ 9,173,991	$ 33,133	$ 10,024,520	$ 384,647	$ 19,616,291

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position
As of June 30, 2024

Total fund balance per fund financial statements		$ 19,453,781
Capital assets are used in governmental activities are not financials resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds		
Construction in progress	19,164,374	
Cost of capital assets	58,054,075	
Accumulated depreciation	(22,457,377)	
		54,761,072
Deferred outflows		
Bond refinancing	73,539	
Related to MIF	2,879,218	
MIF contributions made after the measurement date	348,567	
Related to CERS	1,004,625	
CERS contributions made after the measurement date	648,876	
		4,954,825
Deferred inflows related to CERS		
Related to CERS	(1,242,897)	
Related to OPEB	(4,670,291)	
		(5,913,188)
Long-term liabilities (including bonds payable) are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds		
Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:		
Bonds payable	(42,135,000)	
Bond discount	214,082	
KISTA liabilities	(409,199)	
Accrued interest on bonds	(542,893)	
Net OPEB liability	(3,257,117)	
Net pension liability	(5,595,284)	
Accrued sick leave	(193,474)	
		(51,918,885)
Net position for governmental activities		$ 21,337,605

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Construction Fund	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Taxes	$ 10,619,396	$ -	$ -	$ 1,573,246	$ 12,192,642
Earnings on investments	568,255	-	853,254	-	1,421,509
State sources	11,954,138	833,013	-	1,529,945	14,317,096
Federal sources	13,161	1,383,553	-	-	1,396,714
Other revenues	357,207	-	-	716,049	1,073,256
Total revenues	23,512,157	2,216,566	853,254	3,819,240	30,401,217
Expenditures					
Instructional	13,300,699	1,888,308	-	788,782	15,977,789
Student support services	662,763	200,828	-	-	863,591
Staff support services	1,119,475	-	-	-	1,119,475
District administration	1,217,791	-	-	-	1,217,791
School administration	1,054,987	-	-	-	1,054,987
Business support services	480,362	-	-	-	480,362
Plant operation and maintenance	2,247,001	-	-	-	2,247,001
Student transportation	1,711,908	32,901	-	-	1,744,809
Community service operations	8,019	129,126	-	-	137,145
Facility acquisition and construction	-	-	15,020,625	-	15,020,625
Debt service:					
Principal	134,549	-	-	1,495,000	1,629,549
Interest	16,638	-	-	1,608,191	1,624,829
Total expenditures	21,954,192	2,251,163	15,020,625	3,891,973	43,117,953
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	1,557,965	(34,597)	(14,167,371)	(72,733)	(12,716,736)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Operating transfers in	-	34,597	860,301	2,821,296	3,716,194
Operating transfers out	(894,898)	-	-	(2,821,296)	(3,716,194)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(894,898)	34,597	860,301	-	-
Net change in fund balances	663,067	-	(13,307,070)	(72,733)	(12,716,736)
Fund balance, July 1, 2023	8,445,635	-	23,267,502	457,380	32,170,517
Fund balance, June 30, 2024	$ 9,108,702	$ -	$ 9,960,432	$ 384,647	$ 19,453,781

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Net change in total fund balances per fund financial statements		$ (12,716,736)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures because they use current financial resources. However in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceed depreciation expense for the year.		
Depreciation expense	(3,074,535)	
Capital outlays	15,345,387	
		12,270,852
Bond proceeds are reported as financing sources in governmental fund and thus contribute to the change in fund balance. In the statement of net position however, issuing debt increase long-term liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities. Similarly, repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but reduces the liability in the statement of net position		
Bond principal paid		1,530,000
Amortization of bond discount		(4,539)
KISTA liabilities principal paid		99,549
Amortization of bond refinancing		(34,224)
Deferred outflows related to pensions		4,670
Deferred outflows related to OPEB		(945,002)
Deferred inflows related to pensions		(440,051)
Deferred inflows related to OPEB		(1,709,547)
Generally, expenditures recognized in this fund financial statement are limited to only those that use current financial resources, but expenses are recognized in the statement of activities when they are incurred.		3,818,547
Change in net position of governmental activities		$ 1,873,519

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Funds
As of June 30, 2024

	Food Service	Total
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 514,590	$ 514,590
Inventories for consumption	54,814	54,814
Total current	569,404	569,404
Noncurrent		
General equipment	405,470	405,470
Buildings and improvements	146,981	146,981
Less: accumulated depreciation	(416,184)	(416,184)
Total noncurrent	136,267	136,267
Total assets	705,671	705,671
Deferred outflows	168,358	168,358
Liabilities and Net Position		
Liabilities		
Noncurrent		
MIF net OPEB liability	112,339	112,339
CERS net pension liability	192,984	192,984
Total noncurrent	305,323	305,323
Total liabilities	305,323	305,323
Deferred inflows	203,948	203,948
Net Position		
Invested in assets, net of debt	136,267	136,267
Restricted	228,491	228,491
Total net position	$ 364,758	$ 364,758

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WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position – Proprietary Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Food Service	Total
Operating revenues		
Lunchroom sales	$ 462,056	$ 462,056
Other operating revenues	15,128	15,128
Total operating revenues	477,184	477,184
Operating expenses		
Salaries and benefits	738,084	738,084
Contract services	17,802	17,802
Materials and supplies	522,019	522,019
Depreciation	20,198	20,198
Other operating expenses	4,244	4,244
Total operating expenses	1,302,347	1,302,347
Operating loss	(825,163)	(825,163)
Nonoperating revenues		
Federal grants	588,166	588,166
State grants	206,137	206,137
Donated commodities and other donations	93,082	93,082
Interest income	27,084	27,084
Total nonoperating revenues	914,469	914,469
Change in net position	89,306	89,306
Total net position, July 1, 2023	275,452	275,452
Total net position, June 30, 2024	$ 364,758	$ 364,758

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WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Food Service Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash received from lunchroom sales	$ 462,056	$ 462,056
Cash received from other activities	15,128	15,128
Cash payments to employees for services	(759,463)	(759,463)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(560,760)	(560,760)
Cash payments for other operating activities	(4,244)	(4,244)
Net cash used in operating activities	(847,283)	(847,283)
Cash flows used in capital financing activities		
Purchase of capital assets	(68,149)	(68,149)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	(68,149)	(68,149)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities		
Non-operating revenues received	887,385	887,385
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	887,385	887,385
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest on investments	27,084	27,084
Net cash provided by investing activities	27,084	27,084
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(963)	(963)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	515,553	515,553
Cash and cash equivalents - ending	$ 514,590	$ 514,590
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities		
Operating loss	$ (825,163)	$ (825,163)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities		
Depreciation	20,198	20,198
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease in deferred outflows	31,537	31,537
Increase in deferred inflows	74,719	74,719
Decrease in CERS net pension liability	(17,292)	(17,292)
Decrease in MIF net OPEB liability	(110,343)	(110,343)
Decrease in accounts payable	(6,472)	(6,472)
Decrease in accounts receivable	1,074	1,074
Increase in inventories	(15,541)	(15,541)
Net cash used in operating activities	$ (847,283)	$ (847,283)
Schedule of non-cash transactions:		
Donated commodities received from federal government	$ 93,082	$ 93,082
On-behalf payments	$ 198,155	$ 198,155

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The Walton-Verona Independent Board of Education (Board), a five member group, is the level of government which has oversight responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the Walton-Verona Independent School District (District). The District 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 Board. 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 Parent-Teacher Associations, etc.

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

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

<u>Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation</u> - The Board authorized the establishment of the Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation (a non-profit, non-stock, public and charitable corporation organized under the School Bond Act and KRS 273 and KRS 58.180) as an agency of the District for financing the costs of school building facilities. The Board Members of the Walton-Verona Independent of Education also comprise the Corporation's Board of Directors.

Basis of Presentation

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

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

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

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

Fund Financial Statements – Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental and 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 accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the changes in total net position. Proprietary funds and fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

The District has the following funds:

I. <u>Governmental Fund Types</u>

(A) The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District. It accounts for financial resources used for general types of operations. This is a budgeted fund and any unrestricted fund balances are considered as resources available for use. This is a major fund of the District.

(B) The Special Revenue Fund accounts for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes. It includes federal financial programs where unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods as well as the state grant programs. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds. The separate projects of federally funded grant programs are identified in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards included in this report on page 69. This is a major fund of the District.

(C) The Activity Funds account for activities of student groups and other types of activities requiring clearing accounts. These funds are accounted for in accordance with Uniform Program of Accounting for School Activity Funds.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

I. Governmental Fund Types (cont'd)

(D) 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 Proprietary Funds).

1. 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.

2. The Facility Support Program of Kentucky Fund (FSPK) accounts for funds generated by the building tax levy required to participate in the School Facilities Construction Commission's construction funding and state matching funds, where applicable. Funds may be used for projects identified in the District's facility plan.

3. The Construction Fund accounts for proceeds from sales of bonds and other revenues to be used for authorized construction. The District is committed to construction contracts in the amount of $9,960,432 for ongoing projects. This is a major fund of the District.

II. Debt Service Fund

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest and related cost; and, for the payment of interest on general obligation notes payable, as required by Kentucky Law.

III. Proprietary Fund (Enterprise Fund)

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). The Food Service fund is a major fund of the District.

IV. Fiduciary Fund Type (Agency and Trust Funds)

The District applies all Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements to proprietary funds as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989 unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Accounting

The District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The GASB is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local government through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations).

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

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

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

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

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

Expenses/Expenditures – On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

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

Taxes

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

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgetary Process

Budgetary Basis of Accounting: The District's budgetary process accounts for certain transactions on a basis other than GAAP of the United States of America. The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis are:

Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Fair Value Measurements

Generally accepted accounting principles has established a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based on transparency of valuation inputs as of the measurement date. The hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels are defined as follows: Level 1 inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets; Level 2 inputs are observable quoted prices for similar assets in active markets; Level 3 inputs are unobservable and reflect management's best estimate of what market participants would use as fair value.

In February 2015, the GASB issued Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application. This Statement provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes. This Statement also provides guidance for applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements.

Inventories

Supplies and materials are charged to expenditures when purchased, except for inventories in the Proprietary Fund, which are capitalized at the lower of cost or market.

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 district-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the district-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 one thousand dollars, with the exception of computers, digital cameras and real property, for which there is no threshold. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets (Continued)

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

Description	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives
Buildings and improvements	25 - 50 years
Land improvements	20 years
Technology equipment	5 years
Vehicles	5 - 10 years
Audio-visual equipment	15 years
Food service equipment	10 - 12 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Other	10 years

Accumulated Unpaid Sick Leave Benefits

Upon retirement from the school system, an employee will receive from the District an amount equal to 30% of the value of accumulated sick leave. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination payment method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is based on the District's experience of making termination payments. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the district-wide financial statements.

Interfund Balances

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

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments, the noncurrent portion of KISTA liabilities, 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.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Balance Reserves

Beginning with fiscal year 2012 the District implemented GASB Statement 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on the District's fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

Nonspendable fund balance - amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact;

Restricted fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by the District itself, using its decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District takes the action to remove or change the constraint.

Assigned fund balance – amounts the District intends to use for specific purpose (such as encumbrances); intent can be expressed by the District or by an official or body to which the District delegates the authority.

Unassigned fund balance – amounts that are available for any purpose; positive amounts are reported only in the General fund.

It is the Board's practice to liquidate funds when conditions have been met releasing these funds from legal, contractual, Board or managerial obligations, using restricted funds first, followed by committed funds, assigned funds, then unassigned funds.

Encumbrances are not liabilities and are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. Encumbrances remaining open at the end of the fiscal year are automatically re-budgeted in the following fiscal year. Encumbrances are considered a managerial assignment of fund balance in the governmental funds balance sheet.

Net Position

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

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the District, those revenues are primarily charges for meals provided by the various schools.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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.

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.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the District's OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS) and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by 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.

NOTE 2 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, designated fund balances, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the general purpose financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The District maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, exceed federally insured limits. The amounts exceeding the federally insured limits are covered by a collateral agreement and the collateral is held by the pledging banks' trust departments in the District's name. The District has not experienced any losses in such accounts and the District believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

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

Governmental Activities	Balance June 30, 2023	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2024
Land	$ 1,075,533	$ -	$ -	$ 1,075,533
Construction in progress	4,547,022	14,797,555	180,203	19,164,374
Land improvements	1,595,692	30,195	-	1,625,887
Buildings and improvements	51,150,091	348,863	-	51,498,954
Technology equipment	263,872	-	-	263,872
Vehicles	2,601,388	308,752	-	2,910,140
General equipment	639,464	40,225	-	679,689
Totals at historical cost	61,873,062	15,525,590	180,203	77,218,449
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	754,106	146,418	-	900,524
Buildings and improvements	16,256,666	2,503,180	-	18,759,846
Technology equipment	159,159	66,933	-	226,092
Vehicles	1,850,647	275,125	-	2,125,772
General equipment	362,264	82,879	-	445,143
Total accumulated depreciation	19,382,842	3,074,535	-	22,457,377
Governmental activities capital assets - net	$ 42,490,220	$ 12,451,055	$ 180,203	$ 54,761,072
Business - Type Activities				
General equipment	$ 337,321	$ 68,149	$ -	$ 405,470
Buildings and improvements	146,981	-	-	146,981
Totals at historical cost	484,302	68,149	-	552,451
Less: accumulated depreciation				
General equipment	265,152	16,289	-	281,441
Buildings and improvements	130,834	3,909	-	134,743
Total accumulated depreciation	395,986	20,198	-	416,184
Business - type activities capital assets - net	$ 88,316	$ 47,951	$ -	$ 136,267

NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation expense by function for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Governmental	Business-Type
Instruction	$ 334,766	$ -
Student support services	138,858	-
District administration	7,658	-
School administration	37,426	-
Plant operation and maintenance	2,304,482	-
Food service	-	20,198
Student transportation	251,345	-
Total	$ 3,074,535	$ 20,198

NOTE 5 COMMITMENTS UNDER KISTA LIABILITIES

The District is the borrower of equipment under KISTA liabilities expiring between 2025 and 2030. The assets and liabilities under KISTA liabilities are recorded at the lower of the present value of the minimum lease payments or the fair value of the asset. The assets are depreciated over the lower of their related liability terms or their estimated productive lives. Depreciation of assets under KISTA liabilities is included in depreciation expense.

Future minimum payments under KISTA liabilities as of June 30, 2024, for each of the next five years and in the aggregate are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	KISTA Liabilities Payable
2024-2025	$ 112,114
2025-2026	94,116
2026-2027	84,526
2027-2028	81,211
2028-2029	33,200
Thereafter	31,848
Total minimum payments	437,015
Less amount representing interest	27,816
Present value of net minimum liability payments	$ 409,199

NOTE 6 ACCUMULATED UNPAID SICK LEAVE BENEFITS

Upon providing proof of qualification as an annuitant from the Kentucky Teacher's Retirement System, certified and classified employees will receive from the District an amount equal to 30% of the value of accumulated sick leave. At June 30, 2024 this amount totaled approximately $193,474 for those employees with twenty-seven or more years of experience.

NOTE 7 LEASE OBLIGATIONS AND BONDED DEBT

The amount shown in the accompanying financial statements as lease obligations represents the District's future obligations to make lease payments relating to the bonds issued.

The original amount of each issue, the issue date, and interest rates are summarized below:

Issue Date	Proceeds	Rates
April 2014	$ 2,485,000	1.100% - 3.500%
March 2015	7,635,000	2.000% - 2.500%
April 2016	1,435,000	1.000% - 2.300%
April 2016	3,495,000	0.900% - 3.125%
June 2018	4,430,000	1.000% - 3.000%
March 2019	2,995,000	1.950% - 3.500%
November 2019	1,485,000	1.550% - 2.100%
June 2020	380,000	1.375%
January 2021	985,000	0.400% - 1.000%
January 2023	25,000,000	2.700% - 4.125%

The District, through the General Fund (including utility taxes and the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund) is obligated to make lease payments in amounts sufficient to satisfy debt service requirements on bonds issued by the Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation to construct school facilities.

The District entered into "participation agreements" with the School Facility Construction Commission (Commission). The Commission was created by the Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs. Note 16 sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and the Commission for each year until maturity of all bond issues. The liability for the total bond amount remains with the District and, as such, the total principal has been recorded in the financial statements.

All issues may be called prior to maturity and redemption premiums are specified in each issue. Assuming no bonds are called prior to scheduled maturity, the minimum obligations of the District, including amounts to be paid by the Commission, at June 30, 2024 for debt service (principal and interest) are reported in Note 16.

NOTE 8 CONTINGENCIES

Grant Fund Approval
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 the grantor's review indicates that the funds have not been used for the intended purpose, the grantors may request a refund of monies advanced or refuse to reimburse the District for its disbursements. The amount of such future refunds and unreimbursed disbursements, if any, is not expected to be significant. Continuation of the District's grant programs is predicated upon the grantors' satisfaction that the funds provided are being spent as intended and the grantors' intent to continue the programs.

NOTE 9 INSURANCE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

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

NOTE 10 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 errors and omissions, and general liability coverage, the District uses commercial insurance policies.

The District is a reimbursing employer to the state for unemployment insurance benefits and utilizes a third party administrator, KSBA Unemployment Program, for claims management. In addition, the District purchases commercial insurance policies for all other risks of loss, including for general liability and workers’ compensation insurance.

NOTE 11 DEFICIT OPERATING/FUND BALANCES

The District does not have any funds with a deficit fund balance. The following funds have operations that resulted in a current year deficit of revenues over expenditures, resulting in a corresponding reduction of fund balance:

Construction Fund	$ 13,307,070
Walton-Verona High School	68,540
Walton-Verona Elementary School	8,097
Student Activity Fund	72,733

NOTE 12 COBRA

Under COBRA, employers are mandated to notify terminated employees of available continuing insurance coverage. Failure to comply with this requirement may put the District at risk for a substantial loss (contingency).

NOTE 13 CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The District purchases commercial insurance policies for general liability and workers' compensation insurance.

NOTE 14 TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The following transfers were made during the year.

From Fund	To Fund	Purpose	Amount
General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Matching	$ 34,597
General Fund	Construction Fund	Construction	860,301
Capital Outlay Fund	Debt Service Fund	Debt Service	171,155
Building Fund	Debt Service Fund	Debt Service	2,650,141

NOTE 15 ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

For the year ended June 30, 2024 total payments of $5,708,668 were made for life insurance, health insurance, TRS matching and administrative fees by the Commonwealth of Kentucky on behalf of the District. These payments were recognized as on-behalf payments and recorded in the appropriate revenue and expense accounts on the statement of activities.

General Fund	$ 5,228,618
Debt Service	281,895
Food Service	198,155
Total On-Behalf	$ 5,708,668

NOTE 16 SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

2014, 2015, 2016, 2016-Ref, 2018, 2019, 2019-Ref, 2020, 2021-Ref, and 2023 Series

Fiscal Year	Walton - Verona School District			KY School Facilities Construction Commission			
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Total Requirements
2024-2025	$ 1,331,134	$ 1,457,782	$ 2,788,916	$ 213,866	$ 52,232	$ 266,098	$ 3,055,014
2025-2026	1,321,705	1,429,665	2,751,370	218,295	47,346	265,641	3,017,011
2026-2027	1,363,440	1,394,799	2,758,239	201,560	42,362	243,922	3,002,161
2027-2028	1,388,066	1,367,589	2,755,655	131,934	38,444	170,378	2,926,033
2028-2029	1,430,114	1,328,031	2,758,145	134,886	35,336	170,222	2,928,367
2029-2030	1,469,563	1,286,136	2,755,699	135,437	32,110	167,547	2,923,246
2030-2031	1,516,354	1,244,054	2,760,408	128,646	28,868	157,514	2,917,922
2031-2032	1,519,279	1,196,309	2,715,588	85,721	25,642	111,363	2,826,951
2032-2033	1,571,357	1,143,607	2,714,964	88,643	22,721	111,364	2,826,328
2033-2034	1,628,300	1,088,664	2,716,964	91,700	19,661	111,361	2,828,325
2034-2035	1,686,768	1,031,438	2,718,206	78,232	16,482	94,714	2,812,920
2035-2036	1,744,011	970,070	2,714,081	80,989	13,723	94,712	2,808,793
2036-2037	1,807,208	906,537	2,713,745	57,792	10,864	68,656	2,782,401
2037-2038	1,880,007	836,418	2,716,425	59,993	8,667	68,660	2,785,085
2038-2039	1,951,744	763,248	2,714,992	43,256	6,374	49,630	2,764,622
2039-2040	2,027,529	686,089	2,713,618	27,471	4,705	32,176	2,745,794
2040-2041	2,111,431	604,988	2,716,419	28,569	3,606	32,175	2,748,594
2041-2042	2,195,287	520,531	2,715,818	29,713	2,463	32,176	2,747,994
2042-2043	1,549,099	432,719	1,981,818	30,901	1,275	32,176	2,013,994
2043-2044	1,615,000	368,819	1,983,819	-	-	-	1,983,819
2044-2045	1,680,000	302,200	1,982,200	-	-	-	1,982,200
2045-2046	1,750,000	232,900	1,982,900	-	-	-	1,982,900
2046-2047	1,825,000	158,525	1,983,525	-	-	-	1,983,525
2047-2048	1,905,000	80,960	1,985,960	-	-	-	1,985,960
	$ 40,267,396	$ 20,832,078	$ 61,099,474	$ 1,867,604	$ 412,881	$ 2,280,485	$ 63,379,959

A summary of the changes in the principal of the outstanding bond obligations, KISTA liabilities, and sick leave for the District during the year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Payments	Balance June 30, 2024
Bond Obligations	$ 43,665,000	$ -	$ 1,530,000	$ 42,135,000
Bond Discount	$ (218,621)	$ -	$ (4,539)	$ (214,082)
KISTA Liabilities	$ 508,748	$ -	$ 99,549	$ 409,199
Sick Leave	$ 184,125	$ 173,251	$ 163,902	$ 193,474

NOTE 17 RETIREMENT PLANS

The District's employees are provided with two pension plans, based on each position's college degree requirement. The County Employees Retirement System covers employees whose position does not require a college degree or teaching certification. The Kentucky Teachers Retirement System covers positions requiring teaching certification or otherwise requiring a college degree.

General information about the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous

Plan description

Employees whose positions do not require a degree beyond a high school diploma are covered by the CERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement System, an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statute ("KRS") Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement System administers CERS and has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The Kentucky Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained from http://kyret.ky.gov/.

Benefits provided

CERS provides retirement, health insurance, death and disability benefits to Plan employees and beneficiaries. Employees are vested in the plan after five years' service. For retirement purposes, employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date:

Tier 1	Participation date	Before September 1, 2008
	Unreduced retirement	27 years service or 65 years old
	Reduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 55 years old
		At least 25 years service and any age
Tier 2	Participation date	September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 65 years old
		Or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement	At least 10 years service and 60 years old
Tier 3	Participation date	After December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 65 years old
		Or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement	Not available

Cost of living adjustments are provided at the discretion of the General Assembly. Retirement is based on a factor of the number of years' service and hire date multiplied by the average of the highest five years' earnings. Reduced benefits are based on factors of both of these components. Participating employees become eligible to receive the health insurance benefit after at least 180 months of service. Death benefits are provided for both death after retirement and death prior to retirement. Death benefits after retirement are $5,000 in lump sum. One month's service is required for death benefits prior to retirement and the employee must have suffered a duty-related death. The decedent's spouse will receive the higher of the normal death benefit and $10,000 plus 75% of the decedent's monthly average rate of pay. If the surviving spouse remarries, the monthly rate will be recalculated to 25% of the decedent's monthly average. Any dependent child will receive 50% of the decedent's monthly final rate of pay up to 75% for all dependent children. Five years' service is required for nonservice-related disability benefits.

NOTE 17 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Contributions

Required contributions by the employee are based on the following tier:

	Required contribution
Tier 1	5%
Tier 2	5% + 1% for insurance
Tier 3	5% + 1% for insurance

The contribution requirement for CERS for the year ended June 30, 2024, was $824,705, which consisted of $671,256 from the District and $153,449 from the employees. Total contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were $880,382 and $819,694 respectively. The contributions have been contributed in full for fiscal years 2024, 2023 and 2022.

General information about the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky

Plan description

Teaching certified employees of the District and other employees whose positions require at least a college degree are provided pensions through the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky—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 Commonwealth. 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. 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/employers/information/gasb-65-67/.

Benefits provided

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

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

NOTE 17 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefits provided (Continued)

Employees that retire before age 60 with less than 27 years of service receive reduced retirement benefits. Non-university employees 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 employees (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 employees 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, employees 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. New employees hired after July 1, 2008 but before December 31, 2021 who retire with less than ten years will receive monthly benefits equal to 1.7% of their final average salary for each year of service. New employees hired between July 1, 2008 and December 31, 2021 with between 10 to 20 years of service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2% of their final average salary for each year of service. New employees hired between July 1, 2008 and December 31, 2021 with between 20 to 26 years of service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.3% of their final average salary for each year of service. Lastly, new employees hired between July 1, 2008 and December 31, 2021 with between 26 to 30 years of service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.5% of their final average salary for each year of service. Effective January 1, 2022 the System has been amended to change the benefit structure for employees hired on or after that date.

Final average salary is defined as the member's five (5) highest annual salaries for those with less than 27 years of service. Employees 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 employees 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 employees and $5,000 for retired or disabled employees.

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. Non-university employees are required to contribute 12.855% of their salaries to the System. University employees are required to contribute 10.400% of their salaries. KRS 161.580 allows each university to reduce the contribution of its employees by 2.215%; therefore, university employees contribute 8.185% of their salary to TRS. The contribution requirement for TRS for the year ended June 30, 2024, was $1,743,324, which consisted of $399,981 from the District and $1,343,343 from the employees. Total contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were $1,621,308 and $1,488,059, respectively. The contributions have been contributed in full for fiscal years 2024, 2023 and 2022.

NOTE 17 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

Medical Insurance Plan

Plan description

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

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

Funding policy

In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, 6.59% of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed. Member contributions are 3.75% and 0.16% is credited to the Commonwealth. Employer contributions are 3.00%. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan description and investment interest help meet the medical expenses of the plan.

NOTE 17 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for CERS. The District did not report a liability for the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for TRS because the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related Commonwealth support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the CERS net pension liability	$ 5,788,268
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the KTRS net pension liability associated with the District	46,617,220
	$ 52,405,488

The net pension liability for each plan was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

The District's proportion of the net pension liability for CERS was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the System as determined by the actuary. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.090209% percent.

NOTE 17 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized a decrease in pension expense of $90,586 related to CERS. The District also recognized expense of $3,387,852 and revenue of $3,387,852 for TRS support provided by the Commonwealth due to a change in assumptions. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	$ 299,647	$ 15,728
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	625,297	704,252
Changes of assumptions	-	530,499
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	114,331	35,286
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	671,256	-
Total	$ 1,710,531	$ 1,285,765

$671,256 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2025	$ (152,592)
2026	(167,079)
2027	129,218
2028	(56,037)
2029	-

NOTE 17 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	CERS	TRS
Inflation	2.30%	2.50%
Projected salary increases	3.3-10.3%	3.0 - 7.5%
Investment rate of return, net of investment expense and inflation	6.50%	7.10%

For CERS, mortality rates used for active members was PUB-2010 General Mortality table projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010. The mortality table used for healthy retired members was a system-specific mortality table based on a mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019. The mortality table used for disabled members was PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with a 4-year set-forward for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

For TRS, mortality rates were based on Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each groups: service, retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and active members. The actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the 6-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the board on September 20, 2021. The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index.

For CERS, the long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years. The most recent analysis, performed for the period covering fiscal years 2014 through 2022, is outlined in a report dated May 9, 2023. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were 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 then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

NOTE 17 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial assumptions (Continued)

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

Asset Class	TRS Target Allocation	TRS Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return	CERS Target Allocation	CERS Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
US equity	38.0%	5.25%	50.0%	5.90%
Developed international equity	15.7%	5.50%		
Emerging markets equity	5.3%	6.10%		
Private equity	7.0%	8.00%	10.0%	11.73%
Core bonds			10.0%	2.45%
Fixed income	15.0%	1.90%		
Specialty Credit			10.0%	3.65%
High yield	5.0%	3.80%		
Additional categories	5.0%	3.60%		
Real estate	7.0%	3.20%	7.0%	4.99%
Real return			13.0%	5.15%
Cash	2.0%	1.60%	0.0%	1.39%
Total	100%		100%	

Discount rate

For CERS, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan employees and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment return of 6.50%. The long-term investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

For TRS, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10%. 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 employer contributions will be made at statutorily required 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.

NOTE 17 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of CERS and TRS proportionate share of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following table presents the net pension liability of the District, calculated using the discount rates selected by each pension system, as well as what the District's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
CERS	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	$ 7,308,038	$ 5,788,268	$ 4,525,282
TRS	6.10%	7.10%	8.10%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	-	-	-

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial reports of both CERS and TRS.

NOTE 18 OPEB PLANS

General information about the Teachers' Retirement System OPEB Plan

Plan description

Teaching-certified employees of the Walton-Verona Independent School 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 provided 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 Statues 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

Plan description

In addition to the OPEB benefits described above, Kentucky Revised Statute 161.675 requires TRS to provide post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible members and dependents. The TRS Medical Insurance benefit 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.

NOTE 18 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefits provided

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

General information about the County Employee Retirement System Non-Hazardous OPEB Plan

Plan description

Employees whose positions do not require a degree beyond a high school diploma are covered by the CERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement System, an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statute ("KRS") Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement System administers CERS and has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The Kentucky Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for CERS.

Benefits provided

CERS provides health insurance, death and disability benefits to Plan employees and beneficiaries. Employees are vested in the plan after five years' service. For retirement purposes, employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date. See Note 17 for classifications.

Contributions

Required contributions by the employee are based on the tier disclosed in Note 17.

NOTE 18 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2024, the Walton-Verona Independent School District reported a liability of $3,369,456 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.14 percent for TRS, which was a decrease of 0.06 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.09 percent for CERS, which is the same as its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

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

District's proportionate share of the CERS net OPEB liability (asset)	$ (124,544)
District's proportionate share of the TRS net OPEB liability	3,494,000
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	2,945,000
	$ 6,314,456

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized an increase in OPEB expense of $3,328,245 and revenue of $229,107 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	$ 86,826	$ 2,952,407
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	298,080	261,985
Change of Assumptions	1,039,095	170,806
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,554,522	1,446,173
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	360,590	-
Total	$ 3,339,113	$ 4,831,371

NOTE 18 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, $360,590 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 OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the District's OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:		
2025	$	(498,241)
2026		(579,136)
2027		(261,088)
2028		(278,383)
2029		(98,000)
Thereafter		(138,000)

Actuarial assumptions

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

	TRS	CERS
Investment rate of return	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.	6.25%
Projected salary increases	3.00 - 7.50%, including wage inflation	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Inflation rate	2.50%	2.30%
Real Wage Growth	0.25%	
Wage Inflation	2.75%	
Healthcare cost trend rates		
Medical Trend	6.75% for FY 2023 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2032	
Under 65		Initial trend starting at 6.40% and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years
Ages 65 and Older		Initial trend starting at 6.30% and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years
Medicare Part B Premiums	1.55% for FY 2023 with an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2034	
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.66%	3.86%
Discount Rate	7.10%	5.93%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	

NOTE 18 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

For TRS, mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service, retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and active members. The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, rates of plan participation, and rates of plan election used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the most actuarial experience studies, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the Board on September 20, 2021.

For CERS, mortality rates used for active members was PUB-2010 General Mortality table projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010. The mortality table used for healthy retired members was a system-specific mortality table based on a mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019.

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, 2022 valuation.

For TRS, 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
Large Cap U.S. Equity	35.4%	5.0%
Small Cap U.S. Equity	2.6%	5.5%
Developed International Equity	15.0%	5.5%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.0%	6.1%
Fixed Income	9.0%	1.9%
High Yield Bonds	8.0%	3.8%
Other Additional Categories	9.0%	3.7%
Real Estate	6.5%	3.2%
Private Equity	8.5%	8.0%
Cash	1.0%	1.6%
Total	100.0%	

NOTE 18 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

Discount rate

For TRS, the discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.10%. 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 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 liability.

For CERS, the discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 5.93%. 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 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 liability.

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 7.10%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.10%)	Current Discount Rate (7.10%)	1% Increase (8.10%)
TRS			
Districts' net OPEB liability	$ 4,494,000	$ 3,494,000	$ 2,667,000

	1% Decrease (4.93%)	Current Discount Rate (5.93%)	1% Increase (6.93%)
CERS			
Districts' net OPEB liability (asset)	$ 233,722	$ (124,544)	$ (424,549)

NOTE 18 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective 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 Trend Rate	1% Increase
TRS			
Districts' net OPEB liability	$ 2,515,000	$ 3,494,000	$ 4,713,000

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
CERS			
Districts' net OPEB liability (asset)	$ (399,187)	$ (124,544)	$ 212,828

OPEB plan fiduciary net position

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

Life Insurance Plan

Plan description

TRS administers the life insurance plan as provided by Kentucky Revised Statute 161.655 to eligible active and retired members. The TRS Life Insurance benefit 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 the death of the member to the member's estate or to a party designated by the member.

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.

NOTE 18 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2024, the Walton-Verona Independent School District did not report a liability for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability for life insurance benefits because the State of Kentucky provides the OPEB support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	$ -
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	73,000
	$ 73,000

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of $-0- and revenue of $7,249 for support provided by the State.

Actuarial assumptions

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

Investment rate of return	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.
Projected salary increases	3.00 - 7.50%, including wage inflation
Inflation rate	2.50%
Real Wage Growth	0.25%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.66%
Discount Rate	7.10%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation

Mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service, retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and active members. The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, rates of plan participation, and rates of plan election used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the most actuarial experience studies, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the Board on September 20, 2021.

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, 2023 valuation.

NOTE 18 OPEB PLANS (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
U.S. Equity	40.0%	5.2%
International Equity	20.0%	5.8%
Fixed Income	21.0%	1.9%
Real Estate	7.0%	3.2%
Private Equity	5.0%	8.0%
Other Additional Categories	5.0%	4.0%
Cash	2.0%	1.6%
Total	100.0%	

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability for life insurance was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that the 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 liability.

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 7.10%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net 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%)
Districts' net OPEB liability	$ -	$ -	$ -

OPEB plan fiduciary net position

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

NOTE 19 INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE

Current accounting and reporting standards define fair value, establish a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based on transparency of valuation inputs and require disclosures about fair value measurements. The hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets.

Level 2 - Inputs are observable quoted prices for similar assets in active markets.

Level 3 - Inputs are unobservable and reflect our best estimate of what market participants would use as fair value.

Investments consisted of the following at June 30, 2024:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Brokered certificates of deposit	$ 7,275,227	$ -	$ -	$ 7,275,227
Total Investments	$ 7,275,227	$ -	$ -	$ 7,275,227

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statement of financial position, as well as the general classification pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There were no valuations using Level 2 or 3 inputs.

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 1 securities include brokered certificates of deposit. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using pricing models or quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics.

NOTE 20 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In October 2024, the Board of Education approved a bond issuance in the amount of $2,000,000. The bond is expected to close in November or December of 2024.

Subsequent events were considered through November 6, 2024, which represents the release date of our report.

SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Balance Sheet – Nonmajor Governmental Funds
As of June 30, 2024

	Capital Outlay Fund	Student Activity Fund	Debt Service Fund	Building Fund	Total Non-major Government Funds
Assets					
Current:					
Cash and cash equivalents	$ -	$ 384,647	$ -	$ -	$ 384,647
Total current	$ -	$ 384,647	$ -	$ -	$ 384,647
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Fund Balances:					
Restricted:					
Other	$ -	$ 384,647	$ -	$ -	$ 384,647
Total fund balances	-	384,647	-	-	384,647
Total liabilities and fund balances	$ -	$ 384,647	$ -	$ -	$ 384,647

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balances – Nonmajor Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Capital Outlay Fund	Student Activity Fund	Debt Service Fund	Building Fund	Total Non-major Government Funds
Revenues					
Taxes	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,573,246	$ 1,573,246
State sources	171,155	-	281,895	1,076,895	1,529,945
Other sources	-	716,049	-	-	716,049
Total revenues	171,155	716,049	281,895	2,650,141	3,819,240
Expenditures					
Instructional	-	788,782	-	-	788,782
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	1,495,000	-	1,495,000
Interest	-	-	1,608,191	-	1,608,191
Total expenditures	-	788,782	3,103,191	-	3,891,973
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	171,155	(72,733)	(2,821,296)	2,650,141	(72,733)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Operating transfers in	-	-	2,821,296	-	2,821,296
Operating transfers out	(171,155)	-	-	(2,650,141)	(2,821,296)
Total other financing sources(uses)	(171,155)	-	2,821,296	(2,650,141)	-
Net change in fund balance	-	(72,733)	-	-	(72,733)
Fund balance, July 1, 2023	-	457,380	-	-	457,380
Fund balance, June 30, 2024	$ -	$ 384,647	$ -	$ -	$ 384,647

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget to Actual – General Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Taxes	$ 7,855,000	$ 7,855,000	$ 10,619,396	$ 2,764,396
Earnings on investments	116,796	116,796	568,255	451,459
State sources	6,207,500	6,207,500	11,954,138	5,746,638
Federal sources	-	-	13,161	13,161
Other revenues	290,350	290,350	357,207	66,857
Total revenues	14,469,646	14,469,646	23,512,157	9,042,511
Expenditures				
Instruction	9,615,811	9,615,811	13,300,699	3,684,888
Student support services	614,422	614,422	662,763	48,341
Instruction staff support services	803,794	803,794	1,119,475	315,681
District administration	1,806,990	1,806,990	1,217,791	(589,199)
School administration	737,172	737,172	1,054,987	317,815
Business	275,054	275,054	480,362	205,308
Plant operation and maintenance	2,092,613	2,092,613	2,247,001	154,388
Student transportation	1,509,695	1,509,695	1,711,908	202,213
Community services	23,000	23,000	8,019	(14,981)
Debt service	151,280	151,280	151,187	(93)
Total expenditures	17,629,831	17,629,831	21,954,192	4,324,361
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(3,160,185)	(3,160,185)	1,557,965	4,718,150
Other financing sources (uses)				
Operating transfers out	-	-	(894,898)	(894,898)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	(894,898)	(894,898)
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	(3,160,185)	(3,160,185)	663,067	3,823,252
Fund balance, July 1, 2023	3,160,185	3,160,185	8,445,635	5,285,450
Fund balance, June 30, 2024	$ -	$ -	$ 9,108,702	$ 9,108,702

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget to Actual – Special Revenue Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
State sources	$ 794,423	$ 833,013	$ 833,013	$ -
Federal sources	762,639	890,719	1,383,553	492,834
Total revenues	1,557,062	1,723,732	2,216,566	492,834
Expenditures				
Instruction	1,351,842	1,553,109	1,888,308	335,199
Student support services	43,095	43,095	200,828	157,733
Student transportation	32,999	32,999	32,901	(98)
Community services	129,126	129,126	129,126	-
Total expenditures	1,557,062	1,758,329	2,251,163	492,834
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	-	(34,597)	(34,597)	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	-	34,597	34,597	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	34,597	34,597	-
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, July 1, 2023	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, June 30, 2024	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget to Actual – Construction Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Taxes	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Earnings on investments	-	-	853,254	853,254
Total revenues	-	-	853,254	853,254
Expenditures				
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	2,435,000	15,020,625	12,585,625
Total expenditures	-	2,435,000	15,020,625	12,585,625
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	-	(2,435,000)	(14,167,371)	(11,732,371)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds from sale of bond	-	2,335,000	-	(2,335,000)
Bond discount	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	-	100,000	860,301	760,301
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	2,435,000	860,301	(1,574,699)
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	-	-	(13,307,070)	(13,307,070)
Fund balance, July 1, 2023	-	-	23,267,502	23,267,502
Fund balance, June 30, 2024	$ -	$ -	$ 9,960,432	$ 9,960,432

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balance
Bond and Interest Redemption Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Issue of 2012R	Issue of 2014	Issue of 2015	Issue of 2016	Issue of 2016R	Issue of 2018
Cash at July 1, 2023	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Receipts:						
Transfers and miscellaneous deposits	102,350	137,340	887,588	129,644	157,875	182,376
Disbursements:						
Bonds paid	100,000	75,000	815,000	35,000	145,000	30,000
Interest coupons	2,350	62,340	72,588	94,644	12,875	152,376
Transfers and miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-
Call fee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total disbursements	102,350	137,340	887,588	129,644	157,875	182,376
Excess of disbursements over receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at June 30, 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balance at June 30, 2024	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

	Issue of 2019	Issue of 2019R	Issue of 2020	Issue of 2021R	Issue of 2023	Total
Cash at July 1, 2023	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -
Receipts:						
Transfers and miscellaneous deposits	115,775	193,600	39,022	93,150	1,103,493	3,142,213
Disbursements:						
Bonds paid	20,000	175,000	35,000	85,000	15,000	1,530,000
Interest coupons	95,775	18,600	4,022	8,150	1,088,493	1,612,213
Transfers and miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-
Call fee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total disbursements	115,775	193,600	39,022	93,150	1,103,493	3,142,213
Excess of disbursements over receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at June 30, 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balance at June 30, 2024	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balances
Walton-Verona High School Activity Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Fund Balance July 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	Fund Balance June 30, 2024
2020-2021 HS fees	$ 2,909	$ 8,802	$ 6,013	$ 5,698
ACT	1,393	-	-	1,393
Advisory Board	26	-	-	26
AG Scholarship CD	-	41,583	1	41,582
Agriculture	2	4,457	2,819	1,640
Alex Fish Memorial School	6,750	-	1,000	5,750
AP classes	268	98	242	124
Art Club	132	-	132	-
Art fund	278	2,754	2,995	37
Athletic assistance	775	-	-	775
Athletic boosters	20,024	46,636	52,980	13,680
Athletics	49,380	189,651	204,129	34,902
Band	8,339	6,279	6,150	8,468
Band trip	8,285	15,186	22,886	585
Baseball	2	7,651	7,641	12
Basketball	9,949	27,275	26,138	11,086
Beta club	4,555	1,123	1,220	4,458
Boys golf	1	2,947	2,948	-
Boys soccer	2,598	1,920	4,517	1
Boys Volleyball	54	601	470	185
Boys Wrestling	-	3,390	3,299	91
Bridge	19	-	-	19
Business fund	2,220	166	233	2,153
Cappie Stephenson	200	-	200	-
Cashbox	-	4,400	4,400	-
Cheer Trip	1,384	-	-	1,384
Choral music	678	8,068	6,922	1,824
Colonel Hudson scholarship - CD	-	1,000	1,000	-
Concession fund	996	3,695	3,391	1,300
Cross country	432	3,100	3,527	5
Delinquent fees	316	-	-	316
Drama	6,737	6,113	5,421	7,429
Emergency assistance	718	-	-	718
English	3,066	3,259	5,142	1,183
Evan Ryan memorial fund	-	4,756	2,500	2,256
Evan Ryan scholarship - CD	29,860	988	4,860	25,988
Exercise equipment	649	-	-	649
Family & con science	610	5,452	5,618	444
FBLA	853	11,241	9,777	2,317
FCA	137	-	-	137
FCCLA	811	4,761	4,330	1,242
FFA	4,702	10,255	10,128	4,829
FFA Scholarship	41,169	-	41,000	169
Football	50	12,007	11,531	526
General fund	15,516	14,082	954	28,644

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balances
Walton-Verona High School Activity Fund (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Fund Balance July 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	Fund Balance June 30, 2024
Girls basketball	4,816	7,635	8,758	3,693
Girls golf	338	357	695	-
Girls soccer	21,258	27,745	29,272	19,731
Girls Wrestling	-	600	270	330
Giving Tree	3,806	645	4,451	-
Guidance fund	463	564	773	254
Health	429	175	365	239
HS student council	85	67	41	111
Hunter Donovan Me	85	500	500	85
Intramural Basketball	499	-	-	499
Intramural Volleyball	4,783	-	225	4,558
Junior class	11,682	9,275	9,465	11,492
Kendal Smith scholarship	717	12,271	12,988	-
Kendall Smith scholarship - CD	11,326	-	11,326	-
Lacrosse	-	1,010	565	445
Laptop/charger fees	1,012	635	1,647	-
Library fines	251	-	-	251
Math	8,507	1,616	8,035	2,088
Max Gjerde Memorial	-	1,000	1,000	-
N.K.O.A.	314	-	-	314
Parking permit	3,361	1,780	1,315	3,826
Physical education	1,913	1,480	2,468	925
Project prom	2,108	-	-	2,108
Quest Program	1	315	315	1
Reading	3,889	-	2,515	1,374
Robotics/Lego Club	156	-	-	156
School Climate fund	4,580	2,181	3,764	2,997
Science fund	3,887	1,244	5,045	86
Senior class 2017/2018	1,985	16,528	11,385	7,128
Social studies	1,138	698	798	1,038
Softball	2,329	4,701	1,354	5,676
Spanish	3,194	1,090	1,337	2,947
Spanish club	112	105	91	126
Technology	6,897	1,379	8,276	-
Tennis	2,464	500	267	2,697
Tournament account	38	-	-	38
Track	9,137	17,343	20,460	6,020
Varsity cheer	22,318	45,383	63,662	4,039
Volleyball	4,150	8,268	9,109	3,309
Wake up Walton	1,098	3,600	4,227	471
Wellness center	510	-	-	510
Workbooks	1,785	-	-	1,785
Y club	1,164	6,040	6,786	418
Yearbook	8,375	1,595	497	9,473
	$ 383,803	$ 632,021	$ 700,561	$ 315,263

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balances
School Activity Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Walton-Verona Middle School	Walton-Verona Elementary School	Total
Fund balance at July 1, 2023	$ 42,247	$ 31,330	$ 73,577
Add: receipts	100,292	29,811	130,103
Less: disbursements	(96,388)	(37,908)	(134,296)
Fund balance at June 30, 2024	$ 46,151	$ 23,233	$ 69,384

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – TRS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	46,617,220	33,761,502	33,761,502	36,383,433	33,745,596	32,267,909	67,912,869	72,445,775	55,139,445	45,246,643
Total	$ 46,617,220	$ 33,761,502	$ 33,761,502	$ 36,383,433	$ 33,745,596	$ 32,267,909	$ 67,912,869	$ 72,445,775	$ 55,139,445	$ 45,246,643
District's covered-employee payroll	$ 9,677,314	$ 9,149,393	$ 8,326,411	$ 8,289,427	$ 7,806,779	$ 7,752,761	$ 7,678,128	$ 7,318,884	$ 6,937,804	$ 6,892,833
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.68%	56.41%	65.59%	58.27%	58.76%	59.27%	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 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Changes of benefit terms: A new benefit tier was added for members joining the System on and after January 1, 2022

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

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

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

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

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

Changes of assumption: In the 2020 experience study, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality, and rates of salary increases were adjusted to reflect actual experience more close. The expectation of mortality was changed to the Pub2010 Mortality Tables projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and actives. The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 7.50% to 7.10% and the price inflation assumption was lowered from 3% to 2.50%. In addition, the calculation of the SEIR results in an assumption change from 7.50% to 7.10%.

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of District Contributions – TRS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	$ 399,981	$ 373,109	$ 311,642	$ 273,426	$ 277,834	$ 261,070	$ 263,854	$ 245,799	$ 224,296	$ 161,896
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(399,981)	(373,109)	(311,642)	(273,426)	(277,834)	(261,070)	(263,854)	(245,799)	(224,296)	(161,896)
Contribution deficiency	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	$ 10,345,146	$ 9,677,314	$ 9,149,393	$ 8,326,411	$ 8,289,427	$ 7,806,779	$ 7,752,761	$ 7,678,128	$ 7,318,884	$ 6,937,804
Contributions as a percentage of of covered-employee payroll	3.87%	3.86%	3.41%	3.28%	3.35%	3.34%	3.40%	3.20%	3.06%	2.33%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years.

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – CERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's proportion of net pension liability	0.090209%	0.087622%	0.089501%	0.086069%	0.081853%	0.082456%	0.084560%	0.087272%	0.084117%	0.083182%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	$ 5,788,268	$ 6,334,206	$ 5,706,391	$ 6,601,421	$ 5,756,758	$ 5,021,822	$ 4,949,557	$ 4,296,938	$ 3,616,625	$ 2,699,000
Total net pension liability	$ 6,416,508,407	$ 7,229,013,496	$ 6,375,784,388	$ 7,669,917,211	$ 7,033,044,552	$ 6,090,304,793	$ 5,853,307,482	$ 4,923,618,237	$ 4,299,525,565	$ 3,244,377,000
District's covered-employee payroll	$ 2,740,528	$ 2,544,314	$ 2,414,803	$ 2,325,754	$ 2,123,467	$ 2,073,945	$ 2,086,221	$ 2,087,822	$ 1,959,068	$ 1,908,316
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	211.2%	249.0%	236.3%	283.8%	271.1%	242.1%	237.2%	205.8%	184.6%	141.4%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.48%	52.42%	57.33%	47.81%	50.45%	53.54%	53.30%	55.50%	59.97%	66.80%

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Changes of benefit terms: The following changes were made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30 listed below:

2014: As cash balance plan was introduced for member whose participation date is on or after January 1, 2014.

Changes of assumption: The following changes were made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30 listed below:

2015: The assumed investment rate of return was decreased from 7.75% to 7.50%.

2015: The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.50% to 3.25%.

2015: The assumed rate of wage inflation was reduced from 1.00% to 0.75%.

2015: Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.50% to 4.00%.

2015: The mortality table used for active members is RP-2000 Combined Mortality table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (multiplied by 50% for males and 30% for females).

2015: For healthy retired members and beneficiaries, the mortality table used is the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 1 year for females). For disabled members, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 4 years for males) is used for the period after disability retirement. There is some margin in the current mortality tables for possible future improvement in mortality rates and that margin will be reviewed again when the next experience investigation is conducted.

2015: The assumed rates of Retirement, Withdrawal and Disability were updated to more accurately reflect experience.

2017: The assumed investment rate of return was decreased from 7.50% to 6.25%.

2017: The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 2.30%.

2017: The assumed rate of salary growth was reduced from 4.00% to 3.05%.

2023: The assumed investment rate of return was increased from 6.25% to 6.50%.

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of District Contributions – CERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	$ 671,256	$ 734,188	$ 684,816	$ 581,002	$ 559,068	$ 456,122	$ 397,774	$ 389,706	$ 356,183	$ 346,167
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(671,256)	(734,188)	(684,816)	(581,002)	(559,068)	(456,122)	(397,774)	(389,706)	(356,183)	(346,167)
Contribution deficiency	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	$ 2,870,691	$ 2,740,528	$ 2,544,314	$ 2,414,803	$ 2,325,754	$ 2,123,467	$ 2,073,945	$ 2,086,221	$ 2,087,822	$ 1,959,068
Contributions as a percentage of of covered-employee payroll	23.38%	26.79%	26.92%	24.06%	24.04%	21.48%	19.18%	18.68%	17.06%	17.67%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years.

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability – LIF

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's proportion of the collective trust OPEB liability	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	*	*	*
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District	73,000	81,000	32,000	84,000	72,000	65,000	52,000	*	*	*
Total net OPEB liability	$ 73,000	$ 81,000	$ 32,000	$ 84,000	$ 72,000	$ 65,000	$ 52,000	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	$ 9,677,314	$ 9,149,393	$ 8,326,411	$ 8,289,427	$ 7,806,779	$ 7,752,761	$ 7,678,128	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	*
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	76.91%	73.97%	89.15%	71.57%	73.40%	74.97%	79.99%	*	*	*

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Changes of benefit terms - None.

Methods and assumptions used in the actuarially determined contributions - The actuarially determined contribution rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the actuarially determined contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as the of the indicated valuation date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the indicated actuarial valuations) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2023:

Valuation date	June 30, 2020
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percent of Payroll
Amortization period	24 Years
Asset valuation method	Five-year smoothed value
Inflation	3.00%
Real wage growth	0.50%
Wage inflation	3.50%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50% - 7.20%
Discount rate	7.50%

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of District Contributions – LIF

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	*	*	*
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
Contribution deficiency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	$ 10,345,146	$ 9,677,314	$ 9,149,393	$ 8,326,411	$ 8,289,427	$ 7,806,779	$ 7,752,761	*	*	*
Contributions as a percentage of of covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	*	*	*

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available. No changes were made to the assumptions or benefit terms.

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability – MIF

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's proportion of the collective trust OPEB liability	0.143454%	0.200555%	0.137675%	0.137034%	0.131005%	0.126550%	0.343819%	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	$ 3,494,000	$ 4,979,000	$ 2,954,000	$ 3,458,000	$ 3,834,000	$ 4,391,000	$ 4,717,000	*	*	*
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the District	$ 2,945,000	$ 1,636,000	$ 2,399,000	$ 2,770,000	$ 3,096,000	$ 3,784,000	$ 3,853,000	*	*	*
Total net OPEB liability	$ 6,439,000	$ 6,615,000	$ 5,353,000	$ 6,228,000	$ 6,930,000	$ 8,175,000	$ 8,570,000	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	$ 9,677,314	$ 9,149,393	$ 8,326,411	$ 8,289,427	$ 7,806,779	$ 7,752,761	$ 7,678,128	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	36.1%	54.4%	35.5%	41.7%	49.1%	56.6%	61.4%	*	*	*
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	52.97%	47.75%	51.74%	39.05%	32.58%	25.54%	21.18%	*	*	*

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Changes of benefit terms - None

Changes to assumptions

2023: The health care trend rates, as well as the TRS 4 retirement decrements, were updated to reflect future anticipated experience.

The Health Trust is not funded based on actuarially determined contribution, but instead is funded based on statutorily determined amounts as noted in the assumed asset allocation for MIF.

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of District Contributions – MIF

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	$ 271,821	$ 266,111	$ 244,374	$ 242,011	$ 228,115	$ 225,425	$ 324,039	*	*	*
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(271,821)	(266,111)	(244,374)	(242,011)	(228,115)	(225,425)	(324,039)	*	*	*
Contribution deficiency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	$ 10,345,146	$ 9,677,314	$ 9,149,393	$ 8,326,411	$ 8,289,427	$ 7,806,779	$ 7,752,761	*	*	*
Contributions as a percentage of of covered-employee payroll	2.63%	2.75%	2.67%	2.91%	2.75%	2.89%	4.18%	*	*	*

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability – MIF (CERS)

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's proportion of the collective trust OPEB liability	0.090206%	0.087606%	0.089480%	0.086044%	0.081831%	0.082453%	0.084560%	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset)	$ (124,544)	$ 1,728,916	$ 1,713,050	$ 2,077,701	$ 1,376,361	$ 1,463,937	$ 1,699,945	*	*	*
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the District	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	*	*	*
Total net OPEB liability (asset)	$ (124,544)	$ 1,728,916	$ 1,713,050	$ 2,077,701	$ 1,376,361	$ 1,463,937	$ 1,699,945	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	$ 2,740,528	$ 2,544,314	$ 2,414,803	$ 2,325,754	$ 2,123,467	$ 2,073,945	$ 2,086,221	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	4.5%	68.0%	70.9%	89.3%	64.8%	70.6%	81.5%	*	*	*
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability (asset)	104.23%	60.95%	62.91%	51.67%	60.44%	57.62%	52.40%	*	*	*

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Changes in assumptions: None

2018: Updated healthcare trend rates were implemented.

2023: The health care trend rates were increased to reflect future anticipated experience.

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of District Contributions – MIF (CERS)

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	$ 88,769	$ 101,036	$ 108,818	$ 104,941	$ 108,602	$ 96,052	$ 97,382	*	*	*
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(88,769)	(101,036)	(108,818)	(104,941)	(108,602)	(96,052)	(97,382)	*	*	*
Contribution deficiency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	$ 2,870,691	$ 2,740,528	$ 2,544,314	$ 2,414,803	$ 2,325,754	$ 2,123,467	$ 2,073,945	*	*	*
Contributions as a percentage of of covered-employee payroll	3.09%	3.69%	4.28%	4.35%	4.67%	4.52%	4.70%	*	*	*

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available. No changes were made to the assumptions or benefit terms.

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Agreement Number	Federal Expenditures for FYE 6/30/2024
U.S. Department of Education			
Passed through Kentucky Department of Education			
Special Education Cluster			
Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	3810002 23	$ 470,165
Special Education_Preschool Grants	84.173	3800002 23	27,086
Special Education_Preschool Grants	84.173	3800002 22	466
Special Education_Preschool Grants	84.173	3800002 21	65
Total Special Education Cluster			497,782
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3100002 23	154,916
Career and technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	3710002 23	46,948
Title II Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	3230002 23	41,544
Title IV-Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant	84.424	3420002 23	12,237
ESSER III (ARP)	84.425	4300002 21	487,418
ESSER III (ARP)	84.425	4300005 21	2,173
ESSER III (ARP)	84.425	4980002 21	4,885
Total ALN #84.425			494,476
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,247,903
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
Passed through Kentucky Department of Education			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002 23	69,519
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002 24	338,220
Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	9980000 23	61,560
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005 23	18,576
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005 24	98,119
Passed through Kentucky Department of Agriculture			
National School Lunch Program - Food Donation	10.555	059-0203	93,082
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			679,076
Passed through Kentucky Department of Education			
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10.560	7700001 22	2,172
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			681,248
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			$ 1,929,151

See accompanying notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Walton-Verona Independent School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024, and is reported on the accrual basis of accounting. 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*. Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Walton-Verona Independent School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. 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.

NOTE 3 FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair value of the commodities disbursed. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District reported food commodities expended in the amount of $93,082.

NOTE 4 INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 5 SUBRECIPIENTS

The District did not have any subrecipients during the year ended June 30, 2024.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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*

To the Members of the Board of Education
Walton-Verona Independent School District
Walton, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Walton-Verona Independent School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Walton-Verona Independent School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 6, 2024

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Walton-Verona Independent 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 Walton-Verona Independent School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Walton-Verona Independent 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 may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Walton-Verona Independent 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*.

We noted other matters that we reported to management of the District in pages 78-79.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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* (CONTINUED)

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.

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Crestview Hills, Kentucky
November 6, 2024

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

Members of the Board of Education
Walton-Verona Independent School District
Walton, Kentucky

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Walton-Verona Independent School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Walton-Verona Independent School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Walton-Verona Independent 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, Walton-Verona Independent 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, 2024.

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 Walton-Verona Independent 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 Walton-Verona Independent 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 Walton-Verona Independent School District's federal programs.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE (CONTINUED)

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 Walton-Verona Independent 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 judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Walton-Verona Independent 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 Walton-Verona Independent 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 Walton-Verona Independent 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 Walton-Verona Independent 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE (CONTINUED)

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance (Continued)

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.

Barnes, Dennig & Co., Ltd.

Crestview Hills, Kentucky
November 6, 2024

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

SECTION I -SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

• Material weakness(es) identified?		Yes	X	No
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?		Yes	X	None noted
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?		Yes	X	No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

• Material weakness(es) identified?		Yes	X	No
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?		Yes	X	None noted

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)?		Yes	X	No

Identification of major programs

ALN No.	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.425	Education Stabilization Fund

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: $750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	X	Yes		No

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters are reportable

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST

No matters are reportable

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2024

SECTION I -SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDITOR'S RESULTS

No matters are reportable

SECTION II – PRIOR YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters are reportable

SECTION III – PRIOR YEAR FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST

No matters are reportable

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management Letter Comments
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Walton-Verona Independent School District for the year ended June 30, 2024, 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.

This letter summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding those matters. A separate report dated November 6, 2024 contains our report on significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the District's internal control structure. This letter does not affect our report dated November 6, 2024, on the financial statements of the Walton-Verona Independent School District.

CURRENT YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

CENTRAL OFFICE

No matters are reportable.

ACTIVITY FUNDS

Walton-Verona High School

No matters are reportable.

Walton-Verona Middle School

No matters are reportable.

Walton-Verona Elementary School

No matters are reportable.

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management Letter Comments
(Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2024

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

CENTRAL OFFICE

No matters are reportable.

ACTIVITY FUNDS

Walton-Verona High School

No matters are reportable.

Walton-Verona Middle School

No matters are reportable

Walton-Verona Elementary School

No matters are reportable

APPENDIX C

Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation
School Building Revenue Bonds
Series of 2025

Continuing Disclosure Agreement

FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

Relating to:

$1,785,000

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION

SCHOOL BUILDING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025

Dated as of: February 27, 2025

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THIS CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the 27th day of February, 2025, among RSA Advisors, LLC, as disclosure agent (the "Disclosure Agent"), the Board of Education of the Walton-Verona Independent School District (the "Board") and Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation (the "Issuer").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Issuer has issued or will issue its School Building Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 in the original aggregate principal amount of $1,785,000 (the "Bonds") pursuant to a Bond Resolution adopted January __, 2025 (the "Bond Resolution") by the Issuer to finance the cost of renovations of the Walton-Verona Independent School District Office (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Bonds have been offered and sold pursuant to a Preliminary Official Statement, dated ____________, and an Official Statement, dated __________, (the "Offering Document"); and ___________________________ (the "Original Purchaser") has agreed to purchase the Bonds based on its competitive bid pursuant to the Issuer's Notice of Sale as to the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Disclosure Agent, the Board and the Issuer, wish to provide for the disclosure of certain information concerning the Bonds, the Project and other matters on an on-going basis as set forth herein for the benefit of the Bondholders, as hereinafter defined, in accordance with the provisions of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, as amended from time to time (the "Rule");

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements made herein and in the Bond Resolution and the resolution of the Board adopted on January __, 2025 (the "Board Resolution"), the receipt and sufficiency of which consideration is hereby mutually acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions; Scope of this Agreement. All terms capitalized but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to those terms in the Bond Resolution, as amended and supplemented from time to time. The following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Financial Information" shall mean a copy of the annual audited financial information prepared by the Board which shall include a balance sheet, a statement of revenue and expenditure and a statement of changes in fund balances. All such financial information shall be prepared using generally accepted accounting principles; provided, however, that the Board may change the accounting principles used for preparation of such financial information so long as the Board includes as information provided to the public, a statement in narrative form to the effect that different accounting principles are being used, stating the reason for such change and how to compare the financial information provided by the differing financial accounting principles. Any or all of the items listed above may be set forth in other documents, including Offering Documents of debt issues of the Issuer, the Board or related public entities, which have been transmitted to the MSRB, or may be included by specific reference to documents available to the public on the MSRB's Internet Website or filed with the SEC.

"Beneficial Owner" shall mean any person which has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries).

"Bondholders" shall mean any holder of the Bonds and any Beneficial Owner thereof.

"MSRB" shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"Event" shall mean any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:

(i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;

(ii) Non-payment related defaults, if material;

(iii) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;

(iv) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;

(v) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;

(vi) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the security, or other material events affecting the tax-exempt status of the security;

(vii) Modifications to rights of security holders, if material;

(viii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers (except for mandatory scheduled redemptions not otherwise contingent upon the occurrence of an event);

(ix) Defeasances;

(x) Release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material;

(xi) Rating changes;

(xii) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person (Note: For the purposes of this event, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: The appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for an obligated person in a proceeding under the Huntington National Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person);

(xiii) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving an obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and

(xiv) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.

(xv) Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, any of which affect security holders, if material; and

(xvi) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

The cure, in the manner provided under the Bond Resolution, of any payment or nonpayment related default under the Bond Resolution;

The SEC requires the entire listing of (i) through (xvi) although some of such events may not be applicable to the Bonds.

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

"Operating Data" shall mean an update of the Operating Data contained in the Offering Document under the headings "BOND DEBT SERVICE," "DISTRICT STUDENT POPULATION," "LOCAL SUPPORT," and "SEEK ALLOTMENT".

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

"SEC" shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"State" shall mean the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"Turn Around Period" shall mean (i) five (5) business days, with respect to Annual Financial Information and Operating Data delivered by the Issuer or the Board to the Disclosure Agent; (ii) in a timely manner, but within ten (10) business days, with respect to Event occurrences disclosed by the Issuer to the Disclosure Agent; or (iii) two business days with respect to the failure, on the part of the Issuer, to deliver Annual Financial Information and Operating Data to the Disclosure Agent which period commences upon notification by the Issuer or the Board of such failure, or upon the Disclosure Agent's actual knowledge of such failure.

(B) This Agreement applies to the Bonds and any Additional Bonds issued under the Bond Resolution.

(C) The Disclosure Agent shall have no obligation to make disclosure about the Bonds or the Project except as expressly provided herein. The fact that the Disclosure Agent or any affiliate thereof may have any fiduciary or banking relationship with the Issuer or the Board, apart from the relationship created by the Bond Resolution, shall not be construed to mean that the Disclosure Agent has actual knowledge of any event or condition except as may be provided by written notice from the Issuer or the Board.

SECTION 2. Disclosure of Information.

(A) General Provisions. This Agreement governs the Issuer's and the Board's direction to the Disclosure Agent, with respect to information to be made public. In its actions under this Agreement, the Disclosure Agent is acting solely as the Issuer's agent and the Board's agent.

(B) Information Provided to the Public. Except to the extent this Agreement is modified or otherwise altered in accordance with 0 hereof, the Issuer and the Board shall make or cause to be made public the information set forth in subsections (1), (2) and (3) below:

(1) Annual Financial Information and Operating Data. Annual Financial Information and Operating Data at least annually not later than 270 days following the end of each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and continuing with each fiscal year thereafter, for which the information is provided, taking into account the Turn Around Period.

(2) Events Notices. Notice of the occurrence of an Event, in a timely manner, within ten (10) business days of the occurrence of the Event.

(3) Failure to Provide Annual Financial Information. In a timely manner, notice of the failure of the Issuer or the Board to provide the Annual Financial Information and Operating Data by the date required herein.

(C) Information Provided by Disclosure Agent to Public.

(1) The Issuer and the Board direct the Disclosure Agent on their behalf to make public in accordance with subsection (D) of this (C) and within the time frame set forth in clause (3) below, and the Disclosure Agent agrees to act as the Issuer's and the Board's agent in so making public, the following:

(a) the Annual Financial Information and Operating Data;

(b) Event occurrences;

(c) the notices of failure to provide information which the Issuer and the Board have agreed to make public pursuant to subsection (B)(3) of this ©;

(d) such other information as the Issuer and the Board shall determine to make public through the Disclosure Agent and shall provide to the Disclosure Agent in the form required by subsection (C)(2) of this (C). If the Issuer and the Board choose to include any information in any Annual Financial Information report or in any notice of occurrence of an Event, in addition to that which is specifically required by this Agreement, neither the Issuer nor the Board shall have any obligation under this Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Financial Information report or notice of occurrence of an Event; and

(2) The information which the Issuer and the Board have agreed to make public shall be in the following form:

(a) as to all notices, reports and financial statements to be provided to the Disclosure Agent by the Issuer or the Board, in the form required by the Bond Resolution or other applicable document or agreement; and

(b) as to all other notices or reports, in such form as the Disclosure Agent shall deem suitable for the purpose of which such notice or report is given.

(3) The Disclosure Agent shall make public the Annual Financial Information, the Operating Data, the Event occurrences and the failure to provide the Annual Financial Information within the applicable Turn Around Period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Annual Financial Information, Operating Data and Events shall be made public on the same day as notice thereof is given to the Bondholders of outstanding Bonds, if required, and shall not be made public before the date of such notice. If on any such date, information required to be provided by the Issuer or the Board to the Disclosure Agent has not been provided on a timely basis, the Disclosure Agent shall make such information public as soon thereafter as it is provided to the Disclosure Agent.

(D) Means of Making Information Public.

(1) Information shall be deemed to be made public by the Issuer, the Board or the Disclosure Agent under this Section if it is transmitted to one or more of the following as provided in subsection (D)(2) of this (C):

(a) to the Bondholders of outstanding Bonds, by the method prescribed by the Bond Resolution;

(b) to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB; and/or

(c) to the SEC, by (i) electronic facsimile transmissions confirmed by first class mail, postage prepaid, or (ii) first class mail, postage prepaid; provided that the Issuer or the Disclosure Agent is authorized to transmit information to a SEC by whatever means are mutually acceptable to the Disclosure Agent, the Issuer and the Board, and the SEC.

(2) Information shall be transmitted to the following:

(a) all Annual Financial Information and Operating Data shall be transmitted to the MSRB;

(b) notice of all Events and notice of a failure by the Issuer or the Board to provide Annual Financial Information on or before the date specified in Subsection (C)(3) of this SECTION 2 shall be transmitted to the MSRB; and

(c) all information described in clauses (a) and (b) shall be made available to any Bondholder upon request, but need not be transmitted to the Bondholders who do not so request.

(d) to the extent the Issuer or the Board is obligated to file any Annual Financial Information or Operating Data with the MSRB pursuant to this Agreement, such Annual Financial Information or Operating Data may be set forth in the document or set of documents transmitted to the MSRB, or may be included by specific reference to documents available to the public on the MSRB's Internet Website or filed with the SEC.

Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to relieve the Disclosure Agent of its obligation to provide notices to the holders of all Bonds if such notice is required by the Bond Resolution.

If the Disclosure Agent receives more than four (4) requests for periodic or occurrence information from Bondholders during any calendar quarter, the Disclosure Agent may require the payment by requesting holders of a reasonable charge for duplication and transmission of the information and for the Disclosure Agent's administrative expenses incurred in providing the information.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to require the Disclosure Agent to interpret or provide an opinion concerning the information made public. If the Disclosure Agent receives a request for an interpretation or opinion, the Disclosure Agent may refer such request to the Issuer or the Board, as applicable, for response.

(E) Disclosure Agent Compensation. The Issuer shall pay the Disclosure Agent annually on March 1 of each year the sum of $400, plus out-of-pocket expenses of the Disclosure Agent for Disclosure Agent's services rendered in accordance with this Agreement. The Board shall pay to the Issuer as Supplemental Rent, as reimbursement for the costs of the Issuer hereunder, the sums herein set forth as provided, and subject to the limitations, in the Lease; provided, however, that the Disclosure Agent hereby waives its right to receive compensation hereunder for each year during which the Disclosure Agent serves as financial advisor for the Board.

(F) Indemnification of Disclosure Agent. In addition to any and all rights of the Disclosure Agent to reimbursement, indemnification and other rights pursuant to the Bond Resolution or under law or equity, the Issuer and the Board shall, to the extent permitted by law, indemnify and hold harmless the Disclosure Agent and its respective officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, reasonable costs and expenses whatsoever (including attorney fees) which such indemnified party may incur by reason of or in connection with the Disclosure Agent's performance under this Agreement; provided that neither the Issuer nor the Board shall be required to indemnify the Disclosure Agent for any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs or expenses to the extent, but only to the extent, caused by the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the Disclosure Agent in such disclosure of information hereunder. The obligations of the Issuer and Board under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Disclosure Agent and payment of the Bonds.

SECTION 3. Amendment or Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Issuer, the Board and the Disclosure Agent may amend this Agreement (and the Disclosure Agent shall agree to any amendment so requested by the Issuer and the Board) and any provision of this Agreement may be waived, if such amendment or waiver is supported by an opinion of nationally recognized counsel expert in federal securities laws acceptable to the Issuer, the Board and the Disclosure Agent to the effect that such amendment or waiver would not, in and of itself, cause the undertakings herein to violate the Rule if such amendment or waiver had been effective on the date hereof but taking into account any subsequent change in or official interpretation of the Rule.SECTION 4. Miscellaneous.Representations. Each of the parties hereto represents and warrants to each other party that it has (i) duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the officer of such party whose signature appears on the execution pages hereto, (ii) that it has all requisite power and authority to execute and deliver, and perform this Agreement under its organizational documents and any corporate resolutions now in effect, (iii) that the execution and delivery of this Agreement, and performance of the terms hereof, does not and will not violate any law, regulation, ruling, decision, order, indenture, decree, agreement or instrument by which such party is bound, and (iv) such party is not aware of any litigation or proceeding pending, or, to the best of such party's knowledge, threatened, contesting or questioning its existence, or its power and authority to enter into this Agreement, or its due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement, or otherwise contesting or questioning the issuance of the Bonds.

(B) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State; provided that, to the extent that the SEC, the MSRB or any other federal or state agency or regulatory body with jurisdiction over the Bonds shall have promulgated any rule or regulation governing the subject matter hereof, this Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in a manner consistent therewith.

(C) Severability. If any provision hereof shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions hereof shall survive and continue in full force and effect.

(D) Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

(E) Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by any party to this Agreement upon thirty days' written notice of termination delivered to the other party or parties to this Agreement; provided the termination of this Agreement is not effective until (i) the Issuer, or its successor, enters into a new continuing disclosure agreement with a disclosure agent who agrees to continue to provide, to the MSRB and the Bondholders of the Bonds, all information required to be communicated pursuant to the rules promulgated by the SEC or the MSRB, (ii) nationally recognized bond counsel or counsel expert in federal securities laws provides an opinion that the new continuing disclosure agreement is in compliance with all State and Federal Securities laws and (iii) notice of the termination of this Agreement is provided to the MSRB.

This Agreement shall terminate when all of the Bonds are or are deemed to be no longer outstanding by reason of redemption or defeasance or at maturity.

(F) Defaults: Remedies. A party shall be in default of its obligations hereunder if it fails to carry out or perform its obligations hereunder.

If a default occurs and continues beyond a period of thirty (30) days following notice of default given in writing to such defaulting party by any other party hereto or by a beneficiary hereof as identified in (G), the non-defaulting party or any such beneficiary may (and, at the request of the Original Purchaser or the holders of at least 25% aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds, shall) take such action as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to compel performance hereunder. 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 to comply with this Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

(G) Beneficiaries. This Agreement is entered into by the parties hereof and shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Board, the Disclosure Agent, the Original Purchaser and Bondholders and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

SECTION 5. Additional Disclosure Obligations.. The Issuer and the Board acknowledge and understand that other state and federal laws, including but not limited to the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder, may apply to the Issuer and the Board, and that under some circumstances compliance with this Agreement, without additional disclosures or other action, may not fully discharge all duties and obligations of the Issuer or the Board under such laws.

SECTION 6. Notices. Any notices or communications to or among any of the parties to this Agreement may be given as follows:

To the Issuer:	Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation 16 School Road Walton, Kentucky 41094 Attention: Secretary Telephone: 859-485-4181

To the Board: Board of Education of Walton-Verona Independent School District
16 School Road
Walton, Kentucky 41094
Attention: Secretary
Telephone: 859-485-4181

To the Disclosure Agent: RSA Advisors, LLC
147 E. Third Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40508
Attn: Lincoln Theinert
Telephone: 859-977-6600

Any person may, by written notice to the other persons listed above, designate a different address or telephone number(s) to which subsequent notices or communications should be sent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Disclosure Agent, the Issuer and the Board have each caused their duly authorized officers to execute this Agreement, as of the day and year first above written.

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION, Issuer

By: ____
President

Attest:

____
Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: ____
Chairperson

Attest:

____
Secretary

RSA ADVISORS, LLC, Disclosure Agent
By: ____
Name: ______________________________________
Title: _______________________________________

APPENDIX D

Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation
School Building Revenue Bonds
Series of 2025

Official Terms and Conditions of Bond Sale

OFFICIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOND SALE

$1,785,000*
Walton-Independent School District Finance Corporation
School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2025
Dated as of February 27, 2025

SALE: Thursday, February 6, 2025 AT 11:00 A.M., E.S.T.

As posted with BIDCOMP/PARITY, the Secretary of the Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation (the "Corporation") will until February 6, 2025, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., E.S.T., at the office of the Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction, 700 Louisville Road, Carriage House, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, receive sealed competitive bids for the revenue bonds (the "Bonds") herein described. To be considered, Bids must be submitted on an Official Bid Form and must be delivered to the Secretary at the address indicated on the date of sale no later than the hour indicated. Bids will be opened by the Secretary and may be accepted without further action by the Corporation's Board of Directors.

*Subject to Permitted Adjustment increasing or decreasing the issue by $180,000.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY, PURPOSE OF ISSUE AND SECURITY

The 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.

The Bonds are being issued to finance the cost of renovations of the Walton-Verona Independent School District Office (the "Project") and are secured by a statutory mortgage lien upon and a pledge of the revenues from the rental of the school building to the Board under a Contract, Lease and Option (the "Lease") on a year to year basis; the first rental period ending June 30, 2025. The statutory mortgage lien securing the Bonds is limited in its application to the exact site of the Project constructed from the proceeds of the Bonds, real estate unoccupied by the Project is unencumbered. The Board has reserved the right to obtain the release of the statutory mortgage lien and revenue pledge on the site of the Project by effecting the redemption or defeasance of the proportionate part of the Bonds then outstanding as was expended on the site being released. Should the Board default in its obligations under the Lease or fail to renew the Lease, the Registered Owners of the Bonds have the right to have a receiver appointed to administer the Project under KRS 162.220; foreclosure and sale are not available as remedies.

The rental of the Project from the Corporation to the Board is to be effected under the Lease, whereunder the Project is leased to the Board for an initial period ending June 30,2025, 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 is 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 157.627(5) and KRS 160.160(5), in the event of a failure by the Board to pay the rentals due under the Lease, and unless sufficient funds have been transmitted to the Paying Agent, or will be so transmitted, for paying said rentals when due, the Board has granted under the terms of the Lease to the Corporation and the Corporation and the Commission have 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.

AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

The Kentucky General Assembly recently passed legislation authorizing Kentucky Boards of Education to issue general obligation bonds within certain limitations prescribed by Kentucky law. The Board does not currently have any specific plan to issue general obligation bonds. Issuance by the Board of general obligation debt in the future would not affect either the Board's obligation to make lease payments to the Corporation for payment of debt service on the Bonds or the security for the Bonds.

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT (KENTUCKY) SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPOARTION

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 the Walton-Verona Independent School District (the "Board"). Under the provisions of existing Kentucky law, the Corporation is permitted to act as an agency and instrumentality of the Board for financing purposes and the legality of the financing plan to be implemented by the Bonds herein referred to has been upheld by the Kentucky Court of Appeals (Supreme Court) in the case of White v. City of Middlesboro, Ky. 414 S.W.2d 569.

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 §§ 157.611 through 157.640 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as repealed, amended, and reenacted (the "Act") for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting the school construction needs of the Commonwealth in a manner which will ensure an equitable distribution of funds based upon unmet need.

ADDITIONAL PARITY BONDS FOR COMPLETION OF PROJECT

The Corporation has reserved the right and privilege of issuing additional bonds from time to time payable from the income and revenues of said Project and secured by the same statutory mortgage lien and pledge of revenues, but only if and to the extent the issuance of such additional parity bonds may be necessary to pay the costs, for which funds are not otherwise available, of completing the construction of said Project in accordance with the plans and specifications of the architect in charge of said Project, which plans have been completed, approved by the Board, State Department of Education, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Corporation.

BOND MATURITIES, PRIOR REDEMPTION PROVISIONS AND PAYING AGENT

The Bonds shall be in denominations in multiples of $5,000 within the same maturity, bear interest from February 27, 2025, payable on August 1, 2025, and semiannually thereafter and shall mature as to principal on February 1, 2026 and February 1 in each of the years thereafter as follows:

MATURITY	AMOUNT*	MATURITY	AMOUNT*
February 1, 2026	$65,000	February 1, 2036	90,000
February 1, 2027	60,000	February 1, 2037	90,000
February 1, 2028	65,000	February 1, 2038	95,000
February 1, 2029	65,000	February 1, 2039	100,000
February 1, 2030	70,000	February 1, 2040	105,000
February 1, 2031	75,000	February 1, 2041	110,000
February 1, 2032	75,000	February 1, 2042	110,000
February 1, 2033	80,000	February 1, 2043	115,000
February 1, 2034	80,000	February 1, 2044	120,000
February 1, 2035	85,000	February 1, 2045	130,000

*Subject to Permitted Adjustment

* Subject to Permitted Adjustment of the amount of Bonds awarded of up to $180,000, which may be applied in any or all maturities.

The Bonds maturing on or after February 1, 2034, are subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities on any date falling on or after February 1, 2033, 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 by regular United States Mail to the registered Owners of the Bonds so selected not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of redemption, upon terms of the face amount, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The Bonds are further subject to extraordinary optional redemption prior to their stated maturities, in whole or in part, on any date, in such order of maturities as the Corporation may determine (less than all of a single maturity to be selected by lot), from the proceeds of casualty insurance received upon the total destruction by tire, lightning, windstorm or other hazard of any of the buildings constituting the Project, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The Bonds are to be issued in fully registered form (both principal and interest). U.S. Bank Trust Company, Louisville, Kentucky, the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent, shall remit interest on each semiannual due date to each Registered Owner of records of the 15th day of each month preceding the due date by regular United States Mail postmarked as of the interest due date. Principal shall be paid upon submission of matured Bond Certificates to the Paying Agent. Subsequent to the initial delivery of the Bonds, upon the submission of proper authentication, the Bond Registrar shall transfer ownership of Bonds within three (3) business days of receipt without expense to the Registered Owner.

FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The Corporation shall provide to the successful purchaser a Final Official Statement. Arrangements have been made with the printer of the Preliminary Official Statement, upon submission of completion text, to print a reasonable quantity of Final Official Statements in sufficient time to meet the delivery requirements of the successful bidder under SEC or Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board delivery requirements. The successful bidder shall be required to pay for the printing of the Final Official Statement.

BOND MATURITIES, PRIOR REDEMPTION PROVISIONS AND PAYING AGENT

The Bonds will mature, have interest payment dates, be subject to redemption, have a Paying Agent and Registrar, be subject to the issuance of additional bonds and have other conditions and restrictions as set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement describing the Bonds. Reference is made to the Preliminary Official Statement for such information and for information regarding the District and the Corporation.

BIDDING CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

(A) Bids must be made on the Official Bid Form, contained in the Preliminary Official Statement available from the undersigned or RSA Advisors, LLC, Lexington, Kentucky, by visiting www.rsamuni.com, and may be 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® 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® by telephone at (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 for the Bonds shall be not less than $1,767,150 (99% of par), plus accrued interest. Interest rates shall be in multiples 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 for any maturity shall not be less than the interest rate for any preceding maturity. There is no limit on the number of different interest rates.

(D) The determination of the best purchase bid for each of the Bonds shall be made on the basis of all bids submitted for exactly $1,785,000.00 principal amount of Bonds offered for sale hereunder; but the Corporation may adjust the principal amount of Bonds which may be awarded to such best bidder upward or downward by $180,000.00 (the "Permitted Adjustment") to a minimum of $1,605,000 or a maximum of $1,965,000. In the event of such Permitted Adjustment, no rebidding or recalculation of a submitted bid will be required or permitted. The price at 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 $1,785,000 of Bonds bid.

(E) 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 the 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 6, 2025.

(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).

(F) 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 the Bonds in accordance with the terms of any accepted proposal for the purchase of the Bonds.

(G) The successful bidder will be required to wire transfer to the order of the Corporation an amount equal to 2% of the amount of the principal amount of Bonds awarded by the close of business on the day following the award. Said good faith amount 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.

(H) The Bonds shall be delivered utilizing the Book-Entry-Only System administered by The Depository Trust Company.

(I) The purchaser shall be required to supply the Bond Registrar with the name, address, social security number or taxpayer identification number, principal amount and principal maturities for each person or entity in whose name Bonds are to be registered. Failure of a purchaser to fully designate the Registered Owners of Bonds shall result in the issuance of Bond Certificates by the Registrar in the purchaser's "street name" (to the extent a purchaser fails to designate).

(J) 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 Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL, Cincinnati, Ohio, which Opinion will be qualified in accordance with the section hereof on TAX TREATMENT.

(K) The successful bidder may require that a portion of the Bonds be term bonds maturing on one or more dates (the "Term Bonds"); provided, however, that the Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption by lot at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption on August 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth in the final adjusted maturity schedule as seen on page 2 of the successful bid.

(L) Prospective bidders are advised that RSA Advisors, LLC has been employed as Financial Advisor in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. RSA Advisors, LLC'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.

(M) As required by the Code, the purchaser of the Bonds will be required to certify to the Corporation as to certain of their activities regarding any reoffering to the public of the Bonds, including any reoffering prices.

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 ($3,866) 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(l)(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 100% of fair cash value

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The Board and the Corporation have previously entered into continuing disclosure undertakings pursuant to the Rule. While the Board and the Corporation are current with the filings required by such undertakings, certain filings were made beyond the required filing dates. As a result, the Board has filed Material Event Notices indicating its failure to file on a timely basis the following information:

1. The Board and Corporation have timely complied with all filing obligations for the past five (5) years.

The Board has adopted procedures to assure timely and complete filings in the future with regard to the Rule.

TAX TREATMENT

Bond Counsel is of the opinion that:

(A) Interest on the Bonds is exempt from income taxation and the Bonds are exempt from ad valorem taxation by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and all of its political subdivisions.

(B) Interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Furthermore, interest on the Bonds is not a specific item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations.

(C) The Bonds are tax-exempt obligations qualified under Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

The Corporation has covenanted to comply with the applicable provisions of the Code, and such compliance by the Corporation is necessary to maintain the federal income tax status described above. No opinion is expressed regarding other federal tax consequences arising with respect to Bonds.

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ ______________________________
Secretary

APPENDIX E

Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation
School Building Revenue Bonds
Series of 2025

Official Bid Form

OFFICIAL BID FORM
(Bond Purchase Agreement)

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Official Terms and Conditions of Bond Sale for $1,785,000 of School Building Revenue Bonds, Series 2025, dated February 27, 2025 (the "Bonds") offered for sale by the Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation (the "Corporation"), an agency and instrumentality acting on behalf of the Board of Education of the Walton-Verona Independent School District and in accordance with the Notice of Bond Sale, as posted with BIDCOMP/PARITY, to all of which the undersigned agrees, the undersigned hereby submits the following offer to purchase said Bonds.

We hereby bid for said $1,785,000 principal amount of the Bonds, the total sum of $__________ (not less than $__________) plus accrued interest from February 27, 2025, at the following annual rate(s), payable semiannually (rates on ascending scale, number of interest rates unlimited):

MATURITY	AMOUNT($)*	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY	AMOUNT($)*	INTEREST RATE
February 1, 2026	65,000	_______%	February 1, 2036	90,000	_______%
February 1, 2027	60,000	_______%	February 1, 2037	90,000	_______%
February 1, 2028	65,000	_______%	February 1, 2038	95,000	_______%
February 1, 2029	65,000	_______%	February 1, 2039	100,000	_______%
February 1, 2030	70,000	_______%	February 1, 2040	105,000	_______%
February 1, 2031	75,000	_______%	February 1, 2041	110,000	_______%
February 1, 2032	75,000	_______%	February 1, 2042	110,000	_______%
February 1, 2033	80,000	_______%	February 1, 2043	115,000	_______%
February 1, 2034	80,000	_______%	February 1, 2044	120,000	_______%
February 1, 2035	85,000	_______%	February 1, 2045	130,000	_______%

*Subject to permitted adjustment.

We understand this bid may be accepted for as much as $1,963,500 of the Bonds or as little as $1,606,500 of the Bonds, at the same price per $5,000 Bond, with the variation in such amount occurring in any maturity of all maturities, which will be determined by the Corporation at the time of acceptance of the best bid.

It is understood that the Corporation will furnish the final, approving Legal Opinion of Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL, Cincinnati, Ohio.

No certified or bank cashier's check will be required to accompany the 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 day following the award. Said good faith amount will be applied (without interest) to the purchase price when said Bonds are tendered for delivery.

Electronic bids for the Bonds must be submitted through BiDCOMP™/PARITY™ and no other provider of electronic bidding services will be accepted. Subscription to the BiDCOMP™/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 BiDCOMP™/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 BiDCOMP™/PARITY™ conflict with the terms of the Official Terms and Conditions of Sale of Bonds, the Official Terms and Conditions of Sale of Bonds shall prevail. Electronic bids made through the facilities of BiDCOMP™/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 BiDCOMP™/PARITY™. The use of BiDCOMP™/PARITY™ facilities are at the sole risk of the prospective bidders. For further information regarding BiDCOMP™/PARITY™, potential bidders may contact BiDCOMP™/PARITY™, 1359 Broadway - 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10018, Telephone: (800) 850-7422. Notwithstanding the foregoing non-electronic bids may be submitted via facsimile or by hand delivery utilizing the Official Bid Form.

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 be required to 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 neither offered nor sold any of the Bonds of any 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 6, 2025.

(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).

If we are the successful bidder, we agree to accept and make payment for the Bonds in Federal Funds within forty five (45) days from the date of sale in accordance with the terms of the sale.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bidder

By ____________________________
Authorized Officer

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Address

Total interest cost from February 27, 2025, to final maturity	$____________
Plus discount	$____________
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 the Secretary of the Walton-Verona Independent School District Finance Corporation for $________ principal amount of Bonds at the price of $___________ as follows:

MATURING	AMOUNT	RATE	MATURING	AMOUNT	RATE
February 1, 2026	_____,000	_____%	February 1, 2036	_____,000	_____%
February 1, 2027	_____,000	_____%	February 1, 2037	_____,000	_____%
February 1, 2028	_____,000	_____%	February 1, 2038	_____,000	_____%
February 1, 2029	_____,000	_____%	February 1, 2039	_____,000	_____%
February 1, 2030	_____,000	_____%	February 1, 2040	_____,000	_____%
February 1, 2031	_____,000	_____%	February 1, 2041	_____,000	_____%
February 1, 2032	_____,000	_____%	February 1, 2042	_____,000	_____%
February 1, 2033	_____,000	_____%	February 1, 2043	_____,000	_____%
February 1, 2034	_____,000	_____%	February 1, 2044	_____,000	_____%
February 1, 2035					

Dated: February 6, 2025

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Secretary
Walton-Verona Independent School District
Finance Corporation