



Office of the Washington State Auditor  
Pat McCarthy

# **Financial Statements and Federal Single Audit Report**

## **Bethel School District No. 403**

**For the period September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021**

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**Office of the Washington State Auditor  
Pat McCarthy**

May 31, 2022

Board of Directors  
Bethel School District No. 403  
Spanaway, Washington

**Report on Financial Statements and Federal Single Audit**

Please find attached our report on Bethel School District No. 403's financial statements and compliance with federal laws and regulations.

We are issuing this report in order to provide information on the District's financial condition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat McCarthy". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Pat McCarthy, State Auditor  
Olympia, WA

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## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

### Bethel School District No. 403 September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021

#### SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS

The results of our audit of Bethel School District No. 403 are summarized below in accordance with Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

##### Financial Statements

We issued an unmodified opinion on the fair presentation of the District’s financial statements in accordance with its regulatory basis of accounting. Separately, we issued an adverse opinion on the fair presentation with regard to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) because the financial statements are prepared using a basis of accounting other than GAAP.

##### Internal Control over Financial Reporting:

- *Significant Deficiencies:* We reported no deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.
- *Material Weaknesses:* We identified no deficiencies that we consider to be material weaknesses.

We noted no instances of noncompliance that were material to the financial statements of the District.

##### Federal Awards

##### Internal Control over Major Programs:

- *Significant Deficiencies:* We reported no deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over major federal programs that we consider to be significant deficiencies.
- *Material Weaknesses:* We identified no deficiencies that we consider to be material weaknesses.

We issued an unmodified opinion on the District’s compliance with requirements applicable to each of its major federal programs.

We reported no findings that are required to be disclosed in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a).

## **Identification of Major Federal Programs**

The following programs were selected as major programs in our audit of compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

<u>CFDA No.</u>	<u>Program or Cluster Title</u>
84.027	Special Education Cluster (IDEA) – Special Education Grants to States
84.173	Special Education Cluster (IDEA) – Special Education Preschool Grants
84.425	COVID-19 – Education Stabilization Fund

The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs, as prescribed by the Uniform Guidance, was \$750,000.

The District qualified as a low-risk auditee under the Uniform Guidance.

## **SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

None reported.

## **SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

None reported.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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*

### **Bethel School District No. 403 September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021**

Board of Directors  
Bethel School District No. 403  
Spanaway, Washington

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Bethel School District No. 403, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 24, 2022.

We issued an unmodified opinion on the fair presentation of the District's financial statements in accordance with its regulatory basis of accounting. We issued an adverse opinion on the fair presentation with regard to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) because, as described in Note 1, the *Accounting Manual for Public School Districts in the State of Washington* does not require the District to prepare the government-wide statements presenting the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities as required by GAAP. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

As discussed in Note 3 to the 2021 financial statements, the full extent of the COVID-19 pandemic's direct or indirect financial impact on the District is unknown. Management's plans in response to this matter are also described in Note 3.

## INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's

internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

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

## COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the District's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## 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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However,

this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.

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Pat McCarthy, State Auditor

Olympia, WA

May 24, 2022



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance

### **Bethel School District No. 403 September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021**

Board of Directors  
Bethel School District No. 403  
Spanaway, Washington

## **REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM**

We have audited the compliance of Bethel School District No. 403, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. *Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2021. The District's major federal programs are identified in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

### **Management's Responsibility**

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

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2021.

## **REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE**

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

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

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

## Purpose of this Report

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. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.

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Pat McCarthy, State Auditor

Olympia, WA

May 24, 2022

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## Report on the Financial Statements

### **Bethel School District No. 403** **September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021**

Board of Directors  
Bethel School District No. 403  
Spanaway, Washington

## **REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Bethel School District No. 403, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements, as listed on page 16.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of state law and the *Accounting Manual for Public School Districts in the State of Washington* (Accounting Manual) described in Note 1. This includes determining that the basis of accounting is acceptable for the presentation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

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

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

### **Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting (Accounting Manual)**

As described in Note 1, the District has prepared these financial statements to meet the financial reporting requirements of state law using accounting practices prescribed by the Accounting Manual. Those accounting practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The difference in these accounting practices is also described in Note 1.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bethel School District No. 403, as of August 31, 2021, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

### **Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. GAAP**

Auditing standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) require auditors to formally acknowledge when governments do not prepare their financial statements, intended for general use, in accordance with GAAP. GAAP requires presentation of government-wide financial statements to display the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities.

As described in Note 1, the Accounting Manual does not require the District to prepare the government-wide financial statements, and consequently such amounts have not been determined or presented. We are therefore required to issue an adverse opinion on whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

### **Adverse Opinion on U.S. GAAP**

The financial statements referred to above were not intended to, and in our opinion they do not, present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of Bethel School District No. 403, as of August 31, 2021, or the changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended, due to the significance of the matter discussed in the above "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. GAAP" paragraph.

## **Matters of Emphasis**

As discussed in Note 3 to the 2021 financial statements, the full extent of the COVID-19 pandemic's direct or indirect financial impact on the District is unknown. Management's plans in response to this matter are also described in Note 3. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

## **Other Matters**

### ***Supplementary and Other Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. 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* (Uniform Guidance). The Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities is also presented for purposes of additional analysis, as required by the prescribed Accounting Manual. These schedules are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the 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 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

## **OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 24, 2022 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral

part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Pat McCarthy, State Auditor

Olympia, WA

May 24, 2022

## **FINANCIAL SECTION**

### **Bethel School District No. 403 September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021**

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards – 2021

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards – 2021



## Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

August 31, 2021

	General		ASB		Debt Service		Capital Projects		Transportation Vehicle		Permanent		Total
	Fund		Fund		Fund		Fund		Fund		Fund		
<b>Assets</b>													
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6,711,387.61		262,923.27		418,518.39		673,755.13		810,798.23		0.00		8,877,382.63
Minus Warrants Outstanding	-4,127,373.83		-4,586.99		0.00		-135,277.53		0.00		0.00		-4,267,238.35
Taxes Receivable	15,340,115.12				18,805,314.05		2,488,593.25		0.00		0.00		36,634,022.42
Due From Other Funds	167,867.73		0.00		0.00		630,742.30		0.00		0.00		798,610.03
Due From Other Governmental Units	7,568,663.62		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		7,568,663.62
Accounts Receivable	161,971.48		0.00		0.00		431.66		0.00		0.00		162,403.14
Interfund Loans Receivable	0.00						0.00						0.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
Inventory	363,628.90		0.00				0.00						363,628.90
Prepaid Items	504,431.93		0.00						0.00		0.00		504,431.93
Investments	40,217,148.57		1,238,645.20		19,028,749.49		114,651,479.96		11,126.34		0.00		175,147,149.56
Investments/Cash With Trustee	0.00				0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
Investments-Deferred Compensation	0.00						0.00						0.00
Self-Insurance Security Deposit	0.00												0.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>66,907,841.13</b>		<b>1,496,981.48</b>		<b>38,252,581.93</b>		<b>118,309,724.77</b>		<b>821,924.57</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>225,789,053.88</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>													
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Other	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>66,907,841.13</b>		<b>1,496,981.48</b>		<b>38,252,581.93</b>		<b>118,309,724.77</b>		<b>821,924.57</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>225,789,053.88</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>													
Accounts Payable	2,737,887.09		20,487.56		0.00		3,480,245.70		0.00		0.00		6,238,620.35
Contracts Payable Current	0.00		0.00				0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
Accrued Interest Payable					0.00								0.00

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

## Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

August 31, 2021

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
Accrued Salaries	402,567.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		402,567.69
Anticipation Notes Payable	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>							
Payroll Deductions and Taxes Payable	1,200,669.06	0.00	0.00	0.00			1,200,669.06
Due To Other Governmental Units	42,826.40	575.00		2,322.14	0.00	0.00	45,723.54
Deferred Compensation Payable	0.00			0.00			0.00
Estimated Employee Benefits Payable	628,151.81						628,151.81
Due To Other Funds	630,742.30	382.69	0.00	167,485.04	0.00	0.00	798,610.03
Interfund Loans Payable	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Deposits	0.00	0.00		293,949.07			293,949.07
Unearned Revenue	181,320.07	151,339.09	0.00	0.00	0.00		332,659.16
Matured Bonds Payable			0.00				0.00
Matured Bond Interest Payable			0.00				0.00
Arbitrage Rebate Payable	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,824,164.42</b>	<b>172,784.34</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,944,001.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>9,940,950.71</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>							
Unavailable Revenue	20,337.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		20,337.40
Unavailable Revenue - Taxes Receivable	15,340,115.12		18,805,314.05	2,488,593.25	0.00		36,634,022.42
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>15,360,452.52</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>18,805,314.05</b>	<b>2,488,593.25</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>36,654,359.82</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE:</b>							
Nonspendable Fund Balance	868,060.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	868,060.99
Restricted Fund Balance	2,864,050.02	1,324,197.14	19,447,267.88	104,342,739.34	821,924.57	0.00	128,800,178.95
Committed Fund Balance	1,964,631.02	0.00	0.00	7,534,390.23	0.00	0.00	9,499,021.25
Assigned Fund Balance	38,346,068.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38,346,068.54

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Bethel School District No. 403

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

August 31, 2021

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
Unassigned Fund Balance	1,680,413.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,680,413.62
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>45,723,224.19</b>	<b>1,324,197.14</b>	<b>19,447,267.88</b>	<b>111,877,129.57</b>	<b>821,924.57</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>179,193,743.35</b>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE	66,907,841.13	1,496,981.48	38,252,581.93	118,309,724.77	821,924.57	0.00	225,789,053.88

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
<b>REVENUES:</b>							
Local	33,670,721.77	200,720.61	40,393,591.59	9,519,558.73	15,575.62		83,800,168.32
State	234,554,449.32		0.00	3,255,909.97	1,399,836.15		239,210,195.44
Federal	25,372,362.36		229,600.02	0.00	0.00		25,601,962.38
Other	370,153.56			0.00	0.00	0.00	370,153.56
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>293,967,687.01</b>	<b>200,720.61</b>	<b>40,623,191.61</b>	<b>12,775,468.70</b>	<b>1,415,411.77</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>348,982,479.70</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>							
<b>CURRENT:</b>							
Regular Instruction	160,923,936.22						160,923,936.22
Special Education	40,053,512.84						40,053,512.84
Vocational Education	11,661,501.33						11,661,501.33
Skill Center	3,514,838.80						3,514,838.80
Compensatory Programs	16,779,520.35						16,779,520.35
Other Instructional Programs	1,192,655.49						1,192,655.49
Federal Stimulus COVID-19	3,065,520.99						3,065,520.99
Community Services	2,406,090.88						2,406,090.88
Support Services	58,819,037.17						58,819,037.17
Student Activities/Other		410,897.32				0.00	410,897.32
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY:</b>							
Sites				4,670,956.81			4,670,956.81
Building				41,405,263.93			41,405,263.93
Equipment				569,554.26			569,554.26
Instructional Technology				3,589,889.19			3,589,889.19
Energy				85,400.00			85,400.00
Transportation Equipment					3,329,703.51		3,329,703.51
Sales and Lease					0.00		0.00
Other	536,028.53						536,028.53
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>							
Principal	442,490.83		20,390,000.00	3,161,320.19	0.00		23,993,811.02

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
Interest and Other Charges	16,982.12		10,684,150.74	450.00	362.18		10,701,945.04
Bond/Levy Issuance				0.00	0.00		0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>299,412,115.55</b>	<b>410,897.32</b>	<b>31,074,150.74</b>	<b>53,482,834.38</b>	<b>3,330,065.69</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>387,710,063.68</b>
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	-5,444,428.54	-210,176.71	9,549,040.87	-40,707,365.68	-1,914,653.92	0.00	-38,727,583.98
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) :</b>							
Bond Sales & Refunding Bond Sales	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Long-Term Financing	0.00			3,118,962.00	0.00		3,118,962.00
Transfers In	692,264.91		0.00	4,480,169.98	0.00		5,172,434.89
Transfers Out (GL 536)	-4,480,169.98		0.00	-692,264.91	0.00	0.00	-5,172,434.89
Other Financing Uses (GL 535)	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Other	73,690.25		0.00	0.00	64,636.85		138,327.10
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>-3,714,214.82</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,906,867.07</b>	<b>64,636.85</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,257,289.10</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES/OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>-9,158,643.36</b>	<b>-210,176.71</b>	<b>9,549,040.87</b>	<b>-33,800,498.61</b>	<b>-1,850,017.07</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-35,470,294.88</b>
<b>BEGINNING TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>54,881,867.55</b>	<b>1,534,373.85</b>	<b>9,898,227.01</b>	<b>145,677,628.18</b>	<b>2,671,941.64</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>214,664,038.23</b>
Prior Year(s) Corrections or Restatements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>ENDING TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>45,723,224.19</b>	<b>1,324,197.14</b>	<b>19,447,267.88</b>	<b>111,877,129.57</b>	<b>821,924.57</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>179,193,743.35</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

# **BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 403**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021**

### **NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Bethel School District is a municipal corporation organized pursuant to Title 28A of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) for the purposes of providing public school services to students in grades K–12. Oversight responsibility for the District's operations is vested with the independently elected board of directors. Management of the District is appointed by and is accountable to the board of directors. Fiscal responsibility, including budget authority and the power to set fees, levy property taxes, and issue debt consistent with provisions of state statutes, also rests with the board of directors.

The District presents governmental fund financial statements and related notes on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the *Accounting Manual for Public School Districts in the State of Washington*, issued jointly by the State Auditor's Office and the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the authority of RCW 43.09.200, RCW 28A.505.140, RCW 28A.505.010(1) and RCW 28A.505.020. This manual prescribes a financial reporting framework that differs from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the following manner:

- (1) Districtwide statements, as defined in GAAP, are not presented.
- (2) A Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities is presented as supplementary information.
- (3) Supplementary information required by GAAP is not presented.
- (4) Property Taxes collected after the end of the fiscal period are not considered available for revenue accrual as described below.

### **Fund Accounting**

Financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds. Each fund uses a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures (or expenses) as appropriate. All funds are considered major funds. The various funds in the report are grouped into governmental funds as follows:

#### ***Governmental Funds***

##### **General Fund**

This fund is used to account for all expendable financial resources, except for those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. In keeping with the principle of having as few funds as are necessary, activities such as food services, maintenance, data processing, printing, and student transportation are included in the General Fund.

### Capital Projects Funds

These funds account for financial resources that are to be used for the construction or acquisition of major capital assets. There are two funds that are considered to be of the capital projects fund type: the Capital Projects Fund and the Transportation Vehicle Fund.

Capital Projects Fund. This fund is used to account for resources set aside for the acquisition and construction of major capital assets such as land and buildings.

Transportation Vehicle Fund. This fund is used to account for the purchase, major repair, rebuilding, and debt service expenditures that relate to pupil transportation equipment.

### Debt Service Fund

This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of matured general long-term debt principal and interest.

### Special Revenue Fund

In Washington State, the only allowable special revenue fund for school districts is the Associated Student Body (ASB) Fund. This fund is accounted for in the District's financial statements as the financial resources legally belong to the District. As a special revenue fund, amounts within the ASB Fund may only be used for those purposes that relate to the operation of the Associated Student Body of the District.

## **Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and fund financial statement presentation**

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are measurable and available. Revenues are considered "measurable" if the amount of the transaction can be readily determined. Revenues are considered "available" when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Categorical program claims and interdistrict billings are measurable and available and are accrued. Property taxes not collected by the fiscal year end are measurable and recorded as a receivable, however the receivable is not considered available revenue and is recorded as a deferred inflow of resources.

Expenditures are recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured principal and interest on long-term debt which are recorded when due. Purchases of capital assets are expensed during the year of acquisition. For federal grants, the recognition of expenditures is dependent on the obligation date.

(Obligation means a purchase order has been issued, contracts have been awarded, or goods and/or services have been received.)

## **Budgets**

Chapter 28A.505 RCW and Chapter 392-123 Washington Administrative Code (WAC) mandate school district budget policies and procedures. The board adopts annual appropriated budgets for all governmental funds. These budgets are appropriated at the fund level. The budget constitutes the legal authority for expenditures at that level. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal period.

Budgets are adopted on the same modified accrual basis as used for financial reporting. Fund balance is budgeted as available resources and, under statute, may not be negative, unless the District enters into binding conditions with state oversight pursuant to RCW 28A.505.110.

**The government's policy regarding whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.**

The District receives state funding for specific categorical education-related programs. Amounts that are received for these programs that are not used in the current fiscal year may be carried forward into the subsequent fiscal year, where they may be used only for the same purpose as they were originally received. When the District has such carryover, those funds are expended before any amounts received in the current year are expended.

Additionally, the District has other restrictions placed on its financial resources. When expenditures are recorded for purposes for which a restriction or commitment of fund balance is available, those funds that are restricted or committed to that purpose are considered first before any unrestricted or unassigned amounts are expended.

***The government's fund balance classifications policies and procedures.***

The District classifies ending fund balance for its governmental funds into five categories.

Nonspendable Fund Balance. The amounts reported as Nonspendable are resources of the District that are not in spendable format. They are either non-liquid resources such as inventory or prepaid items, or the resources are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance. Amounts that are reported as Restricted are those resources of the District that have had a legal restriction placed on their use either from statute, WAC, or other legal requirements that are beyond the control of the board of directors. Restricted fund balance includes anticipated recovery of revenues that have been received but are restricted as to their usage.



Committed Fund Balance. Amounts that are reported as Committed are those resources of the District that have had a limitation placed upon their usage by formal action of the District's board of directors. Commitments are made either through a formal adopted board resolution or are related to a school board policy. Commitments may only be changed when the resources are used for the intended purpose or the limitation is removed by a subsequent formal action of the board of directors.

Assigned Fund Balance. In the General Fund, amounts that are reported as Assigned are those resources that the District has set aside for specific purposes. These accounts reflect tentative management plans for future financial resource use such as the replacement of equipment or the assignment of resources for contingencies. Assignments reduce the amount reported as Unassigned Fund Balance, but may not reduce that balance below zero.

In other governmental funds, Assigned fund balance represents a positive ending spendable fund balance once all restrictions and commitments are considered. These resources are only available for expenditure in that fund and may not be used in any other fund without formal action by the District's board of directors and as allowed by statute.

The Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer have the authority to create Assignments of fund balance.

Unassigned Fund Balance. In the General Fund, amounts that are reported as Unassigned are those net spendable resources of the District that are not otherwise Restricted, Committed, or Assigned, and may be used for any purpose within the General Fund.

In other governmental funds, Unassigned fund balance represents a deficit ending spendable fund balance once all restrictions and commitments are considered.

A negative Unassigned fund balance means that the legal restrictions and formal commitments of the District exceed its currently available resources.

## **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

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

## **Inventory**

Inventory is valued at cost using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. The consumption method of inventory is used, which charges inventory as an expenditure when it is consumed. A portion of fund balance, representing inventory, is considered Nonspendable. Such reserves for inventory indicate that a portion of net current assets is set aside to replace or increase the

inventory. USDA commodity inventory consists of food donated by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is valued at the prices paid by the USDA for the commodities.

## **NOTE 2: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

The Pierce County Treasurer is the *ex officio* treasurer for the District and holds all accounts of the District. The District directs the County Treasurer to invest those financial resources of the District that the District has determined are not needed to meet the current financial obligations of the District.

The District's deposits and certificates of deposit are mostly covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or by collateral held in a multiple financial institution collateral pool administered by the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission (PDPC).

The district's investments held by Pierce County are deposited with the Washington State Local Government investment pool (LGIP). This is a voluntary investment pool and the LGIP is not rated. The district reports its investment in the pool based on the amount deposited at the LGIP. The LGIP values investments at amortized cost. The pool maintains a weighted average maturity not to exceed 60 days.

All of the District's investments during the year and at year-end were insured or registered and held by the District or its agent in the District's name.

Washington State statutes authorize the District to invest in the following types of securities:

- Certificates, notes, or bonds of the United States, its agencies, or any corporation wholly owned by the government of the United States,
- Obligations of government-sponsored corporations which are eligible as collateral for advances to member banks as determined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,
- Bankers' acceptances purchased on the secondary market,
- Repurchase agreements for securities listed in the three items above, provided that the transaction is structured so that the public treasurer obtains control over the underlying securities,
- Investment deposits with qualified public depositories,
- Washington State Local Government Investment Pool, and
- County Treasurer Investment Pools.

The District's investments with the Pierce County Treasurer Investment Pool as of August 31, 2021 was \$175,147,149.

## **NOTE 3: SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

### **COVID-19 Pandemic**

In February 2020, Governor Inslee declared a state of emergency in response to the spread of a deadly new virus. In the weeks following the declaration, precautionary measures to slow the spread of the virus were ordered. These measures included closing schools, canceling public events, limiting gathering sizes, and requiring people to stay home unless they were leaving for an essential function. On April 6, 2020, the Governor closed all public and private K–12 school buildings throughout the remainder of the 2019–20 school year. The school district, however, continued to operate, educating students using continuous learning models.

Many of the precautionary measures put in place during the 2019–20 school year remain in effect. The District used a distance learning model to begin the 2020–2021 school year. As a result, there was limited on-campus activity for students.

The District began a hybrid learning model in March 2021. In an effort to try limit the decrease in enrollment, the District created the Bethel Virtual Academy (BVA). BVA provides services for students K-12 who prefer a distance learning model. The District has experienced decreased enrollment beginning in the 2020–2021 school year, with a decrease of 233 FTE when compared to the Adopted Budget. For the 2021–2022 school year enrollment exceeds the Adopted Budget by 169 FTE and is closer to 2019–2020 enrollment numbers. The District plans to continue with BVA as an alternative learning program.

The full extent of the financial impact of Covid-19 on the school district, is unknown at this time.

### **Court Award**

In October 2021, the Court awarded a former student \$500,000. The District has filed an appeal. This is covered under the district's insurance policy.

## **NOTE 4: PENSION PLANS**

### **General Information**

The Washington State Department of Retirement Systems (DRS), a department within the primary government of the state of Washington, prepares a stand-alone comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for each pension plan. The pension plan's basic financial statement is accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. The measurement date of the pension plans is June 30. 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.

The school district is reporting the net pension liability in the notes and on the Schedule of Long-term Liabilities calculated as the district's proportionate allocation percentage multiplied by the total plan collective net pension liability. The DRS total collective net pension liabilities for the pension plans school districts participate in are shown here.

### The Collective Net Pension Liability

The collective net pension liabilities for the pension plans districts participated in are reported in the following tables

The Collective Net Pension Liability or (Asset) as of June 30, 2021				
	Total Pension Liability	Plan fiduciary net position	Participating employers' net pension liability	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
PERS 1	10,847,066,000	9,625,832,000	1,221,234,000	88.74%
SERS 2/3	7,586,243,000	8,659,940,000	(1,073,697,000)	114.15%
TRS 1	7,850,211,000	7,176,913,000	673,298,000	91.42%
TRS 2/3	20,032,702,000	22,781,509,000	(\$2,748,807,000)	113.72%

Detailed information about the pension plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued DRS report. Copies of the report may be obtained by contacting the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380; or online at [Annual Financial Reports](#) or <http://www.drs.wa.gov/administrations/annual-report>.

### Membership Participation

Substantially all school district full-time and qualifying part-time employees participate in one of the following three contributory, multi-employer, cost-sharing statewide retirement systems managed by DRS: Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and School Employees' Retirement System (SERS).

Membership participation by retirement plan as of June 30, 2021, was as follows:

Plan	Retirees and Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits	Inactive Plan Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	Active Plan Members
PERS 1	42,886	241	875
SERS 2	12,235	6,634	28,835
SERS 3	12,348	9,363	33,615
TRS 1	30,762	84	162
TRS 2	6,594	3,016	24,269
TRS 3	16,963	8,400	55,328

## Membership & Plan Benefits

Certificated employees are members of TRS. Classified employees are members of PERS (if Plan 1) or SERS. Plan 1 under the TRS and PERS programs are defined benefit pension plans whose members joined the system on or before September 30, 1977. TRS 1 and PERS 1 are closed to new entrants.

### TRS Plan Information

TRS was established in 1938, and its retirement provisions are contained in RCW Chapters 41.34 and 41.32. TRS is a cost-sharing multi-employer retirement system comprised of three separate plans for membership purposes: Plans 1 and 2 are defined benefit plans and Plan 3 is a defined benefit plan with a defined contribution component. TRS eligibility for membership requires service as a certificated, public school employee working in an instructional, administrative or supervisory capacity.

TRS is comprised of three separate plans for accounting purposes: Plan 1, Plan 2/3, and Plan 3. Plan 1 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 1 members. Plan 2/3 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 2 members and the defined benefit portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Plan 3 accounts for the defined contribution portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Although members can only be a member of either Plan 2 or Plan 3, the defined benefit portions of Plan 2 and Plan 3 are accounted for in the same pension trust fund. All assets of this Plan 2/3 defined benefit plan may legally be used to pay the defined benefits of any of the Plan 2 or Plan 3 members or beneficiaries, as defined by the terms of the plan. Therefore, Plan 2/3 is considered to be a single plan for accounting purposes.

TRS Plan 1 provides retirement, disability and death benefits. TRS 1 members were vested after the completion of five years of eligible service. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the average final compensation (AFC), for each year of service credit, up to a maximum of 60 percent, divided by twelve. The AFC is the total earnable compensation for the two consecutive highest-paid fiscal years, divided by two. Members are eligible for retirement at any age after 30 years of service, or at the age of 60 with five years of service, or at the age of 55 with 25 years of service. Other benefits include temporary and permanent

disability payments, an optional cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries.

TRS Plan 2/3 provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the average final compensation (AFC) per year of service for Plan 2 members and one percent of AFC for Plan 3 members. The AFC is the monthly average of the 60 consecutive highest-paid service credit months. There is no cap on years of service credit. Members are eligible for normal retirement at the age of 65 with at least five years of service credit. Retirement before age 65 is considered an early retirement. TRS Plan 2/3 members, who have at least 20 years of service credit and are 55 years of age or older, are eligible for early retirement with a reduced benefit.

The benefit is reduced by a factor that varies according to age, for each year before age 65. TRS Plan 2/3 members who have 30 or more years of service credit, were hired prior to May 1, 2013, and are at least 55 years old, can retire under one of two provisions: With a benefit that is reduced by three percent for each year before age 65; or with a benefit that has a smaller (or no) reduction (depending on age) that imposes stricter return-to-work rules. TRS Plan 2/3 members hired on or after May 1, 2013, have the option to retire early by accepting a reduction of five percent for each year of retirement before age 65. This option is available only to those who are age 55 or older and have at least 30 years of service. TRS Plan 2/3 retirement benefits are also actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, a cost-of-living allowance (based on the Consumer Price Index), capped at three percent annually and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries.

#### PERS Plan Information

PERS was established in 1947, and its retirement benefit provisions are contained in RCW Chapters 41.34 and 41.40. PERS is a cost-sharing, multi-employer retirement system. PERS Plan 1 provides retirement, disability and death benefits. PERS 1 members were vested after the completion of five years of eligible service. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the member's average final compensation (AFC) times the member's years of service. The AFC is the average of the member's 24 highest consecutive service months. Members are eligible for retirement from active status at any age with at least 30 years of service, at age 55 with at least 25 years of service, or at age 60 with at least five years of service.

Members retiring from inactive status prior to the age of 65 may receive actuarially reduced benefits. PERS Plan 1 retirement benefits are actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, an optional cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries.

#### SERS Plan Information

SERS was established by the legislature in 1998, and the plan became effective in 2000. SERS retirement benefit provisions are established in RCW Chapters 41.34 and 41.35. SERS is a cost-sharing, multiemployer retirement system comprised of two separate plans for membership purposes. SERS Plan 2 is a defined benefit plan and SERS Plan 3 is a defined benefit plan with a defined contribution component. SERS members include classified employees of school districts and educational service districts.

SERS is reported as two separate plans for accounting purposes: Plan 2/3 and Plan 3. Plan 2/3 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 2 members and the defined benefit portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Plan 3 accounts for the defined contribution portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Although members can only be a member of either Plan 2 or Plan 3, the defined benefit portions of Plan 2 and Plan 3 are accounted for in the same pension trust fund. All assets of this Plan 2/3 defined benefit plan may legally be used to pay the defined benefits of any of the Plan 2 or Plan 3 members or beneficiaries. Therefore, Plan 2/3 is considered to be a single plan for accounting purposes.

SERS provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the member's average final compensation (AFC) times the member's years of service for Plan 2 and one percent of AFC for Plan 3. The AFC is the monthly average of the member's 60 highest-paid consecutive service months before retirement, termination or death. There is no cap on years of service credit. Members are eligible for retirement with a full benefit at 65 with at least five years of service credit. Retirement before age 65 is considered an early retirement. SERS members, who have at least 20 years of service credit and are 55 years of age or older, are eligible for early retirement with a reduced benefit.

The benefit is reduced by a factor that varies according to age, for each year before age 65. SERS members who have 30 or more years of service credit and are at least 55 years old can retire under one of two provisions, if hired prior to May 2, 2013: With a benefit that is reduced by three percent for each year before age 65; or with a benefit that has a smaller (or no) reduction (depending on age) that imposes stricter return-to-work rules. SERS members hired on or after May 1, 2013, have the option to retire early by accepting a reduction of five percent for each year of retirement before age 65. This option is available only to those who are age 55 or older and have at least 30 years of service. SERS retirement benefits are also actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, a cost-of-living allowance (based on the Consumer Price Index), capped at three percent annually and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries.

### **Plan Contributions**

The employer contribution rates for PERS, TRS, and SERS (Plans 1, 2, and 3) and the TRS and SERS Plan 2 employee contribution rates are established by the Pension Funding Council based upon the rates set by the Legislature. The methods used to determine the contribution requirements are established under chapters 41.34 and 41.40 RCW for PERS, 41.34 and 41.35

RCW for SERS, and 41.32 and 41.34 RCW for TRS. Employers do not contribute to the defined contribution portions of TRS Plan 3 or SERS Plan 3. Under current law the employer must contribute 100 percent of the employer-required contribution. The employee contribution rate for Plan 1 in PERS and TRS is set by statute at six percent and does not vary from year to year.

The employer and employee contribution rates for all plans were effective as of September 1, 2020. PERS contribution rates changed on July 1, 2021. TRS and SERS plans will not have a contribution rate change until September 1, 2021. The pension plan contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of covered payroll) for fiscal year 2021 are listed below:

<b>Pension Contribution Rates from September 01, 2020 to June 30, 2021</b>			
	Employer	Employee	
PERS Plan 1	12.97%	6.00%	
<b>Pension Contribution Rates from July 01, 2021 to August 31, 2021</b>			
	Employer	Employee	
PERS Plan 1	10.252%	6.00%	
<b>Pension Contribution Rates from September 01, 2020 to August 31, 2021</b>			
	Employer	Employee	
TRS Plan 1	15.74%	6.00%	
TRS Plan 2/3	15.74%	7.77%	*/**
SERS Plan 2/3	13.30%	8.25%	*/**
<i>Note: The Employer rates include .0018 DRS administrative expense.</i>			
* – TRS and SERS Plan 3 Employee Contribution Variable from 5% to 15% based on rate selected by the employee member.			
** – TRS and SERS Plan 2/3 Employer Contributions for defined benefit portion only.			

#### **The School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)**

At June 30, 2021, the school district reported a total liability of \$15,423,136 for its proportionate shares of the individual plans' collective net pension liability and \$67,719,099 for its proportionate shares of net pension assets. Proportion of net pension liability is based on annual contributions for each of the employers participating in the DRS administered plans. At June 30, 2021, the district's proportionate share of each plan's net pension liability is reported below:

June 30, 2021	PERS 1	SERS 2/3	TRS 1	TRS 2/3
District's Annual Contributions	2,409,672	4,087,777	9,365,096	10,319,480
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Assets)	3,950,632	(20,845,485)	11,472,504	(46,873,614)



At June 30, 2021, the school district's percentage of the proportionate share of the collective net pension liability was as follows and the change in the allocation percentage from the prior period is illustrated below.

Allocation percentages	PERS 1	SERS 2/3	TRS 1	TRS 2/3
Current year share of the Net Pension Liability or Assets	0.323495%	1.941468%	1.703927%	1.705235%
Prior year share of the Net Pension Liability	0.279357%	1.595401%	1.674544%	1.690122%
Net difference percentage	0.044138%	0.346067%	0.029383%	0.015112%

### Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liabilities for TRS 1, TRS 2/3, PERS 1 and SERS 2/3 were determined by actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, with the results rolled forward to June 30, 2021, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75% total economic inflation, 3.50% salary inflation
Salary increases	In addition to the base 3.50% salary inflation assumption, salaries are also expected to grow by promotions and longevity.
Investment rate of return	7.40%

### Mortality Rates

Mortality rates used in the plans were developed using the Society of Actuaries' Pub.H-2010 Mortality rates, which vary by member status as the base table. OSA applies age offsets for each system to better tailor the mortality rates to the demographics of each plan. OSA applied the long-term MP-2017 generational improvement scale to project mortality rates for every year after the 2010 base table. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019, valuation were based on the results of the *2013–2018 Demographic Experience Study Report and the 2019 Economic Experience Study*. Additional assumptions for subsequent events and law changes are current as of the 2019 actuarial valuation report.

### Long-term Expected Rate of Return

OSA selected a 7.40% long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments using a building-block method. In selecting the assumptions, OSA reviewed the historical experience data, considered the historical conditions that produced past annual investment returns, and considered Capital Market Assumptions (CMAs) and simulated expected investment returns the Washington State Investment Board (WSIB) provided.

The CMAs contain three pieces of information for each class of assets the WSIB currently invest in:

- Expected annual return
- Standard deviation of the annual return

- Correlations between the annual returns of each asset class with every other asset class

WSIB uses the CMAs and their target asset allocation to simulate future investment returns over various time horizons.

The expected future rates of return are developed by the WSIB for each major asset class.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plans' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2021, are summarized in the following table:

TRS 1, TRS 2/3, PERS 1, and SERS 2/3		
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	20.00%	2.20%
Tangible Assets	7.00%	5.10%
Real Estate	18.00%	5.80%
Global Equity	32.00%	6.30%
Private Equity	23.00%	9.30%

The inflation component used to create the above table is 2.20 percent, and represents WSIB's most recent long-term estimate of broad economic inflation.

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.40 percent. To determine the discount rate, an asset sufficiency test was completed to test whether the pension plan's fiduciary net position was sufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Based on the assumptions described in the DRS CAFR Certification Letter, 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, a 7.40 percent on pension plan investments was applied to determine the total pension liability.

#### **Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)**

The following table presents the Bethel School District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability or asset calculated using the discount rate of 7.40%, as well as what the net pension liability or asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (6.40%) or one percentage-point higher (8.40%) than the current rate. Amounts are calculated using the school district's specific allocation percentage, by plan, to determine the proportionate share of the collective net pension liability or asset.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate			
	1% Decrease (6.40%)	Current Discount Rate (7.40%)	1% Increase (8.40%)

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate			
<b>PERS 1</b>	\$2,080,441,000	\$1,221,234,000	\$471,917,000
Allocation Percentage	.323495%	.323495%	.323495%
Proportionate Share of NPL	\$6,730,125	\$3,950,632	\$1,526,628
	1% Decrease (6.40%)	Current Discount Rate (7.40%)	1% Increase (8.40%)
<b>SERS 2/3</b>	(\$11,793,000)	(\$1,073,697,000)	(\$1,952,101,000)
Allocation Percentage	1.941468%	1.941468%	1.941468%
Proportionate Share of NPL	(\$228,957)	(\$20,845,485)	(\$37,899,419)
<b>TRS 1</b>	\$1,290,542,000	\$673,298,000	\$134,647,000
Allocation Percentage	1.703927%	1.703927%	1.703927%
Proportionate Share of NPL	\$21,989,889	\$11,472,504	\$2,294,286
<b>TRS 2/3</b>	\$479,331,000	(\$2,748,807,000)	(\$5,382,150,000)
Allocation Percentage	1.705235%	1.705235%	1.705235%
Proportionate Share of NPL	\$8,173,719	(\$46,873,614)	(\$91,778,295)

## **NOTE 5: ANNUAL OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT COST AND NET OPEB OBLIGATIONS**

The state, through the Health Care Authority (HCA), administers a defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan that is not administered through a qualifying trust. The Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB), created within the HCA, is authorized to design benefits and determine the terms and conditions of employee and retired employee participation and coverage, including establishment of eligibility criteria for both active and retired employees. Benefits purchased by PEBB include medical, dental, life insurance and long-term disability insurance.

The relationship between the PEBB OPEB plan and its member employers and their employees and retirees is not formalized in a contract or plan document. Rather, the benefits are provided in accordance with a substantive plan. A substantive plan is one, which the employers and plan

members understand the plan terms. This understanding is based on communications between the HCA, employers and plan members, and historical pattern of practice with regards to sharing of benefit costs.

Employers participating in the plan include the state of Washington (which includes general government agencies and higher education institutions), political subdivisions and tribal governments. Additionally, the PEBB plan is available to the retirees of the K–12 school districts and ESDs. The District’s retirees (approximately 447) are eligible to participate in the PEBB plan under this arrangement.

#### Eligibility

District members are eligible for retiree medical benefits after becoming eligible for service retirement pension benefits (either reduced or full pension benefits) under PERS 1, 2, or 3; TRS 1, 2, or 3; or SERS 2 and 3 plans.

Former members who are entitled to a deferred vested pension benefit are not eligible to receive medical and life insurance benefits after pension benefit commencement. Survivors of covered members who die are eligible for medical benefits.

#### Medical Benefits

Upon retirement, members are permitted to receive medical benefits. Retirees pay the following monthly rates for pre-65 medical coverage for 2021.

<b>Members not eligible for Medicare (or enrolled in Part A only)</b>			
<b>Descriptions</b>	<b>Type of Coverage</b>		
	<b>Employee</b>	<b>Employee &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>Full Family</b>
Kaiser Permanente NW Classic	\$745.66	\$1,485.75	\$2,040.82
Kaiser Permanente NW CDHP	\$618.76	\$1,226.30	\$1,638.21
Kaiser Permanente WA Classic	\$775.39	\$1,545.22	\$2,122.58
Kaiser Permanente WA CDHP	\$619.29	\$1,227.86	\$1,640.54
Kaiser Permanente WA Sound Choice	\$641.43	\$1,277.28	\$1,754.17
Kaiser Permanente WA Value	\$698.96	\$1,392.34	\$1,912.38
UMP Classic	\$691.72	\$1,377.86	\$1,892.47
UMP Select	\$623.50	\$1,241.43	\$1,704.88
UMP CDHP	\$618.52	\$1,226.31	\$1,638.41
UMP Plus-Puget Sound High Value Network	\$658.79	\$1,312.02	\$1,801.93
UMP Plus-UW Medicine Accountable Care Network	\$658.79	\$1,312.02	\$1,801.93

Retirees enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B receive an explicit subsidy in the form of reduced premiums on Medicare supplemental plans. Retirees pay the following monthly rates.

<b>Members enrolled in Part A and B of Medicare</b>	<b>Type of Coverage</b>		
	<b>Employee</b>	<b>Employee &amp; Spouse<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Full Family<sup>1</sup></b>
Kaiser Permanente NW Senior Advantage	\$174.41	\$343.27	\$898.34
Kaiser Permanente WA Medicare Plan	\$177.10	\$348.64	N/A
Kaiser Permanente WA Classic	N/A	N/A	\$926.01
Kaiser Permanente WA Sound Choice	N/A	N/A	\$825.54
Kaiser Permanente WA Value	N/A	N/A	\$868.68
UMP Classic	\$336.30	\$667.04	\$1,181.65
Note 1: Employee-Spouse and Full Family with two Medicare eligible subscribers.			

#### Funding Policy

The School Employees Benefits Board (SEBB) Program administers health insurance and other benefits to all employees in school districts and charter schools, and union-represented employees of educational service districts in Washington. The SEBB studies, designs, and approves comprehensive and cost-effective insurance benefit plans for school employees and establishes eligibility criteria for participation in these plans. The SEB Board is separate and independent from the Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB).

The funding policy is based upon pay-as-you go financing.

The SEBB collects benefit premiums from all school district entities for covered employees. The premium includes a fee, established in state law. The purpose of this fee is to cover the impact of the subsidized rate of health care benefits for school retirees who elect to purchase their health care benefits through the state Health Care Authority PEBB plan. This amount is set forth in the state's operating budget and is subject to change on an annual basis. This amount is not actuarially determined and is not placed in a trust to pay the obligations for post-employment health care benefits.

For the fiscal year 2020-21, the Bethel School District paid \$34,793,859 in total to HCA-SEBB.

The District has no control over the benefits offered to retirees, the rates charged to retirees, nor the fee paid to the Health Care Authority. The District does not determine its annual required contribution nor the net other post-employment benefit obligation associated with this plan. These amounts are not shown on the financial statements.

For further information on the results of the actuarial valuation of the employer provided subsidies associated with the state's PEBB plan, refer to the [Office of the State Actuary](#).

The plan does not issue a separate report; however, additional information is included in the State of Washington Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which is available on the [OFM](#) website.

## **NOTE 6: COMMITMENTS UNDER LEASES**

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2021, the District had incurred additional long-term debt as follows:

Lessor	Contract Amount	Annual Installment	Final Installment Date	Balance
Apple Financial Services (iPads) (TECH LEVY FUNDS)	1,886,019.33	627,354.54	11/01/2021	313,677.27
Apple Financial Services (Laptops)	1,625,295.04	406,323.76	5/15/2022	391,263.81
Apple Financial Services (iPads) (TECH LEVY FUNDS)	4,753,482.72	1,584,494.24	11/1/2022	2,376,741.36
National Cooperative Leasing (Sharp Copiers)	117,500.00	23,192.79	05/15/2022	20,073.07
Apple Financial Services (iPads) (TECH LEVY FUNDS)	3,118,962.00	1,039,654.00	11/1/2023	2,599,135.00
Pitney Bowes (Postage Machine)	47,143.80	9,428.76	8/21/2026	47,143.80

### **Canyon Road Property**

The District entered into an agreement with Canyon Road Property to lease the premises at 5410 184<sup>th</sup> Street East, Building C for the purpose of renting office and warehouse space for an initial period of ten (10) years which commenced on November 1, 2002 with the option to renew the lease for two (2) additional ten (10) year periods. The Board approved extending the lease for an additional three years commencing on November 1, 2012. On May 12, 2015, the Board approved an additional three-year agreement which extended the lease through October 31, 2018. Payments were made on a month to month basis until the Board approved a new lease

commencing January 1, 2019 for a four-year term with the right of two additional three-year extensions.

## **NOTE 7: OTHER SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS**

The District has active construction projects as of August 31, 2021:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Budget</b>	<b>Project to date Expenditures</b>	<b>Additional Local Funds Committed</b>
New Bethel High School	183,000,000	8,871,453	174,128,547
Naches Trail Modernization	54,000,000	1,006,898	52,993,102
Katherine Johnson Elementary	47,200,000	32,703,474	14,496,526
Elementary #19	44,000,000	516,203	43,483,797
CHS Phase II	39,700,000	3,216,290	36,483,710
GKHS Expansion	37,600,000	3,171,868	34,428,132
Turf/Field Improvements	6,300,000	5,415,134	884,866
BELC Tenant Improvements	5,800,000	5,134,814	665,186
Bethel High School HVAC Upgrade	1,000,000	933,946	66,054
CPE Roof Replacement	1,000,000	568,113	431,887
Server Building Tenant Improvement	1,000,000	7,651	992,349
New Bethel HS PC Annex	300,000	154,415	145,585
ESC Pavement Improvement	125,000	3,700	121,300
District Pavement Evaluation	90,000	20,279	69,721
LAB/Transition Fencing	40,000	0	40,000
SMS Fencing	40,000	0	40,000
BMS Electrical	26,000	1,937	24,063
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>421,221,000</b>	<b>61,726,175</b>	<b>359,494,825</b>

### **Encumbrances**

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of moneys are recorded in order to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation. Encumbrances lapse at the end of the fiscal year and may be re-encumbered the following year. The following encumbrance amounts were re-encumbered by fund on September 1, 2021:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Amount</b>
General	\$4,246,094
ASB Fund	\$11,803
Capital Projects Fund	\$89,799,232

## **NOTE 8: REQUIRED DISCLOSURES ABOUT CAPITAL ASSETS**

The District's capital assets are insured in the amount of \$815,624,970 for fiscal year 2021. In the opinion of the District's insurance consultant, the amount is sufficient to adequately fund replacement of the District's assets.

### Cellular Tower Property Lease

The District entered into a lease with American Tower Corporation, a cellular phone tower company, on December 20, 2000. The lease granted use of a 100' x 100' section of Roy Elementary School for a cellular phone tower. The lease duration, which commenced on January 2, 2002, can be extended for nine successive five-year periods.

Future minimum lease payments:

Years 2022-2025	\$17,839 per year	\$ 53,517 per term
Years 2026-2030	\$20,515 per year	\$102,579 per term
Years 2031-2035	\$23,593 per year	\$117,966 per term
Years 2036-2040	\$27,132 per year	\$135,661 per term
Years 2041-2045	\$31,202 per year	\$156,010 per term
Years 2046-2050	\$35,882 per year	<u>\$179,411 per term</u>
		\$ 745,137 future lease payments

## **NOTE 9: LONG-TERM DEBT**

### **Long-Term Debt**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt of the District for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2021:

Governmental activities	Balance at Sept. 1, 2020	Increases	Decreases	Balance at Aug. 31, 2021	Due within One Year
General Obligation Bonds	\$262,420,000		\$20,390,000	242,030,000	17,385,000

Long-term debt at August 31, 2021, are comprised of the following individual issues:



Issue Name	Amount Authorized	Annual Installments	Final Maturity	Interest Rate(s)	Amount Outstanding
UTGO QSCB Bonds, 2009C	17,445,000	0-17,445,000	12/1/2026	1.615%	17,445,000
UTGO Bonds, 2011	21,250,000	0-7,195,000	12/1/2028	3.00% - 5.00%	19,650,000
UTGO Bonds, 2014	54,750,000	3,195,000-8,020,000	12/1/2025	4.00% - 5.00%	49,105,000
UTGO Bonds, 2019	124,330,000	0-15,575,000	12/1/2038	4.00% - 5.00%	114,825,000
UTGO Refunding Bonds, 2020	44,830,000	8,590,000-14,530,000	12/1/2027	2.00% - 4.00%	41,005,000
Total General Obligation Bonds	\$262,605,000				\$242,030,000

Debt service requirements on long-term debt as of August 31, 2021, are as follows:

Years Ending August 31	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	17,385,000	9,915,449	27,300,449
2023	19,120,000	9,267,199	28,387,199
2024	16,120,000	8,517,149	24,637,149
2025	17,395,000	7,871,699	25,266,699
2026	11,450,000	7,150,599	18,600,599
2027-2031	64,735,000	28,279,337	93,014,337
2032-2036	52,250,000	16,975,000	69,225,000
2037-2038	43,575,000	2,801,874	46,376,874
Total	242,030,000	90,778,306	332,808,306

At August 31, 2021, the District had \$19,447,268 available in the Debt Service Fund to service the general obligation bonds.

#### **Bonds Authorized and issued November 2021**

On December 11, 2018, the Board of Directors adopted Resolution 04 (18-19) authorizing the District to issue General Obligation Bonds in the principal amount of \$443,000,000. The bond proposition to construct new schools and renovate deteriorating schools was approved by voters at a special election on February 12, 2019. Bonds of \$150,000,000 were sold in July 2019 leaving \$293,000,000 of authorized but unissued bonds. In November 2021, the District issued Unlimited Tax General Obligation Improvement and Refunding bonds, 2021 in the amount of \$147,925,000. The district did a refunding of \$19.6 million of its outstanding 2011 series bonds.

## **NOTE 10: INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS**

The following table depicts interfund transfer activity:

Transferred From (Fund) 535 or 536	Transferred To (Fund) 965 or 9901	Amount	Description
General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	4,480,169.98	Resolutions 12, 14, 16, 23, 27, 47, 53
Capital Project Fund	General Fund	692,264.91	Technology Levy

## **NOTE 11: ENTITY RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

The District is a member of the Schools Insurance Association of Washington (SIAW). Chapter 48.62 RCW authorizes the governing body of any one or more governmental entities to form together into or join a program or organization for the joint purchasing of insurance, and/or joint self-insuring, and/or joint hiring or contracting for risk management services to the same extent that they may individually purchase insurance, self-insure, or contract for risk management services. An agreement to form a pooling arrangement was made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation Act. The program was formed on September 1, 1995, when seven mid-sized school districts in the state of Washington joined together by signing an Interlocal Agreement to pool their self-insured losses and jointly purchase insurance and administrative services. Membership as of August 31, 2021 includes 37 school districts.

The program allows members to jointly purchase insurance coverage and provide related services, such as administration, risk management, claims administration, etc. Coverage for Wrongful Acts Liability, Miscellaneous Professional Liability and Employee Benefit Liability is on a claims-made basis. All other coverages are on an occurrence basis. The program provides the following forms of group purchased insurance coverage for its members: Property, Earthquake, General Liability, Automotive Liability, Equipment Breakdown, Crime, and Wrongful Acts Liability.

The program acquires liability insurance through their administrator, Clear Risk Solutions, which is subject to a per-occurrence self-insured retention (SIR) of \$250,000. Members are responsible for a standard deductible of \$5,000 for each claim (some member deductibles vary), while the program is responsible for the \$250,000 SIR. Insurance carriers cover insured losses over \$255,000 to the limits of each policy. Since the program is a cooperative program, there is a joint liability among the participating members towards the sharing of the \$250,000 SIR. The program also purchases a Stop Loss Policy with an attachment point of \$7,410,616, which is fully funded in its annual budget.

Property insurance is subject to a per-occurrence SIR of \$250,000. Members are responsible for a \$10,000 deductible amount for each claim (some member deductibles vary), while the program is responsible for the \$250,000 SIR. Insurance carriers cover insured losses over \$260,000 to the limits of each policy. Equipment Breakdown insurance is subject to a per-occurrence deductible of \$10,000. Members are responsible for the deductible amount of each claim.

Privacy, Security, and Technology (Cyber) insurance is subject to a per-occurrence SIR of \$100,000. Members are responsible for a \$25,000 deductible for each claim, while the program is responsible for the remaining \$75,000 SIR.

Members contract to remain in the program for one year and must give notice before December 31 to terminate participation the following September 1. Renewal of the Interlocal Agreement occurs automatically each year. Even after termination, a member is still responsible for contributions to the program for any unresolved, unreported, and in-process claims for the period they were a signatory to the Interlocal Agreement.

The program is fully funded by its member participants. Claims are filed by members with Clear Risk Solutions, which has been contracted to perform program administration, claims adjustment and administration, and loss prevention for the program. Fees paid to the third-party administrator under this arrangement for the year ending August 31, 2021 were \$3,238,045.92.

A board of directors of eight members is selected by the membership from the east and west side of the state and is responsible for conducting the business affairs of the program. The board of directors has contracted with Clear Risk Solutions to perform day-to-day administration of the program. This program has no employees.

## **Unemployment**

The district self-insures for unemployment compensation and contracts with a third party, Equifax, to administer its unemployment claims. Actual employee claims are paid by the State of Washington, Department of Employment Security and reimbursed by the district. Funds are designated in the General Fund for payment of loss claims resulting from work stoppage, layoffs, or other emergencies resulting in benefit claims.

At August 31, 2021, the amount of liabilities was \$628,151.81. This liability is the district's best estimate based on available information. Changes in the reported liability since September 1, 2016 resulted in the following:

	September 1 Liability	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claim Payments	August 31 Balance
2016-17	560,601.83	154,586.97	103,268.30	611,920.50
2017-18	611,920.50	184,235.33	61,507.84	734,647.99
2018-19	734,647.99	177,623.77	87,448.82	824,822.94
2019-20	824,822.94	232,001.38	206,028.58	798,850.14
2020-21	798,850.14	373,992.11	203,293.78	628,151.81

### **Worker's Compensation**

The District contracts with the Puget Sound Worker's Compensation Trust which is a self-insured pool providing insurance for on-the-job injuries for school districts. The Trust helps injured workers return to the workplace and assists the district in assessing workplace safety and implementation of loss control programs. Participating school districts own the Trust with all premiums building equity to help offset the ultimate costs. Bethel School District's total 2020-21 to the Trust were \$2,072,249.79. A copy of the Puget Sound Worker's Compensation Trust report can be obtained by writing:

Puget Sound Workers' Compensation Trust  
800 Oakesdale Avenue SW

### **NOTE 12: PROPERTY TAXES**

Property tax revenues are collected as the result of special levies passed by the voters in the District. Taxes are levied on January 1. The taxpayer has the obligation of paying all taxes on April 30 or one-half then and one-half on October 31. Typically, slightly more than half of the collections are made on the April 30 date. The tax collections occurring after the end of the fiscal period are unavailable for revenue accrual. Therefore, the fall portion of property taxes is not accrued as revenue. Instead, the property taxes due after the end of the fiscal period are recorded as a deferred inflow of resources.

### **NOTE 13: JOINT VENTURES AND JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

The District is a member of the King County Director's Association (KCDA). KCDA is a purchasing cooperative designed to pool the member districts' purchasing power. The board authorized joining the association by passing Resolution 1 dated September 1, 1960, and has remained in the joint venture ever since. The District's current equity of \$183,392.92 is the accumulation of the annual assignment of KCDA's operating surplus based upon the percentage derived from KCDA's total sales to the District compared to all other districts applied against paid administrative fees. The District may withdraw from the joint venture and will receive its equity in ten annual allocations of merchandise or 15 annual payments.

## **NOTE 14: FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATION DETAILS**

The District's financial statements include the following amounts presented in the aggregate.

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund
<b>Nonspendable Fund Balance</b>					
Inventory and Prepaid Items	\$868,060				
<b>Restricted Fund Balance</b>					
For Other Items	\$40,000				
For Fund Purpose		\$1,324,197			\$821,925
For Carryover of Restricted Revenues	\$1,188,976				
For Skill Centers	\$1,635,073				
For Debt Service				\$19,447,268	
Restricted from Bond Proceeds			\$95,954,284		
Restricted from State Proceeds			\$3,689,396		
Restricted from Other Proceeds			\$546,158		
Restricted from Impact Fee Proceeds			\$4,148,238		
Restricted from Mitigation Fee Proceeds			\$4,662		
<b>Committed Fund Balance</b>					
Other Commitments	\$1,964,631				
<b>Assigned Fund Balance</b>					
Contingencies	\$7,130,000				
Other Capital Projects	\$6,600,000				
Other Purposes	\$24,616,068				
<b>Unassigned Fund Balance</b>	\$1,680,413				

The Board of Directors adopted resolutions 12, 16, 27, 31, 34, 47, and 53 to transfer from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund. The balance remaining in these resolutions is \$1,964,631. The following commitments are for BHS HVAC upgrades, server building upgrades, land purchases, energy modernization at multiple sites, BHS Pierce College Annex and CPE roof

replacement. The amount of committed fund balance that has been set aside in the General Fund may only be used for these purposes.

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## **NOTE 15: DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION**

### **457 Plan – Deferred Compensation Plan**

District employees have the option of participating in a deferred compensation plan as defined in §457 of the Internal Revenue Code that is administered by the state deferred compensation plan, or the District. The District does not make employer contributions to the plan.

### **403(b) Plan – Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA)**

The District offers a tax deferred annuity plan for its employees. The plan permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years under two types of deferrals: elective deferrals (employee contribution) and non-elective contribution (employer matching) at {contribution rate in dollars or as a percentage of salary}. The employer contribution rate is set by {authority under which rates are established, such as the District's governing body or a union contract}.

The District complies with IRS regulations that require school districts to have a written plan to include participating investment companies, types of investments, loans, transfers, and various requirements. The plan is administered by a third party administrator. Plan assets are assets of the District employees, not the school district, and are therefore not reflected on the financial statements.

### **Voluntary Employees' Benefits Association (VEBA)**

VEBA Trust is a non-profit, multiple employee voluntary employees' beneficiary association authorized under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(g). The Trust is managed by a board of trustees appointed by the Association of Washington School Principals, Washington Association of School Administrators, and Washington Association of School Business Officials. The Trust provides health reimbursement plan for employees and eligible dependents. The plan can be used to reimburse employees for qualified health expenses during employment and after retirement. Plan assets are assets of the District employees, not the school district, and are therefore not reflected on the financial statements.

## **NOTE 16: TERMINATION BENEFITS**

### **Compensated Absences**

Employees earn sick leave at a rate of 12 days per year up to a maximum of one contract year.

Under the provisions of RCW 28A.400.210, sick leave accumulated by District employees is reimbursed at death or retirement at the rate of one day for each four days of accrued leave, limited to 180 accrued days. This chapter also provides for an annual buyout of an amount up to

the maximum annual accumulation of 12 days. For buyout purposes, employees may accumulate such leave to a maximum of 192 days, including the annual accumulation, as of December 31 of each year.

These expenditures are recorded when paid, except termination sick leave that is accrued upon death, retirement, or upon termination provided the employee is at least 55 years of age and has sufficient years of service. Vested sick leave was computed using the vesting method.

## **NOTE 17: OTHER DISCLOSURES**

### **Pierce County Skills Center**

The District is the host district for the Pierce County Skill Center (PCSC), a regional program designed to provide career and technical education opportunities to students in participating districts. The purpose of a Skill Center is to enhance the career and technical education course offerings among districts by avoiding unnecessary duplication of courses.

The PCSC was created through an agreement of the seven-member districts. The PCSC is governed by an Administrative Council, comprised of the superintendents, or their appointed representatives, of each member district. The PCSC administration is handled through a director, employed by the Bethel School District.

As host district, the District has the following responsibilities:

1. Employ staff of the PCSC.
2. Act as fiscal agent for the PCSC and maintain separate accounts and fund balances for each fund.
3. Review and adopt the PCSC budget as a part of the District's overall budget.
4. Provide such services as may be mutually agreed upon by the District and the PCSC.

### ***Sources of Funding***

The PCSC is primarily funded by state apportionment, based on the number of students who attend the PCSC. Other sources of income include federal grants from the Carl D. Perkins program, tuition and fees, and payments from member districts.

### ***Capital Improvements***

The District collects an annual fee from all participating districts for the Capital Maintenance Fund. These funds are used to for the maintenance and related capital improvements of Skill



Center facilities. Fees are collected from each member district in accordance with the interlocal agreement signed by all member districts. Any amounts collected that have not been expended for capital purposes are recorded as a restriction of the District's General Fund balance.

### ***Unspent Funds***

Any funds remaining at the end of the year from Skill Center operations are recorded as a restriction of the District's General Fund balance, and are to be used for financing future operations of the Skills Center. Member districts do not have claim to any unspent funds of the Skill Center.

The following districts are member districts of the PCSC:

- Eatonville School District
- Fife School District
- Franklin Pierce School District
- Orting School District
- Sumner School District
- Steilacoom School District
- Tacoma School District
- University Place School District
- White River School District

## Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities

For the Year Ended August 31, 2021

Description	Beginning Outstanding Debt September 1, 2020	Amount Issued / Increased	Amount Redeemed / Decreased	Ending Outstanding Debt August 31, 2021	Amount Due Within One Year
<b>Voted Debt</b>					
Voted Bonds	262,420,000.00	0.00	20,390,000.00	242,030,000.00	17,385,000.00
LOCAL Program Proceeds Issued in Lieu of Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Non-Voted Debt and Liabilities</b>					
Non-Voted Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOCAL Program Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Leases	6,202,151.01	3,166,105.80	3,623,094.34	5,745,162.47	3,355,719.31
Contracts Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Cancellable Operating Leases	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Claims & Judgements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Compensated Absences	5,128,945.37	7,629,309.95	6,377,862.37	6,380,392.95	382,183.57
Long-Term Notes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anticipation Notes Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lines of Credit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Non-Voted Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Other Liabilities</b>					
<b>Non-Voted Notes Not Recorded as Debt</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Pension Liabilities:					
Net Pension Liabilities TRS 1	40,336,181.00	0.00	28,863,678.00	11,472,503.00	
Net Pension Liabilities TRS 2/3	25,959,960.00	0.00	25,959,960.00	0.00	
Net Pension Liabilities SERS 2/3	8,486,959.00	0.00	8,486,959.00	0.00	
Net Pension Liabilities PERS 1	9,862,800.00	0.00	5,912,168.00	3,950,632.00	
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>358,396,996.38</b>	<b>10,795,415.75</b>	<b>99,613,721.71</b>	<b>269,578,690.42</b>	<b>21,122,902.88</b>

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**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2021**

Federal Agency (Pass-Through Agency)	Federal Program	CFDA Number	Other Award Number	Expenditures			Passed through to Subrecipients	Note
				From Pass- Through Awards	From Direct Awards	Total		
<b>Child Nutrition Cluster</b>								
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	National School Lunch Program	10.555	217WAWA3N10 99/217WAWA3 N1199	720,529	-	720,529	-	4
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	COVID 19 - National School Lunch Program	10.555	217WAWA1H17 03	97,610	-	97,610	-	
			<b>Total CFDA 10.555:</b>	<b>818,139</b>	-	<b>818,139</b>	-	
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	217WAWA3N10 99/217WAWA3 N1199	8,369,962	-	8,369,962	-	
			<b>Total Child Nutrition Cluster:</b>	<b>9,188,101</b>	-	<b>9,188,101</b>	-	
<b>Forest Service Schools and Roads Cluster</b>								
FOREST SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Treasurer)	Schools and Roads - Grants to States	10.665	na	312,640	-	312,640	-	
			<b>Total Forest Service Schools and Roads Cluster:</b>	<b>312,640</b>	-	<b>312,640</b>	-	
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	203646	3,294,395	-	3,294,395	-	5, 6

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				From Pass- Through Awards	From Direct Awards	Total		
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	270247	65,866	-	65,866	-	
		Total CFDA 84.010:			3,360,261	-	-	
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)  OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	Special Education Grants to States	84.027	307167	3,647,443	-	3,647,443	-	
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	Special Education Grants to States	84.027	338318	241,889	-	241,889	-	
Total CFDA 84.027:				3,889,332	-	3,889,332	-	
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	174735	87,820	-	87,820	-	

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Federal Agency (Pass-Through Agency)	Federal Program	CFDA Number	Other Award Number	Expenditures			Passed through to Subrecipients	Note
				From Pass- Through Awards	From Direct Awards	Total		
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	178012	2,453	-	2,453	-	
	Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	174954	10,000	-	10,000	-	
	Total CFDA 84.173:			100,273	-	100,273	-	
	Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA):			3,989,605	-	3,989,605	-	
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	Impact Aid	84.041	S041B 20215322	-	178,284	178,284	-	
Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States	84.048	366557	113,126	-	113,126	-	
Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States	84.048	385461	4,036	-	4,036	-	

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Federal Agency (Pass-Through Agency)	Federal Program	CFDA Number	Other Award Number	Expenditures			Passed through to Subrecipients	Note
				From Pass- Through Awards	From Direct Awards	Total		
Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States	84.048	381102	33,062	-	33,062	-	
<b>Total CFDA 84.048:</b>				<b>150,224</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>150,224</b>	<b>-</b>	
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	Indian Education Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.060	S060A202614	-	91,271	91,271	-	
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	457501	42,220	-	42,220	-	
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	402932	142,215	-	142,215	-	
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (formerly Improving Teacher Quality State Grants)	84.367	525107	505,455	-	505,455	-	
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	430750	270,671	-	270,671	-	6

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Federal Agency (Pass-Through Agency)	Federal Program	Expenditures					Passed through to Subrecipients	Note
		CFDA Number	Other Award Number	From Pass- Through Awards	From Direct Awards	Total		
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425D- 120093	2,437,568	-	2,437,568	-	
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425D- 120522	3,411,005	-	3,411,005	-	
		<b>Total CFDA 84.425:</b>		<b>5,848,573</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,848,573</b>	<b>-</b>	
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)	Every Student Succeeds Act/Preschool Development Grants	93.434	710710	9,567	-	9,567	-	
<b>Head Start Cluster</b>								
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (via Puget Sound Educational Service District)	Head Start	93.600	11093	217,815	-	217,815	-	
		<b>Total Head Start Cluster:</b>		<b>217,815</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>217,815</b>	<b>-</b>	
		<b>Total Federal Awards Expended:</b>		<b>24,037,347</b>	<b>269,555</b>	<b>24,306,902</b>	<b>-</b>	

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BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 403  
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021

**NOTE 1—BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

This Schedule is prepared on the same basis of accounting as the Bethel School District's financial statements. The Bethel School District uses the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures represent only the federally funded portions of the program. District records should be consulted to determine amounts expended or matched from non-federal sources.

**NOTE 2—FEDERAL DE MINIMIS INDIRECT RATE**

The Bethel School District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**NOTE 3—PROGRAM COSTS/MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS**

The amounts shown as current year expenses represent only the federal grant portion of the program costs. Entire program costs, including the Bethel School District's local matching share, may be more than shown. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles in the OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments, or the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

**NOTE 4—NONCASH AWARDS**

The amount of commodities reported on the schedule is the value of commodities distributed by the Bethel School District during the current year and priced as prescribed by USDA.

**NOTE 5—SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAMS**

The Bethel School District operates a "schoolwide program" in ten elementary buildings. Using federal funding, schoolwide programs are designed to upgrade an entire educational program within a school for all students, rather than limit services to certain targeted students. The following federal program amounts were expended by the district in its schoolwide program: Title 1 (84.010): \$2,866,863.33.

**NOTE 6—TRANSFERABILITY**

As allowed by federal regulations, the Bethel School District elected to transfer program funds. The district expended \$270,671.00 from its Title IV, Part A (84.424) on allowable activities of the Title I, Part A Grants to Local Educational Agencies (84.010). This amount is reflected in the expenditures of Title I, Part A Grants to Local Educational Agencies (84.010).



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