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Wahluke School District No. 73

For the period September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

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Board of Directors
Wahluke School District No. 73
Mattawa, Washington

Report on Financial Statements and Federal Single Audit

Please find attached our report on Wahluke School District No. 73'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,

Pat McCarthy, State Auditor
Olympia, WA

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Wahluke School District No. 73 September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS

The results of our audit of Wahluke School District No. 73 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 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 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>ALN</u>	<u>Program or Cluster Title</u>
10.553	Child Nutrition Cluster – School Breakfast Program
10.555	Child Nutrition Cluster – National School Lunch Program
10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster – Summer Food Service Program for Children
10.582	Child Nutrition Cluster – Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
84.011	Migrant Education State Grant Program
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 did not qualify as a low-risk auditee under the Uniform Guidance.

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None reported.

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

See Findings 2022-001, 2022-002 and 2022-003.

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Wahluke School District No. 73 September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

2022-001 The District's internal controls were inadequate for ensuring compliance with requirements for time-and-effort documentation.

Assistance Listing Number and Title:	84.010 – Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Grantor Name:	U.S. Department of Education
Federal Award/Contract Number:	N/A
Pass-through Entity Name:	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
Pass-through Award/Contract Number:	0204000, 0270309, 0270595
Known Questioned Cost Amount:	\$0

Background

The objective of the Title I program is to improve the teaching and learning of children who are at risk of not meeting state academic standards and who reside in areas with high concentrations of children from low-income families. During fiscal year 2022, the District spent \$890,158 in Title I federal funding.

Federal regulations require recipients to establish and maintain internal controls that ensure compliance with program requirements. These controls include understanding program requirements and monitoring the effectiveness of established controls.

The District is responsible for ensuring it supports all payroll costs charged to the program with adequate time-and-effort documentation, as federal regulations and the awarding agency require. Depending on the number and type of activities an employee performs, documentation can be a semiannual certification or a monthly personnel activity report, such as a timesheet. The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) approved a plan for the District to complete and certify quarterly time-and-effort documentation based on employees' predetermined schedules.

Description of Condition

The District's internal controls were ineffective for ensuring it supported all salaries and benefits charged to the program with appropriate time-and-effort documentation. The District could not provide quarterly time-and-effort documentation for six employees.

We consider this deficiency in internal controls to be material weakness, which led to a material noncompliance.

The issue was not reported as a finding in the prior audit.

Cause of Condition

The District had turnover among key staff responsible for recordkeeping and preparing time-and-effort documentation. As a result, current District staff were unable to locate the documents for the six employees.

Effect of Condition

Using a nonstatistical sample, we found six of 19 employees (36 percent) whose payroll costs totaling \$95,142 did not have time-and-effort documentation to support the hours worked on the program.

Without adequate time-and-effort documentation, the District cannot assure the federal grantor that payroll costs charged to the program were accurate and valid. During the audit, the District provided alternative documentation to show the employees worked in the program and the costs charged to it were for allowable activities. Therefore, we are not questioning these costs.

Recommendation

We recommend the District establish effective internal controls to ensure all payroll costs charged to applicable federal programs comply with federal and OSPI requirements for time-and-effort documentation.

District's Response

The Wahluke School District concurs with this finding. The following corrective actions will be taken:

- The Director of Finance will revise the time and effort procedure to include a verification process to ensure that all federally funded staff complete and submit time and effort forms.*
- The Director of Finance will meet with the Grants Manager on a quarterly basis to review the staffing schedules and payroll coding to ensure that all federally funded staff are included in the Time and Effort tracking spreadsheet.*

Auditor's Remarks

We thank the District for its cooperation and assistance during the audit and acknowledge its commitment to improving the condition described. We will review the status of this issue during our next audit.

Applicable Laws and Regulations

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Addendum to Bulletin 048-17, establishes requirements for documenting time and effort.

Title 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Guidance, Subpart E, Cost Principles, establishes requirements for determining allowable costs and supporting costs allocated to federal programs.

Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), section 516, Audit findings, establishes reporting requirements for audit findings.

Title 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Guidance, section 303, Internal controls, describes the requirements for auditees to maintain internal controls over federal programs and comply with federal program requirements.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants defines significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in its *Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards*, section 935, Compliance Audits, paragraph 11.

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Wahluke School District No. 73 September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

2022-002 The District's internal controls were inadequate for ensuring compliance with federal Title I eligibility requirements.

Assistance Listing Number and Title:	84.010 – Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Grantor Name:	U.S. Department of Education
Federal Award/Contract Number:	N/A
Pass-through Entity Name:	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
Pass-through Award/Contract Number:	0204000, 0270309, 0270595
Known Questioned Cost Amount:	\$0

Background

The objective of the Title I program is to improve the teaching and learning of children who are at risk of not meeting state academic standards and who reside in areas with high concentrations of children from low-income families. During fiscal year 2022, the District spent \$890,158 in Title I federal funding.

Federal regulations require recipients to establish and maintain internal controls that ensure compliance with program requirements. These controls include understanding grant requirements and monitoring the effectiveness of established controls.

Title I requires participating districts to allocate more funds to schools with higher poverty percentages. Districts must rank schools from highest to lowest poverty concentrations based on the total number of students from low-income families attending the school or residing in the area. For districts with community eligibility provision (CEP) schools, which are those that can serve free and reduced-price lunch to all students without collecting applications because of the high concentration of students from low-income families, the districts must use the CEP school direct certification low-income count when ranking schools. The rankings are included in the Title I application, and districts must maintain documentation supporting their rankings.

Description of Condition

Our audit found the District's internal controls were inadequate for ensuring compliance with Title I eligibility requirements. Specifically, the District used the building enrollment count instead of the CEP school direct certification low-income count when ranking its school buildings. It also did not properly rank three out of six school buildings. In addition, the District did not retain support for the National School Lunch Program student count used to allocate funding to its buildings.

We consider this deficiency in internal controls to be a material weakness, which led to material noncompliance.

The issue was not reported as a finding in the prior audit.

Cause of Condition

The District had turnover in its management positions. The Business Manager who prepared the Title I application no longer works with the District, and the Program Director was new at the time of submitting the application. Current staff also could not locate the supporting documentation for the counts used in the application.

Effect of Condition

The District cannot demonstrate that it complied with program requirements and allocated funding from the highest-to-lowest-poverty school buildings, as federal regulations require. Further, this may have limited the type and nature of services provided to schools with higher percentages of poverty.

Recommendation

We recommend the District establish and follow internal controls to ensure it uses correct income data for determining Title I building rankings and funding allocations, and retains documentation supporting counts used in the application.

District's Response

The Wahluke School District concurs with this finding. The following corrective actions will be taken:

- The Title I Program Director will work closely with the Grants Manager and Director of Finance to ensure that the annual application is completed correctly, including the allocations to school buildings.*

- *An action plan was submitted to OSPI which includes initial planning with the District Office team prior to the beginning of the school year, as well as monthly meetings with the Title I Program Director to ensure ranking and allocations are maintained.*
- *The district now has a Grants Manager that is working closely with the Title I Program Director to ensure that the buildings are within ranking order.*

Auditor's Remarks

We thank the District for its cooperation and assistance during the audit and acknowledge its commitment to improving the condition described. We will review the status of this issue during our next audit.

Applicable Laws and Regulations

Title 34 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 200, *Title I – Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged*, Subpart A – *Improving Basic Programs Operated by the Local Educational Agencies*, Section 78 – Allocation of funds to school attendance areas and schools.

Title 2 CFR Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), section 516, Audit findings, establishes reporting requirements for audit findings.

Title 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Guidance, section 303, Internal controls, describes the requirements for auditees to maintain internal controls over federal programs and comply with federal program requirements.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants defines significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in its *Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards*, section 935, Compliance Audits, paragraph 11.

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Wahluke School District No. 73 September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

2022-003 The District did not have adequate internal controls for ensuring compliance with wage rate requirements.

Assistance Listing Number and Title:	84.425, COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund
Federal Grantor Name:	U.S. Department of Education
Federal Award/Contract Number:	N/A
Pass-through Entity Name:	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
Pass-through Award/Contract Number:	COVID-19, 84.425U-0712258 COVID-19, 84.425D-0120321 COVID-19, 84.425D-0135565 COVID-19, 84.425U-0138191 COVID-19, 84.425D-0137210 COVID-19, 84.425D-0140518
Known Questioned Cost Amount:	\$0

Background

The objectives of the Education Stabilization Fund (ESF) program are to prevent, prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. In fiscal year 2022, the District spent a total of \$2,912,879 of its ESF awards. This included \$1,517,486 in the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II) subprogram (84.425D) and \$1,395,392 in the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER/ESSER III) subprogram (84.425U).

Federal regulations require recipients to establish and maintain internal controls that ensure compliance with program requirements. These controls include understanding grant requirements and monitoring the effectiveness of established controls.

Under federal wage rate requirements, also known as the Davis-Bacon Act, contractors and subcontractors that work on projects financed with more than \$2,000 of federal money must pay laborers and mechanics wage rates that the U.S. Department of Labor considers being similar to what local workers have been paid for similar projects.

For construction contracts subject to these wage rate requirements, the District must include a provision that the contractor and subcontractor comply with those requirements and the Department of Labor's regulations. This includes a requirement for the contractor and its subcontractor to submit to the District weekly, for each week in which any contract work is performed, certified payroll reports. These reports must include a copy of the payroll and a signed statement of compliance.

Description of Condition

During the 2021–22 school year, the District spent \$1,662,730 from its ESSER II and III awards to pay a contractor and its subcontractors for purchasing and installing four classroom portables. This project was part of the District's school facility capital improvement efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Our audit found the District did not have adequate internal controls for ensuring compliance with federal prevailing wage rate requirements. Specifically, the District did not:

- Include the required prevailing wage rate clause in the contract established with the contractor
- Collect weekly certified payroll reports from the contractor and its subcontractors to confirm they paid laborers proper prevailing wages

We consider these deficiencies in internal controls to be a material weakness, which led to material noncompliance.

The issue was not reported as a finding in the prior audit.

Cause of Condition

District management did not know about the federal requirements to include the prevailing wage rate clause clauses in the contracts and collect all certified payroll reports from the contractor and its subcontractors each week to confirm they paid laborers proper prevailing wages.

Effect of Condition

Without adequate internal controls that ensure it includes the prevailing wage rate clauses in its contracts and collects all weekly certified payroll reports, the District cannot demonstrate it complied with federal wage rate requirements. The District could also be liable for paying any additional wages if the contractors and subcontractors did not pay prevailing wage rates to laborers working on the contracts.

Recommendation

We recommend the District develop internal controls to ensure compliance with federal wage rate requirements. This should include inserting prevailing wage rate clauses into contracts, as well as implementing effective monitoring processes to collect and review all weekly certified payroll reports timely from contractors and subcontractors.

District's Response

The Wahluke School District concurs with this finding. The following corrective actions will be taken:

- *The Director of Finance will develop and implement a procedure that will ensure that all the wage requirements for public works are met.*
- *The procedure will identify a key person that will ensure that the district is receiving copies of the certified payroll reports on a weekly basis, from the start of the project to the completion of the project.*

Auditor's Remarks

We thank the District for its cooperation and assistance during the audit and acknowledge its commitment to improving the condition described. We will review the status of this issue during our next audit.

Applicable Laws and Regulations

Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), section 516, Audit findings, establishes reporting requirements for audit findings.

Title 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Guidance, section 303, Internal controls, describes the requirements for auditees to maintain internal controls over federal programs and comply with federal program requirements.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants defines significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in its *Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards*, section 935, Compliance Audits, paragraph 11.

Title 29 CFR, Section 3.3 – *Weekly statement with respect to payment of wages*, and Section 3.4 – *Submission of weekly statements and the preservation and inspection of weekly payroll records*, establishes requirements for contractor or subcontractor submission of weekly certified payroll reports.

Title 29 CFR, Section 5.5 – *Contract provisions and related matters* establishes the requirements for the contracting officer to insert in full any contract in excess of \$2,000 which is entered into for the actual construction, alteration and/or repair, including painting and decorating, of a public building or public work, or building or work financed in whole or in part with federal funds the clauses listed, which includes but is not limited to the minimum wages to be paid and payrolls and basic records to be maintained (submission of weekly certified payrolls).



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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

Wahluke School District No. 73 September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

This schedule presents the status of findings reported in prior audit periods.

Audit Period: September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021	Report Reference No.: 1030636	Finding Ref. No.: 2021-001	CFDA Number(s): 10.555, 10.559, 10.579
Federal Program Name and Granting Agency: Child Nutrition Cluster, U.S. Department of Agriculture		Pass-Through Agency Name: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	
Finding Caption: The District’s internal controls were inadequate for ensuring compliance with federal procurement and suspension and debarment requirements.			
Background: <i>Procurement</i> Our audit found the District had a written procurement and conflict of interest policy. However, the District did not update its written procurement and conflict of interest policy to include or conform to federal requirements. Specifically, the policy did not reflect the state and local procurement thresholds and disciplinary actions for violating these standards, and it only included the federal thresholds. The policy also did not outline when a cost or price analysis is required and if the District uses the competitive proposal method. We also found the District did not have a process in place during the audit period to ensure staff followed the most restrictive procurement requirements when procuring food products and equipment. <i>Suspension and Debarment</i> Our audit found the District’s internal controls were inadequate for ensuring it verified that three contractors were not suspended or debarred from participating in federal programs.			

Status of Corrective Action: (check one)☒ Fully Corrected☐ Partially Corrected☐ Not Corrected☐ Finding is
considered no longer
valid**Corrective Action Taken:***Procurement*

For the 2021-2022 school year, this was corrected. Board Policy 6220 was revised to include an update to the state and local procurement thresholds. The policy outlines when a cost or price analysis is required and it also outlines the competitive bidding process and when it is required. The Business Office has implemented procurement procedures for staff and has provided a template for the single source justification and a template for bid proposals.

Suspension and Debarment

For the 2021-2022 school year, this was corrected. New vendors are required to sign a certification regarding debarment, suspension, and other responsibility matters. The Business Office conducts an annual debarment check of all active vendors and verifies the information on the SAM.gov web page.

Audit Period: September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021	Report Reference No.: 1030636	Finding Ref. No.: 2021-002	CFDA Number(s): 84.011
Federal Program Name and Granting Agency: Migrant Education State Grant Program, Department of Education		Pass-Through Agency Name: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	
Finding Caption: The District's internal controls were inadequate for ensuring compliance with federal requirements for time and effort documentation.			
Background: The Districts internal controls were ineffective for ensuring staff collected and maintained adequate time-and-effort documentation. Our audit found the District did not have time-and-effort documentation for one quarter for two employees. Additionally, we found the District's internal controls were ineffective for ensuring the time-and-effort documentation it did collect was signed timely.			
Status of Corrective Action: (check one) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corrected <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Corrected <input type="checkbox"/> Not Corrected </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Finding is considered no longer valid </div> </div>			
Corrective Action Taken: <i>For the 2021-2022 school year, this was corrected. The Business Office implemented a time and effort procedure. This procedure defines Time & Effort and it also outlines the process for data mining payroll information, and it also outlines the steps to complete and submit the forms. Time & Effort reports are completed at the conclusion of every quarter. The Business Office creates a spreadsheet of all staff and we enter the date that the form was received.</i>			

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*

Wahluke School District No. 73 September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

Board of Directors
Wahluke School District No. 73
Mattawa, 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 Wahluke School District No. 73, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 22, 2023.

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.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or 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 above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

We noted certain other matters that we have reported to the management of the District in a separate letter dated May 22, 2023.

REPORT ON 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 its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

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

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pat McCarthy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Pat" and last name "McCarthy" clearly distinguishable.

Pat McCarthy, State Auditor

Olympia, WA

May 22, 2023

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

Wahluke School District No. 73 September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

Board of Directors
Wahluke School District No. 73
Mattawa, Washington

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the compliance of Wahluke School District No. 73, with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit 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, 2022. The District's major federal programs are identified in the auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

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, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); 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)* are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and the Uniform Guidance will always detect a material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

Performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and the Uniform Guidance includes the following responsibilities:

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

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

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs as Findings 2022-001, 2022-002 and 2022-003. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

District's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying Schedule of Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs. The District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or 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 audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed. Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs as Findings 2022-001, 2022-002 and 2022-003, that we consider to be material weaknesses.

District's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying Schedule of Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs. The District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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.



Pat McCarthy, State Auditor

Olympia, WA

May 22, 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Wahluke School District No. 73 September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

Board of Directors
Wahluke School District No. 73
Mattawa, Washington

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Unmodified and Adverse Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of Wahluke School District No. 73, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements as listed in the financial section of our report.

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 and the accounting practices prescribed by the *Accounting Manual for Public School Districts in the State of Washington* (Accounting Manual). Those accounting practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The differences in these accounting practices are also described in Note 1.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis financial position of Wahluke School District No. 73, as of the year ended August 31, 2022, and the regulatory basis of changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

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 Wahluke School District No. 73, as of August 31, 2022, or the changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended, because of the significance of the matter discussed below.

Basis for Unmodified and Adverse Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and *Governmental Auditing Standards*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our unmodified and adverse audit opinions.

Matter Giving Rise to 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. As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the government-wide financial statements are prepared by the District in accordance with state law using accounting practices prescribed by the Accounting Manual, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory 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 and pervasive.

Matters of Emphasis

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in 2022, the District adopted new accounting guidance for presentation and disclosure of leases as required by the Accounting Manual. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of state law and the 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.

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

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

Performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* includes the following responsibilities:

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying 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 as a whole.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 22, 2023 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 effectiveness of 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pat McCarthy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Pat" and last name "McCarthy" clearly distinguishable.

Pat McCarthy, State Auditor

Olympia, WA

May 22, 2023

FINANCIAL SECTION

Wahluke School District No. 73 September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

August 31, 2022

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
Assets							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,319,508.82	13,556.17	25.82	3,998.50	150,319.78	0.00	1,487,409.09
Minus Warrants Outstanding	-1,425,462.28	-10,837.31	0.00	-264.74	0.00	0.00	-1,436,564.33
Taxes Receivable	910,701.80		8,104.77	0.00	0.00		918,806.57
Due From Other Funds	46,843.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46,843.42
Due From Other Governmental Units	1,641,212.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,641,212.95
Accounts Receivable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interfund Loans Receivable	1,053,943.95			0.00			1,053,943.95
Accrued Interest Receivable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Inventory	0.00	0.00		0.00			0.00
Prepaid Items	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00
Investments	1,985,555.87	253,327.68	110,161.58	441,179.60	113,799.93	0.00	2,904,024.66
Investments/Cash With Trustee	130,889.27		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	130,889.27
Investments-Deferred Compensation	0.00			0.00			0.00
Self-Insurance Security Deposit	0.00						0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,663,193.80	256,046.54	118,292.17	444,913.36	264,119.71	0.00	6,746,565.58
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:							
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	5,663,193.80	256,046.54	118,292.17	444,913.36	264,119.71	0.00	6,746,565.58
LIABILITIES							
Accounts Payable	814,383.02	3,979.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	818,362.42
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.

Wahluke School District No. 073
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
August 31, 2022

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
Accrued Salaries	64,308.90	0.00		0.00			64,308.90
Anticipation Notes Payable	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
LIABILITIES:							
Payroll Deductions and Taxes Payable	57,033.74	0.00		0.00			57,033.74
Due To Other Governmental Units	139,356.50	0.00		0.00	0.00		139,356.50
Deferred Compensation Payable	0.00			0.00			0.00
Estimated Employee Benefits Payable	0.00						0.00
Due To Other Funds	0.00	13,960.90	0.00	0.00	32,882.52	0.00	46,843.42
Interfund Loans Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,053,943.95	0.00		1,053,943.95
Deposits	0.00	0.00		0.00			0.00
Unearned Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
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
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,075,082.16	17,940.30	0.00	1,053,943.95	32,882.52	0.00	2,179,848.93
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Unavailable Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Unavailable Revenue - Taxes Receivable	910,701.80		8,104.77	0.00	0.00		918,806.57
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	910,701.80	0.00	8,104.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	918,806.57
FUND BALANCE:							
Nonspendable Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Restricted Fund Balance	681,500.56	238,106.24	110,187.40	0.00	231,237.19		1,261,031.39
Committed Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Assigned Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00

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

Wahluke School District No. 073
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
August 31, 2022

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
Unassigned Fund Balance	2,995,909.28	0.00	0.00	-609,030.59	0.00	0.00	2,386,878.69
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	3,677,409.84	238,106.24	110,187.40	-609,030.59	231,237.19	0.00	3,647,910.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE	5,663,193.80	256,046.54	118,292.17	444,913.36	264,119.71	0.00	6,746,565.58

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

Wahluke School District No. 073

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

For the Year Ended August 31, 2022

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
REVENUES:							
Local	2,149,889.78	213,296.63	3,833.11	3,557.94	651.97		2,371,229.43
State	32,617,347.24		0.00	0.00	113,796.84		32,731,144.08
Federal	9,011,781.70		0.00	875,983.15	0.00		9,887,764.85
Other	150,134.57			259,560.91	0.00	0.00	409,695.48
TOTAL REVENUES	43,929,153.29	213,296.63	3,833.11	1,139,102.00	114,448.81	0.00	45,399,833.84
EXPENDITURES:							
CURRENT:							
Regular Instruction	19,514,516.76						19,514,516.76
Special Education	3,407,383.80						3,407,383.80
Vocational Education	2,167,231.28						2,167,231.28
Skill Center	0.00						0.00
Compensatory Programs	6,870,315.52						6,870,315.52
Other Instructional Programs	807,894.37						807,894.37
Federal Stimulus COVID-19	2,015,897.43						2,015,897.43
Community Services	1,148,826.75						1,148,826.75
Support Services	8,912,968.82						8,912,968.82
Student Activities/Other		265,952.90				0.00	265,952.90
CAPITAL OUTLAY:							
Sites				0.00			0.00
Building				1,932,299.49			1,932,299.49
Equipment				72,498.84			72,498.84
Instructional Technology				0.00			0.00
Energy				0.00			0.00
Transportation Equipment					258,621.27		258,621.27
Sales and Lease							
Other	103,487.62						103,487.62
DEBT SERVICE:							
Principal	115,334.60		0.00	0.00	0.00		115,334.60

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, 2022

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
Interest and Other Charges	20,254.60		11,518.45	0.00	0.00		31,773.05
Bond/Levy Issuance				0.00	0.00		0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	45,084,111.55	265,952.90	11,518.45	2,004,798.33	258,621.27	0.00	47,625,002.50
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	-1,154,958.26	-52,656.27	-7,685.34	-865,696.33	-144,172.46	0.00	-2,225,168.66
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) :							
Bond Sales & Refunding Bond Sales	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Long-Term Financing	0.00			0.00	150,319.78		150,319.78
Transfers In	0.00		11,518.45	0.00	0.00		11,518.45
Transfers Out (GL 536)	-9,075.86		0.00	0.00	-2,442.59	0.00	-11,518.45
Other Financing Uses (GL 535)	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Other	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-9,075.86		11,518.45	0.00	147,877.19	0.00	150,319.78
EXCESS OF REVENUES/OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	-1,164,034.12	-52,656.27	3,833.11	-865,696.33	3,704.73	0.00	-2,074,848.88
BEGINNING TOTAL FUND BALANCE	4,898,107.40	290,762.51	106,354.29	256,665.74	227,532.46	0.00	5,779,422.40
Prior Year(s) Corrections or Restatements	-56,663.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-56,663.44
ENDING TOTAL FUND BALANCE	3,677,409.84	238,106.24	110,187.40	-609,030.59	231,237.19	0.00	3,647,910.08

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

WAHLUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Wahluke School District (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 (and fiduciary) 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 Business Manager are the only persons who 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. 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.

Accounting and Reporting Changes

Leases

For the year ended August 31, 2022, the district implemented guidance for the presentation and disclosures of leases, as required by the School District Accounting Manual. These changes were in response to the provisions of GASB Statement No. 87.

Beginning balances for lease liabilities presented on the Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities have been restated to reflect implementation of these requirements.

Information regarding the District's leases are presented in the Leases note, as applicable.

NOTE 2: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

All of the District's bank balances are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by collateral held in a multiple financial institution collateral pool administered by the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission (PDPC).

Statutes authorize the District to invest in (1) securities, certificates, notes, bonds, short-term securities, or other obligations of the United States, and (2) deposits in any state bank or trust company, national banking association, stock savings bank, mutual savings bank, savings and loan association, and any branch bank engaged in banking in the state in accordance with RCW 30.04.300 if the institution has been approved by the Public Deposit Protection Commission to hold public deposits and has segregated eligible collateral having a value of not less than its maximum liability.

The Grant 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 participation in the Grant County Investment Pool is voluntary and the pool does not have a credit rating. The district reports its investment in the pool at the fair value amount, which is not the same as the value of the pool per share. The fair value of the district's investment in the pool is measured using a net asset value (NAV) as determined by the pool. The pool maintains a (duration/weighted average maturity) of 950 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 as of August 31, 2022, are as follows:

Type of Investment	(District's) own investments	Investments held by (district) as an agent for other organizations	Total
General Fund	\$1,985,555.87		\$1,985,555.87
Debt Service Fund	\$110,161.58		\$110,161.58
Capital Projects Fund	\$441,179.60		\$441,179.60
ASB Fund	\$253,327.68		\$253,327.68
Transportation Vehicle Fund	\$113,799.93		\$113,799.93
Total	\$2,904,024.66		\$2,904,024.66

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 and continuing through the 2020-21 school year. The school district, however, continues 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; and are affecting the district for the 2022-2023 school year in new ways.

The direct and indirect impacts of operations of the district are summarized below:

The district has experienced decreasing enrollment beginning in the 2022–2023 fiscal year. The 1251 reported an average of 2,358.42 student FTE for 2021-2022 fiscal year. However, the 1251 report for 2022-2023 shows an average of 2,310.31 of student FTE. The district has taken the following measures: staff reductions.

Due Process

In July 2022, the Wahluke School District signed a Due Process SPED settlement agreement. Below is a summary of the compensatory services:

The district will issue a check to the special needs trust in the amount of \$225,000. The district will reimburse the legal expenses incurred by the parents in the amount of \$43,000. The district will fully fund the student's placement at the private therapeutic residential school. District funding of the private residential placement will include funding reasonable roundtrip travel and reasonable related expenses for the parents. The district will fund three academic years of placement at a private residential school.

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 annual comprehensive financial report 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 (Asset)

The collective net pension liability or asset for the pension plans districts participated in are reported in the following tables

The Collective Net Pension Liability or (Asset) as of June 30, 2022				
	Total Pension Liability	Plan fiduciary net position	Participating employers' net pension liability or (Asset)	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
PERS 1	11,877,621,000	9,093,254,000	2,784,367,000	76.56%
SERS 2/3	8,478,821,000	8,747,471,000	(268,650,000)	103.17%
TRS 1	8,739,146,000	6,837,316,000	1,901,830,000	78.24%
TRS 2/3	22,946,845,000	23,143,631,000	(196,786,000)	100.86%

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, 2022, was as follows:

Plan	Retirees and Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits	Inactive Plan Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	Active Plan Members
PERS 1	41,154	196	632
SERS 2	13,480	7,186	33,622
SERS 3	13,819	9,896	31,861
TRS 1	29,731	63	111
TRS 2	7,026	3,428	27,202
TRS 3	18,956	8,681	54,336

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, 2021. PERS contribution rates changed on July 1, 2021. Contribution rates for TRS and SERS plans changed on September 1, 2021. The pension plan contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of covered payroll) for fiscal year 2022 are listed below:

	From this date	Through this date	Member rate	Employer rate	
PERS 1	7/1/2021	8/31/2022	6.00%	10.25%	
TRS 1	9/1/2021	8/31/2022	6.00%	14.42%	

	From this date	Through this date	Member rate	Employer rate	
TRS 2	9/1/2021	8/31/2022	8.05%	14.42%	
TRS 3	9/1/2021	8/31/2022	*	14.42%	**
SERS 2	9/1/2021	8/31/2022	7.76%	11.65%	
SERS 3	9/1/2021	8/31/2022	*	11.65%	**
<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, 2022, the school district reported a total liability of \$5,536,763 for its proportionate shares of the individual plans' collective net pension liability and \$1,167,343 for its proportionate shares of net pension assets. Proportions of net pension amounts are based on annual contributions for each of the employers participating in the DRS administered plans. At June 30, 2022 the district's proportionate share of each plan's net pension liability is reported below:

June 30, 2022	PERS 1	SERS 2/3	TRS 1	TRS 2/3
District's Annual Contributions	309,757	613,330	1,114,207	1,401,395
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	1,407,294	(736,186)	4,129,469	(431,157)

At June 30, 2022, the school district's percentage of the proportionate share of the collective net pension amount was as follows and the change in the allocation percentage from the prior period is illustrated below.

Change in Proportionate Shares	PERS 1	SERS 2/3	TRS 1	TRS 2/3
Current year proportionate share	0.050543%	0.274032%	0.217131%	0.219099%
Prior year proportionate share	0.044063%	0.262285%	0.200790%	0.201639%
Net difference percentage	0.006480%	0.011747%	0.016342%	0.017460%

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, 2021, with the results rolled forward to June 30, 2022, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75% total economic inflation, 3.25% salary inflation
Salary increases	In addition to the base 3.25% salary inflation assumption, salaries are also expected to grow by promotions and longevity.
Investment rate of return	7.00%

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, 2021, valuation were based on the results of the *2013–2018 Demographic Experience Study Report and the 2021 Economic Experience Study*. Additional assumptions for subsequent events and law changes are current as of the 2021 actuarial valuation report.

Long-term Expected Rate of Return

OSA selected a 7.00% 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, 2022, 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%	1.50%
Tangible Assets	7.00%	4.70%
Real Estate	18.00%	5.40%
Global Equity	32.00%	5.90%
Private Equity	23.00%	8.90%

The inflation component used to create the above table is 2.20% 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 7.00%. 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 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 7.00% on pension plan investments was applied to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)

The following table presents the Wahluke School District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability or asset calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, 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 (6.00%) or one percentage-point higher (8.00%) 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 or Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate			
	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
PERS 1	\$3,719,876,000	\$2,784,367,000	\$1,967,887,000
Allocation Percentage	0.050543%	0.050543%	0.050543%
Proportionate Share	\$1,880,125	\$1,407,294	\$994,623
SERS 2/3	\$929,172,000	(\$268,650,000)	(\$1,255,926,000)

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability or Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate			
	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Allocation Percentage	0.274032%	0.274032%	0.274032%
Proportionate Share	\$2,546,227	(\$736,186)	(\$3,441,637)
TRS 1	\$2,582,448,000	\$1,901,830,000	\$1,306,883,000
Allocation Percentage	0.217131%	0.217131%	0.217131%
Proportionate Share	\$5,607,305	\$4,129,469	\$2,837,653
TRS 2/3	3,565,129,000	(196,786,000)	(3,255,167,000)
Allocation Percentage	0.219099%	0.219099%	0.219099%
Proportionate Share	\$7,811,176	(\$431,157)	(\$7,132,051)

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.⁽⁵⁾

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 40 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, 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 2022.

Members not eligible for Medicare (or enrolled in Part A only)			
Descriptions	Type of Coverage		
	Employee	Employee & Spouse	Full Family
Kaiser Permanente NW Classic	\$768.23	\$1,531.47	\$2,103.90
Kaiser Permanente NW CDHP	\$643.88	\$1,277.21	\$1,708.47
Kaiser Permanente WA Classic	\$813.24	\$1,621.48	\$2,227.66
Kaiser Permanente WA CDHP	\$641.39	\$1,272.99	\$1,702.94
Kaiser Permanente WA Sound Choice	\$659.19	\$1,313.37	\$1,804.01
Kaiser Permanente WA Value	\$721.89	\$1,438.79	\$1,976.46
UMP Classic	\$718.68	\$1,432.35	\$1,967.61
UMP Select	\$647.73	\$1,290.45	\$1,772.50
UMP CDHP	\$638.69	\$1,270.29	\$1,700.24
UMP Plus-Puget Sound High Value Network	\$687.13	\$1,369.26	\$1,880.86
UMP Plus-UW Medicine Accountable Care Network	\$687.13	\$1,369.26	\$1,880.86

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.

Members enrolled in Part A and B of Medicare		Type of Coverage	
Descriptions	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Employee & Spouse¹</u>	<u>Full Family¹</u>
Kaiser Permanente NW Senior Advantage	\$172.79	\$340.58	\$913.01
Kaiser Permanente WA Medicare Plan	\$175.69	\$346.39	N/A
Kaiser Permanente WA Classic	N/A	N/A	\$952.57
Kaiser Permanente WA Sound Choice	N/A	N/A	\$837.03
Kaiser Permanente WA Value	N/A	N/A	\$884.06
UMP Classic	\$364.87	\$724.74	\$1,260.00
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. The amount collected 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 2021-22, the Wahluke School District paid \$4,970,557 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 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, which is available on the [OFM](#) website

NOTE 6: LEASES

As of August 31, 2022, the principal and interest requirements to maturity are as follows:

Port of Mattawa – Sentinel Tech Lease

On June 11, 2019 Wahluke School District entered into a lease for a building and 932 square foot building, located at 20140 Road 24 SW Suite G, Mattawa, WA 99349. The initial term of the lease terminates at midnight on May 31, 2024. The district is required to pay monthly rental payments of \$1,000.

	Date	Lease Payments	Monthly Interest Rate .9517%	Principal Expenditures	Amount of Long-Term Debt	Start Period	End Period
Inception	6/1/2019				\$45,986.48	1	
Year End	8/31/2019	\$ 3,000.00	\$850.80	\$2,149.20	\$43,837.28	2	3
Year End	8/31/2020	12,000.00	\$4,628.29	\$7,371.71	\$36,465.57	4	15
Year End	8/31/2021	12,000.00	\$3,740.94	\$8,259.06	\$28,206.51	16	27
Year End	8/31/2022	12,000.00	\$2,746.79	\$9,253.21	\$18,953.30	28	39
Year End	8/31/2023	12,000.00	\$1,632.97	\$10,367.03	\$8,586.28	40	51
Year End	8/31/2024	9,000.00	\$413.72	\$8,586.28	(\$0.00)	52	60
Totals		45,000.00	8,534.43	36,465.57			

Port of Mattawa – Bus Garage

On August 8, 2019 Wahluke School District entered into a lease for a building and 1.0 acre lot, located at 23961 Road T.2. SW, Mattawa, WA 99349. The initial term of the lease terminates at midnight on May 31, 2024. The district is required to pay monthly rental payments of \$4,750. The Wahluke School District uses the building for transportation administration, maintenance and parking.

	Date	Lease Payments	Monthly Interest Rate .4775%	Principal Expenditures	Amount of Long-Term Debt	Start Period	End Period
Inception	6/1/2019				\$248,480.03	1	
Year End	8/31/2019	14,250.00	\$2,310.50	\$11,939.50	\$236,540.53	2	3
Year End	8/31/2020	57,000.00	\$12,394.41	\$44,605.59	\$191,934.94	4	15
Year End	8/31/2021	57,000.00	\$9,770.30	\$47,229.70	\$144,705.24	16	27

Year End	8/31/2022	57,000.00	\$6,991.83	\$50,008.17	\$94,697.07	28	39
Year End	8/31/2023	57,000.00	\$4,049.89	\$52,950.11	\$41,746.96	40	51
Year End	8/31/2024	42,750.00	\$1,003.04	\$41,746.96	(\$0.00)	52	60
Totals		213,750.00	21,815.06	191,934.94			

LEAF – Copier Lease

On September 1, 2020 Wahluke School District entered into a cancellable operating lease with LEAF Capital Funding for copiers with a base value of \$212,946.

	Date	Lease Payments	Monthly Interest Rate 1.76%	Principal Expenditures	Amount of Long-Term Debt	Start Period	End Period
Inception	9/1/2020				\$204,001.17	1	
Year End	8/31/2021	42,589.20	\$2,970.22	\$39,618.98	\$164,382.19	2	12
Year End	8/31/2022	42,589.20	\$2,571.34	\$40,017.86	\$124,364.33	13	24
Year End	8/31/2023	42,589.20	\$1,861.32	\$40,727.88	\$83,636.45	25	36
Year End	8/31/2024	42,589.20	\$1,138.70	\$41,450.50	\$42,185.95	37	48
Year End	8/31/2025	42,589.20	\$403.25	\$42,185.95	\$0.00	49	60
Totals		170,356.80	5,974.61	164,382.19			

Changes in lease liabilities are presented in the accompanying Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities.

NOTE 7: OTHER SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

The District has active construction projects as of August 31, 2022:

Project	Project Authorization Amount	Expended as of 8/31/22	Additional Local Funds Committed	Additional State Funds Committed
High School Portable Classrooms	\$226,089.17	\$972,693.72	\$0	\$155,498.27
Migrant/Multilingual Portable Classrooms/Offices	\$329,538.29	\$464,671.13	\$0	\$309,819.95
Preschool Portable Classrooms	\$343,726.78	\$421,745.16	\$343,726.78	\$0
Mattawa Elementary Roof	\$287,057.01	\$143,926.82	\$0	\$0
Total	\$1,186,411.25	\$2,003,036.83	\$343,726.78	\$465,318.22

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, 2022:

Fund	Amount
General	\$0
ASB Fund	\$0
Capital Projects Fund	\$0
Transportation Vehicle Fund	\$0

NOTE 8: REQUIRED DISCLOSURES ABOUT CAPITAL ASSETS

The District's capital assets are insured in the amount of \$88,904,175 for fiscal year 2022. In the opinion of the District's insurance consultant, the amount is sufficient to adequately fund replacement of the District's assets.

NOTE 9: LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-Term Debt

The accompanying Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities provides more details of the outstanding debt and liabilities of the district and summarizes the district's debt transactions for year ended August 31, 2022.

The following is a summary of general obligation long-term debt transactions of the District for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2022:

Governmental Activities	Balance at Sept. 1, 2021	Increases	Decreases	Balance at Aug. 31, 2022	Due within One Year
Local Program Proceeds	\$0	\$428,054.39	\$0	\$428,054.39	\$47,664.23
Notes from Direct Borrowing and Direct Placement	\$395,602.68	\$0	\$93,800.11	\$301,802.57	\$97,121.39
Total	\$395,602.68	\$428,054.39	\$93,800.11	\$729,856.96	\$144,785.62

Long-term debt at August 31, 2022, are comprised of the following individual issues:

Issue Name	Amount Authorized	Annual Installments	Final Maturity	Interest Rate(s)	Amount Outstanding
Local Program Proceeds					
State of Washington LOCAL Proceeds – One Modular Classroom	\$291,723.97	\$23,054.96	12/01/2031	1.25478%	\$291,723.97
State of Washington LOCAL Proceeds – One C77 Diesel Lift Blue Bird School Bus	\$136,330.42	\$24,609.27	12/01/2026	1.42890%	\$136,330.42

Notes from Direct Borrowing and Direct Placement					
Daimler Truck Financial	\$477,552.62	\$107,807.62	09/18/2024	3.541%	\$301,802.57
Total	\$905,607.01	\$155,471.85			\$729,856.96

	Local Program Proceeds		Notes from Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements		
Years Ending August 31	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$47,664.23	\$20,211.12	\$97,121.39	\$10,686.23	\$175,682.97
2024	\$50,108.54	\$17,766.80	\$100,560.27	\$7,247.35	\$175,682.96
2025	\$52,678.21	\$15,197.13	\$104,120.91	\$3,686.71	\$175,682.96
2026	\$55,379.66	\$12,495.69			\$67,875.35
2027	\$58,219.64	\$9,655.70			\$67,875.34
2028-2031	\$164,004.11	\$21,319.82			\$185,323.93

At August 31, 2022, the District had \$110,187.28 available in the Debt Service Fund to service the general obligation bonds.

NOTE 10: INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

The following table depicts interfund loan activity:

Debtor Fund	Due To	Balance at 9/1/2021	Loan Activity		Balance at 8/31/2022
			New Loans	Repayments	
Capital Projects	General Fund	\$1,300,155		\$246,211.05	\$1,053,943.95
Totals		\$1,300,155		\$246,211.05	\$1,053,943.95

The following table depicts interfund transfer activity:

Transferred From (Fund) 535 or 536	Transferred To (Fund) 965 9900 or 9901	Amount	Description
General Fund	Debt Service Fund	\$9,075.86	LOCAL Funding Preschool Portable-Interest Payment Posted June 2022
Transportation Vehicle Fund	Debt Service Fund	\$2,442.59	LOCAL Funding School Bus- Interest Payment Posted June 2022

NOTE 11: ENTITY RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Wahluke School District is a member of United Schools Insurance Program. 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 hire 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, 1985, when 29 school districts in the state of Washington joined together by signing a Joint Purchasing Agreement to pool their self-insured losses and jointly purchase insurance and administrative services. **Membership as of August 31, 2022 includes 157 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, General Liability, Automotive Liability, Wrongful Acts Liability, Crime, and Cyber Liability.

Liability insurance is subject to a **self-insured retention of \$350,000**. Members are responsible for a \$1,000 deductible for each claim (member deductibles may vary), while the program is responsible for the **\$350,000 self-insured retention (SIR)**. Insurance carriers cover insured losses over **\$351,000** 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 **\$350,000 SIR**. The program also purchases a stop loss policy with an **attachment point of \$3,198,245**, as an additional layer of protection for its members.

Property insurance is subject to a per-occurrence **SIR of \$350,000**. Members are responsible for a \$1,000 deductible for each claim (member deductibles may vary), while the program is responsible for the **\$351,000 SIR**. Equipment Breakdown insurance is subject to a per-

occurrence pool retention of \$10,000. Members are responsible for a \$2,500 deductible each claim, while the program is responsible for the remaining \$7,500.

Privacy, Security, and Technology (Cyber) insurance is subject to a per occurrence **SIR of \$250,000**. Members are responsible for a \$10,000 deductible for each claim, while the program is responsible for the **remaining \$240,000**.

Members contract to remain in the program for a minimum of one year and must give notice before August 31 to terminate participation the following September 1. The Interlocal Agreement is renewed 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 Joint Purchasing 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 loss prevention for the program. Fees paid to the third-party administrator under this arrangement for the year ending **August 31, 2022, were \$1,726,508**.

A board of directors, consisting of nine members, is selected by the membership from six areas of the state on a staggered term basis 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 Compensation Pool

The Wahluke School District remits to Educational Service District No. 105 (ESD105) for the payment of the district's unemployment compensation benefits which are a liability of the district. ESD105 is the trustee of a non-risk sharing unemployment compensation pool formed in 1988. Twenty school districts participate in the pool which is governed by a cooperative pool agreement. According to the cooperative pool agreement, only upon dissolution of the pool would the district be entitled to its equitable share of the assets remaining in the pool after all liabilities of each district have been paid. Payments totaling \$216,974.88 were made to the unemployment compensation pool this year. At August 31, 2022 the district had a balance of \$130,889.27.

NOTE 12: PRIOR PERIOD CORRECTIONS

The district entered a prior period adjustment in the amount of \$56,663.44. The Food Service revenue accrual and the reversing entry were entered correctly. However, the Food Service revenues from the September 2021 Apportionment report were posted to the 2020-2021 fiscal year, doubling the revenue in FY21, and leaving the negative revenues sitting in FY22.

NOTE 13: 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 14: 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 6220 dated April 26, 2012, and has remained in the joint venture ever since. The District's current equity of \$27,830.52 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 15: 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
Nonspendable Fund Balance					
Inventory and Prepaid Items	\$0	\$0			
Restricted Fund Balance					
For Other Items	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
For Fund Purpose		\$238,359.49			\$231,237.19

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Transportatio n Vehicle Fund
For Carryover of Restricted Revenues	\$525,690.97				
For Skill Centers	\$0		\$0		
For Carryover of Food Service Revenue	\$155,809.59				
For Debt Service	\$0		\$0	\$110,187.2 8	\$0
For Arbitrage Rebate	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
For Self- Insurance	\$0				
For Uninsured Risks	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0
Restricted from Bond Proceeds			\$0		
Restricted from State Proceeds			\$0		
Restricted from Federal Proceeds			\$0		
Restricted from Other Proceeds			\$0		
Restricted from Impact Fee Proceeds			\$0		
Restricted from Mitigation Fee Proceeds			\$0		

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Transportatio n Vehicle Fund
Restricted from Undistributed Proceeds			\$0		
Committed Fund Balance					
Committed from Levy Proceeds			\$0		
For Economic Stabilization	\$0				
Other Commitments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Assigned Fund Balance					
Contingencies	\$0				
Other Capital Projects	\$0				
Other Purposes	\$0				
Fund Purposes		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Unassigned Fund Balance	\$2,995,663.04		-\$609,030.59		

The board of directors has established a minimum fund balance policy for the general fund to provide for financial stability and contingencies within the District. Board Policy 6022 states that the District shall maintain 8.33% of the current year's expenditures to address potential general fund needs and continue to maintain an acceptable and adequate minimum fund balance for district operations. Portions of fund balance that are set aside for the purpose of meeting this policy are recorded on the financial statements as a part of unassigned fund balance.

NOTE 16: DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION AND OPEB PLANS

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 third party administrator. Plan assets are assets of the District employees, not the school district, and are therefore not reflected on the financial statements.

NOTE 17: 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.

Vacation pay, including benefits, that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as expenditures and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it.

No unrecorded liability exists for other employee benefits.

NOTE 18: VIOLATION OF FINANCE-RELATED LEGAL AND CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

Wahluke School District's Fund Balance at the end of fiscal year 2022 reflects a negative fund balance in the Capital Projects Fund of \$609,020.59. On September 14, 2021 the board approved an interfund loan from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund of \$1,300,155. The purpose of the loan was to cover the time period from the issuance of warrants to the receipt of revenue in the form of ESSER dollars. After the cash was transferred to the Capital Projects fund, it was spent on the ESSER funded projects, thereby reducing cash and leaving a liability for the outstanding loan. At fiscal year-end, Capital Projects assets are \$444,913.36 and the liability for the unpaid portion of the loan is \$1,053,943.95, leaving a negative fund balance of \$609,029.59.

The Wahluke School District exceeded our budget authority in the Debt Service Fund by \$11,518.45 in fiscal year ending 8/31/2022. This was due to LOCAL financing being obtained during the fiscal year. The board approved this financing by resolution, but the budget for debt service fund, developed and approved prior to this, did not include expenditure appropriations for payment on the bonds. The oversight in completing a debt service budget revision was due to turn-over in district business managers during the fiscal year.

Wahluke School District No. 073

Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities

For the Year Ended August 31, 2022

Description	Beginning Outstanding Debt September 1, 2021	Amount Issued / Increased	Amount Redeemed / Decreased	Ending Outstanding Debt August 31, 2022	Amount Due Within One Year
Voted Debt					
Voted Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOCAL Program Proceeds Issued in Lieu of Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Voted Debt and Liabilities					
Non-Voted Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOCAL Program Proceeds	0.00	428,054.39	0.00	428,054.39	47,664.23
Leases	337,293.94	0.00	99,279.24	238,014.70	104,045.02
Contracts Payable	395,602.68	0.00	93,800.11	301,802.57	97,121.39
Claims & Judgements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Compensated Absences	364,979.39	532,185.62	283,915.34	613,249.67	159,465.00
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
Other Liabilities					
Non-Voted Notes Not Recorded as Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Pension Liabilities:					
Net Pension Liabilities TRS 1	1,351,913.00	2,777,556.00	0.00	4,129,469.00	
Net Pension Liabilities TRS 2/3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Net Pension Liabilities SERS 2/3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Net Pension Liabilities PERS 1	538,107.00	869,187.00	0.00	1,407,294.00	
Total Long-Term Liabilities	2,987,896.01	4,606,983.01	476,994.69	7,117,884.33	408,295.64

Other postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) liabilities are not presented in the Schedule of Long Term Liabilities.

Wahluke School District No. 73
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022

Federal Agency (Pass-Through Agency)	Federal Program	ALN Number	Other Award Number	Expenditures			Passed through to Subrecipients	Note
				From Pass- Through Awards	From Direct Awards	Total		
Child Nutrition Cluster								
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	346,801	-	346,801	-	
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	17,199	-	17,199	-	
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	1,431,435	-	1,431,435	-	
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	85,760	-	85,760	-	
			Total ALN 10.555:	1,534,394	-	1,534,394	-	
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	N/A	42,044	-	42,044	-	
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	N/A	56,032	-	56,032	-	
			Total Child Nutrition Cluster:	1,979,271	-	1,979,271	-	
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	N/A	111,398	-	111,398	-	
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability	10.579	0710298	12,347	-	12,347	-	

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FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	COVID 19 - Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs	10.649	N/A	3,063	-	3,063	-
COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICE, JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF (via City of Mattawa, Washington)	Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	16.710	2020SVWX0012	129,499	-	129,499	-
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	COVID 19 - Emergency Connectivity Fund Program	32.009		-	647,818	647,818	-
THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES, THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES	COVID 19 - Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program	45.308		-	41,012	41,012	- NOTE 4
THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES, THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES	COVID 19 - National Leadership Grants	45.312		-	19,554	19,554	- NOTE 5
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	0204000	788,735	-	788,735	- NOTE 3, NOTE 4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	0270309	84,038	-	84,038	- NOTE 4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	0270595	17,384	-	17,384	- NOTE 4
Total ALN 84.010:				890,157	-	890,157	-
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Migrant Education State Grant Program	84.011	0282594	1,204,836	-	1,204,836	- NOTE 3, NOTE 4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Migrant Education State Grant Program	84.011	0291044	88,673	-	88,673	- NOTE 4
Total ALN 84.011:				1,293,509	-	1,293,509	-

Special Education Cluster (IDEA)

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Special Education Grants to States	84.027	0307584	314,875	-	314,875	-	NOTE 4
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	COVID 19 - Special Education Grants to States	84.027	0312184	50,814	-	50,814	-	NOTE 4
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA):				365,689	-	365,689	-	
Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States	84.048	176033	13,275	-	13,275	-	NOTE 4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	School Safety National Activities	84.184	84.184F 0510053	10,180	-	10,180	-	NOTE 4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	84.196A 0457567	12,802	-	12,802	-	NOTE 4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	0991723	492,123	-	492,123	-	NOTE 4
OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via University of Washington)	Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs	84.334	UWSC-10888, 7929	254,402	-	254,402	-	NOTE 4
OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via University of Washington)	Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs	84.334	UWSC-10912, 7939	109,457	-	109,457	-	NOTE 4
Total ALN 84.334:				363,859	-	363,859	-	
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Rural Education	84.358	0461712	32,928	-	32,928	-	NOTE 4

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OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	0403142	164,465	-	164,465	-	NOTE 4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (formerly Improving Teacher Quality State Grants)	84.367	0525423 5200	72,795	-	72,795	-	NOTE 4
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	0431108	50,124	-	50,124	-	NOTE 4
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425U, 140056	69,370	-	69,370	-	NOTE 4
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425U, 0712258	12,347	-	12,347	-	
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425D, 0120321	1,504,392	-	1,504,392	-	
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425D, 0135565	7,680	-	7,680	-	
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425U 0138191	727,400	-	727,400	-	
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425D, 0137210	586,276	-	586,276	-	
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425D, 0140518	5,415	-	5,415	-	
Total ALN 84.425:				2,912,880	-	2,912,880	-	
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (via Washington State OSPI)	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance	93.243	0590136	272,817	-	272,817	-	

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CDC NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (via U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)	Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grants	93.276	20SP81921A	136,988	-	136,988	-
	Total Federal Awards Expended:			9,320,169	708,384	10,028,553	-

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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**Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards for the Year Ended
August 31, 2022**

NOTE 1—BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

This Schedule is prepared on the same basis of accounting as the Wahluke School District's financial statements. The Wahluke 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—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 Wahluke 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 3—SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAMS

The Wahluke School District operates a "schoolwide program" in all school 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 Wahluke School District in its schoolwide program: Title I (84.010) \$788,735; Migrant Education (84.011) \$1,204,836.

NOTE 4—FEDERAL INDIRECT RATE

The Wahluke School District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance. The Wahluke School District used the federal restricted rate of 6.76%.

**NOTE 5—THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES, THE INSTITUTE
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\$10,931.03 are FY21 expenses not reported in FY21 SEFA, and \$8,623 are expenses in FY22 for a total of \$19,554.



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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR FINDINGS REPORTED UNDER UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Wahluke School District No. 73
September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

This schedule presents the corrective action planned by the District for findings reported in this report 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).

Finding ref number: 2022-001	Finding caption: The District's internal controls were inadequate for ensuring compliance with federal requirements for time-and-effort documentation.
Name, address, and telephone of District contact person: Gabriela Chacon 411 E. Saddle Mountain Dr. Mattawa, WA 99349 Tel: (509) 932-4565 Ext: 3031	
Corrective action the auditee plans to take in response to the finding: <i>The Wahluke School District concurs with this finding. The following corrective actions will be taken:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>The Director of Finance will revise the time and effort procedure to include a verification process to ensure that all federally funded staff complete and submit time and effort forms.</i><i>The Director of Finance will meet with the Grants Manager on a quarterly basis to review the staffing schedules and payroll coding to ensure that all federally funded staff are included in the Time and Effort tracking spreadsheet.</i>	
Anticipated date to complete the corrective action: 08/31/2023	

Finding ref number: 2022-002	Finding caption: The District did not have adequate internal controls to ensure compliance with federal Title I requirements for allocating funds to school buildings.
Name, address, and telephone of District contact person: Gabriela Chacon 411 E. Saddle Mountain Dr. Mattawa, WA 99349 Tel: (509) 932-4565 Ext: 3031	
Corrective action the auditee plans to take in response to the finding: <i>The Wahluke School District concurs with this finding. The following corrective actions will be taken:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Title I Program Director will work closely with the Grants Manager and Director of Finance to ensure that the annual application is completed correctly, including the allocations to school buildings.</i> • <i>An action plan was submitted to OSPI which includes initial planning with the District Office team prior to the beginning of the school year, as well as monthly meetings with the Title I Program Director to ensure ranking and allocations are maintained.</i> • <i>The district now has a Grants Manager that is working closely with the Title I Program Director to ensure that the buildings are within ranking order.</i> 	
Anticipated date to complete the corrective action: 08/31/2023	

Finding ref number: 2022-003	Finding caption: The District did not have adequate internal controls for ensuring compliance with wage rate requirements.
Name, address, and telephone of District contact person: Gabriela Chacon 411 E. Saddle Mountain Dr. Mattawa, WA 99349 Tel: (509) 932-4565 Ext: 3031	
Corrective action the auditee plans to take in response to the finding: <i>The Wahluke School District concurs with this finding. The following corrective actions will be taken:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Director of Finance will develop and implement a procedure that will ensure that all the wage requirements for public works are met.</i> • <i>The procedure will identify a key person that will ensure that the district is receiving copies of the certified payroll reports on a weekly basis, from the start of the project to the completion of the project.</i> 	
Anticipated date to complete the corrective action: 08/31/2023	

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