

**CROSWELL-LEXINGTON
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**
Croswell, Michigan

*Report on Financial Statements
(with required supplementary and
additional supplementary information)
Year Ended June 30, 2024*

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education
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Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' 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 Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 30, 2024 on our consideration of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' 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 Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

This section of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the School District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Financial Highlights

As of the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2024, the combined fund balance in governmental funds totaled over 12 million and increased about \$886,000 from a year ago. The fund balances in the General Fund increased \$561,000 and the Capital Improvements Fund decreased \$294,000, respectively. Fund balance in the Combined Debt Service Fund increased approximately \$428,000 while Other Non-Major Governmental Funds increased approximately \$190,000, respectively. Governmental fund revenues totaled \$30,122,208 and expenditures totaled \$29,283,790.

Approximately 65% of total governmental fund revenues come from the State per student foundation allowance. The foundation allowance in 2023-2024 totaled \$9,608 per student. The foundation allowance in 2022-2023 was \$9,150. The District's 2023-2024 blended enrollment decreased to 1,768, down from 1,860 in 2022-2023. Total revenues from State sources increased approximately \$1,019,000. Revenues from Federal sources decreased approximately \$2,518,000. Property taxes for General Fund operations increased approximately \$297,000 to \$4.44 million, based on a levy of 18.0000 mills.

The millage rate for debt retirement is 2.4000 mills for 2023-2024. Property tax collections for debt retirement increased by \$102,000 to approximately \$1,564,000. Principal and interest payments on debt increased \$5,000 from \$1,637,000 in 2022-2023 to \$1,642,000 in 2023-2024.

The millage rate for sinking fund is 0.8956 mills in 2023-2024. Property tax collections for the sinking fund increased from \$556,000 in 2022-2023, to approximately \$583,000 in 2023-2024, respectively.

Net other financing sources decreased approximately \$23,000 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Overview of Annual Financial Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to the statements presented in four sections as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)

Basic Financial Statements

District-wide Financial Statements
Fund Financial Statements
Fiduciary Fund Statements
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Combining Statements for Nonmajor Governmental Fund Types
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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

The District-wide Financial Statements provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. The Fund Financial Statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The Fund Financial Statements look at the School District's operations in more detail than the district-wide financial statements by providing information about the School District's most significant funds – the General Fund, Non-Bond Capital Improvements Fund, and Combined Debt Service Fund, with all the other funds presented in one column as Other Non-major Governmental Funds. The remaining statements include Combining Statements of Nonmajor Governmental Fund Types and the Fiduciary Fund Statement, which presents financial information about activities for which the School District acts solely as an agent or trustee for the benefit of students and parents.

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

The District's *net position* – the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources, as reported in the Statement of Net position, is one way to measure the School District's financial health, or *financial position*. Over time, *increases or decreases* in the District's net position, as reported in the Statement of Activities, is one indicator of whether its *financial health* is improving or deteriorating. The relationship between revenues and expenditures indicates the School District's *operating results*. However, the School District's goal is to provide services to its students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. Many other non-financial factors, such as the quality of the education provided and the safety of the school must also be considered when assessing the *overall health* of the School District.

The School District's net position totaled (\$8,339,717) and (\$13,691,263) at June 30, 2024 and 2023 respectively. Of these amounts, \$5,226,083 and \$4,005,519 were restricted. Restricted net position is reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and legislation that limits the School District's ability to use this net position for day-to-day operations.

The following is a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets		
Current assets	\$ 16,109,529	\$ 14,541,319
Capital assets, net of depreciation/amortization	<u>21,888,138</u>	<u>21,736,950</u>
Total assets	<u>37,997,657</u>	<u>36,278,269</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred outflows	<u>11,559,332</u>	<u>14,475,037</u>
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	3,578,924	3,477,162
Non-current liabilities	<u>43,316,485</u>	<u>52,881,430</u>
Total liabilities	<u>46,895,409</u>	<u>56,358,592</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Deferred inflows	<u>11,001,297</u>	<u>8,085,977</u>
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	11,532,670	10,151,623
Restricted	5,226,083	4,005,519
Unrestricted	<u>(25,098,470)</u>	<u>(27,848,405)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (8,339,717)</u>	<u>\$ (13,691,263)</u>

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Total net position increased approximately \$5,351,000 in 2023-2024. Components of this change are as follows:

- Revenues and Expenditures
Total revenues increased approximately \$1,047,000 while total expenditures decreased approximately \$857,000 for the year ended June 30, 2024. Revenues from local property taxes and other local sources increased approximately \$600,000. State sources increased \$1,019,000 while federal sources decreased approximately \$2,518,000. Instructional expenditures decreased \$457,000 and supporting services expenditures decreased \$148,000, respectively. Community Services transactions decreased \$33,000 from the prior year. Food service expenditures increased \$117,000 while expenditures for capital improvements increased \$407,000. Debt service expenditures decreased approximately \$49,000.
- Capital acquisitions
Capital acquisitions for the year totaled \$1,180,986 net of disposals. Combining current year depreciation/amortization with the effect of disposals, net capital assets increased approximately \$151,000.
- Depreciation/amortization expense
The provisions of GASB 34 require districts to maintain a record of annual depreciation/amortization expense and accumulated depreciation/amortization. An increase in accumulated depreciation/amortization is a reduction in net position. Depreciation/amortization expense is recorded using a straight-line method over the estimated useful lives, if any, of the assets. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, depreciation/amortization expense is recorded based on the original cost of the asset less an estimated salvage value, if any. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the net increase in accumulated depreciation/amortization was \$1,029,808.
- Debt repayment
Repayment of debt decreases the District's long-term principal obligations and, as a result, the net position of the District increases. The District repaid \$1,243,871 of long-term debt, while adding \$0 in new debt for a net decrease of \$1,243,871 the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.
- Unpaid benefits
Accumulating and carrying over employee benefits such as sick pay to future periods increases the District's liabilities and, as a result, decreases net position. Payment of these liabilities in a fiscal year reduces liabilities and increases net position. In the current fiscal year, the District decreased accumulated unpaid benefits in the amount of \$9,322.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

The results of this year's operations for the School District as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities. The District-wide results of operations for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
General revenue		
Property taxes levied for general operations	\$ 4,444,321	\$ 4,147,282
State of Michigan aid, unrestricted	13,232,952	13,154,934
Property Taxes levied for debt service	1,564,497	1,461,725
Property Taxes levied for sinking fund	583,634	556,336
Other local	<u>1,030,418</u>	<u>731,100</u>
Total general revenue	<u>20,855,822</u>	<u>20,051,377</u>
Program revenue		
Charges for services – local	115,855	270,431
Operating grants – federal and state	9,900,230	9,635,710
Capital grants and contributions	<u>132,439</u>	<u>0</u>
Total revenues	<u>31,004,341</u>	<u>29,957,518</u>
Expenses		
Instruction	13,522,304	14,250,324
Support services	8,129,493	8,208,227
Community services	102,572	136,181
Food services	1,775,809	1,674,582
Capital outlay	91,129	281,927
Interest on long-term debt	432,201	528,409
Student/school activities	378,765	279,245
Depreciation/amortization	<u>1,220,522</u>	<u>1,150,900</u>
Total expenses	<u>25,652,795</u>	<u>26,509,795</u>
Change in net position	5,351,546	3,447,723
Net position – July 1	<u>(13,691,263)</u>	<u>(17,138,986)</u>
Net position – June 30	<u>\$ (8,339,717)</u>	<u>\$ (13,691,263)</u>

General Fund Budgeting and Operating Highlights

The School District's budgets are prepared according to Michigan law and are initially adopted prior to July 1 of each year, before student enrollment counts are known. Therefore, it is expected that there will be changes between the initial budget and subsequent budgets, as actual enrollments, actual State Aid per pupil and staffing changes are known. Currently, the most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the budget of this major governmental fund was amended twice. In the current fiscal year, COVID-19 provided a substantial uncertainty related to incoming revenues from the State level.

General Fund

In the General Fund, the actual revenue was \$25,410,986. This is above the original budget estimate of \$23,120,523 and above the final budgeted amount of \$25,173,619, a variance of 0.9%.

The actual expenditures of the general fund were \$24,726,511. This is above the original budget estimate of \$24,610,756 and below the final budgeted amount of \$25,722,156, a variance of 3.9%.

A schedule is provided in the required supplementary information section of this report showing the School District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Total General Fund revenues, other financing sources, and special items approximated \$25.46 million for the year ended June 30, 2024, and \$27.18 million for the year ended June 30, 2023. Total expenditures and other financing uses approximated \$24.90 million and \$26.71 million, respectively, for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. The fund balance was \$4.53 million at June 30, 2024, and \$3.97 million at June 30, 2023.

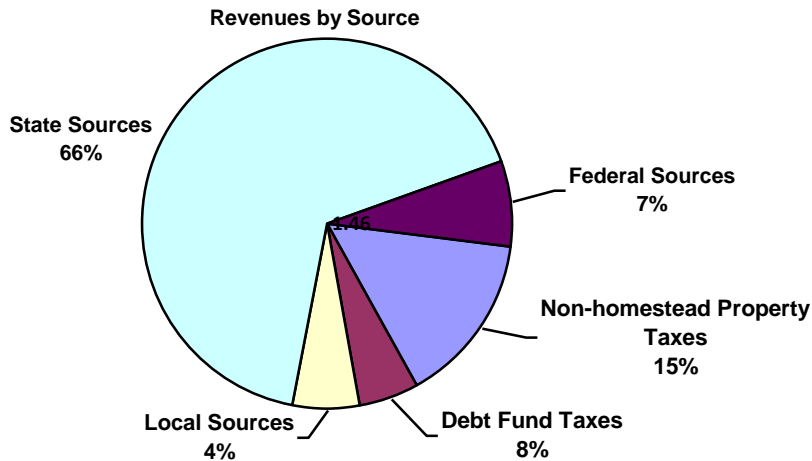
Governmental Fund Expenditures

The following chart illustrates the General Fund comprised 85.36% of all the expenditures within the governmental funds of the School District. As of June 30, 2024 expenditures totaled \$28.97 million for all District programs. The ending fund balance for all funds was equal to approximately \$12 million.

	June 30, 2024 <u>(In millions)</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
General Fund	\$24.73	84.5%
Debt Fund	1.64	5.6%
Non-Bond Capital Improvements	.31	1.1%
Other Non-major Funds	<u>2.60</u>	<u>8.8%</u>
Total	<u>\$29.28</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Total Revenues

Revenues for all governmental funds approximated \$30.1 million. The following graph illustrates the District revenues by source as a percentage of total revenue:



Unrestricted State Aid

The district is predominately funded by the State per student foundation allowance, which increased in 2023-2024, by \$458 to \$9,608. Blended student enrollment decreased from 1,860 in 2022-2023 to 1,768 in 2023-2024.

Property Taxes

The District levied 18.0000 mills of property taxes on all Non-Homestead property located within the district for General Fund operations. The levy is assessed on the taxable value of the property. The increase in taxable value is limited to the lesser of the inflation rate of the prior year or 5%. When a property is sold, the taxable valuation of the sold property is readjusted to the State Equalized Value, which is approximately 50% of market value. The 2023-2024 Non-Homestead property tax levy totaled approximately \$4.4 million.

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The District levies 2.4 mills of property taxes on all classes of property located within the district for bonded debt retirement. This levy is not subject to rollback provisions and is used to pay the principal and interest on bond obligations. The total amount levied for debt retirement in the current year was \$1.6 million.

The District levies 0.8956 mills of property taxes on all classes of property located within the district for sinking fund projects. This levy is not subject to rollback provisions and is used to pay the principal and interest on bond obligations. The total amount levied for debt retirement in the current year was \$583,000.

Enrollment

The enrollment of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools totaled 1,768 students in 2023-2024 and 1,860 in 2022-2023. This resulted in a decrease of 92 full time equivalents.

Enrollment is important to the financial health of the School District as State funding is based on a per-pupil formula. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the per-student allowance was \$9,608 compared to \$9,150 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2024, the School District had \$40.2 million invested in land and buildings, furniture and equipment, vehicles and buses, and construction in progress. Of this amount, \$18.3 million has been depreciated. Net book value totals \$21.9 million. Total additions for the year were \$1,180,986 (net of disposals). The district's buildings range in years of construction from 1939 to 2010 with a majority of the buildings constructed in the 1950's and 1960's. The district is committed to the timely repairs and maintenance of its facilities. Computer purchases are under the District's capitalization threshold of \$5,000 and are expensed accordingly.

CAPITAL ASSETS AT YEAR END
 (NET OF DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION)
 (IN MILLIONS)

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Land and Improvements	\$ 1.9
Buildings and Additions	16.8
Technology & Computers	0.4
Furniture and Equipment	2.1
Right to use assets	0.2
Vehicles & Buses	<u>0.5</u>
Total	<u>\$ 21.9</u>

Debt

Outstanding Debt at Year-End

At the end of fiscal year 2024, the School District's outstanding bond, capital leases, and installment contract obligations totaled approximately \$10.4 million compared to \$11.6 million at the end of the previous year. The outstanding principal amounts at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Installment Contracts	\$33,451
Refunding Bonds	\$5,765,000
2010 Building and Site Bonds	\$4,000,000

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

State statutes limit the amount of debt schools can issue. The School District's outstanding voted bond debt of \$10.4 million is below the statutorily imposed limits.

For more detailed information regarding capital assets and debt administration, please review the Notes to the Financial Statements located in the financial section of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets

The School District's revenue is heavily dependent on enrollment, State funding, and ultimately, the health of the State's School Aid Fund. The blended count in a normal year is a factor of 90% of the October 2024 count and 10% of the February 2024 count. For the 2024-2025 budget, enrollment was estimated to decrease 44 students and the foundation allowance was budgeted at \$9,489 per student. The budgeted blended count of 1,768 is now projected to decrease to approximately 1,724

The revenues of the School District are also impacted significantly by the local levy of 18 mills on non-homestead, non-qualified agricultural properties, which the State assumes is levied locally when it calculates the State aid paid to the District. School District voters renewed this millage, plus an additional mill, in August of 2018 for a period of ten years. The School District expects to collect \$4.4 million in operating revenue from local property taxes in the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

The 2024-2025 General Fund budget as originally adopted includes an excess of expenditures over revenues of \$258,837 which will decrease the District's fund equity. When the District's General Fund budget is amended, the change in fund equity could change to reflect an increase in fund equity. The Board of Education and Administration have maintained expenditures for the 2024-2025 fiscal year based on conservative budgeting. They will continue to review the budget for possible cost savings to reduce the use of fund equity while minimizing any adverse impact on student programs.

The School District has made cuts each year over the past fifteen years to reduce expenditures and preserve fund balance. This allows the District to avoid borrowing for cash flow and absorb reductions in revenues because of revenue shortfalls at the State level and decreased enrollment. It also leaves the General Fund and other governmental funds with fund balance to cover the excess expenditures reflected in the 2024-2025 fund budgets. With the uncertain revenues and increasing costs expected in future fiscal years, having available fund balance is very important. Further reductions in expenditures may be necessary to avoid draining the District's fund balance.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide an overview of the financial conditions of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools. If you have questions or desire additional financial information, please contact the following person:

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 5,538,817
Investments	4,843,241
Receivables:	
Accounts receivable	20,916
Intergovernmental receivable	4,848,907
Prepaid expenses	274,085
Inventories	12,110
Net other postemployment benefits asset	571,453
Capital assets not being depreciated/amortized	1,145,786
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>20,742,342</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>37,997,657</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred charge on refunding, net of amortization	47,689
Related to pensions	9,394,217
Related to other postemployment benefits	<u>2,117,426</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>11,559,332</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	181,194
Accrued salaries and related items	1,865,636
Accrued retirement	583,450
Due to other governmental units	359,567
Unearned revenue	506,077
Accrued interest	83,000
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	1,168,053
Due in more than one year	9,444,587
Net pension liability	<u>32,703,845</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>46,895,409</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Related to pensions	4,294,943
Related to other postemployment benefits	4,729,623
Related to state aid funding for pension	<u>1,976,731</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>11,001,297</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	11,532,670
Restricted for debt service	3,852,937
Restricted for capital projects (sinking fund)	801,693
Restricted for net other postemployment benefits	571,453
Unrestricted	<u>(25,098,470)</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ (8,339,717)</u>

See notes to financial statements.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	PROGRAM REVENUES			GOVERNMENTAL
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	ACTIVITIES
					Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 13,522,304	\$ -	\$ 4,579,703	\$ -	\$ (8,942,601)
Support services	8,129,294	-	3,053,135	132,439	(4,943,720)
Community services	102,572	3,995	-	-	(98,577)
Food services	1,775,809	111,855	1,637,250	-	(26,704)
Capital projects	91,129	-	-	-	(91,129)
Interest on long-term debt	432,400	-	198,315	-	(234,085)
Student/school activities	378,765	-	431,827	-	53,062
Unallocated depreciation/amortization	1,220,522	-	-	-	(1,220,522)
Total governmental activities	\$ 25,652,795	\$ 115,850	\$ 9,900,230	\$ 132,439	(15,504,276)
General revenues:					
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					4,444,321
Property taxes, levied for debt service					1,564,497
Property taxes, levied for sinking fund					583,634
State sources - unrestricted					13,232,952
Investment revenue					393,644
Sale of assets					25,901
Miscellaneous					610,873
Total general revenue					20,855,822
Change in net position					5,351,546
Net position, beginning of year					(13,691,263)
Net position, end of year					\$ (8,339,717)

See notes to financial statements.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024

	GENERAL FUND	NON-BOND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	COMBINED DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL OTHER NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
<u>ASSETS:</u>					
ASSETS:					
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 101,992	\$ 485,655	\$ 3,765,439	\$ 1,185,731	\$ 5,538,817
Investments	2,940,908	1,848,398	-	53,935	4,843,241
Accounts receivable	20,916	-	-	-	20,916
Due from other funds	28,058	-	170,498	-	198,556
Intergovernmental receivable	4,785,780	-	-	63,127	4,848,907
Prepaid expenditures	214,085	-	-	60,000	274,085
Inventory	-	-	-	12,110	12,110
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,091,739	\$ 2,334,053	\$ 3,935,937	\$ 1,374,903	\$ 15,736,632
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</u>					
LIABILITIES:					
Accounts payable	\$ 112,034	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69,160	\$ 181,194
Accrued salaries and related items	1,861,974	-	-	3,662	1,865,636
Accrued retirement	583,450	-	-	-	583,450
Due to other funds	170,498	-	-	28,058	198,556
Due to other governmental units	336,924	-	-	22,643	359,567
Unearned revenue	496,845	-	-	9,232	506,077
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,561,725	-	-	132,755	3,694,480
FUND BALANCES:					
Nonspendable:					
Inventory	-	-	-	12,110	12,110
Prepays	214,085	-	-	60,000	274,085
Restricted for:					
Debt retirement	-	-	3,935,937	-	3,935,937
Capital projects (sinking fund)	-	-	-	801,693	801,693
Food service	-	-	-	12,830	12,830
Committed for:					
Capital improvements	-	2,334,053	-	-	2,334,053
Student/school activities	-	-	-	355,515	355,515
Assigned for:					
Subsequent year expenditures	258,837	-	-	-	258,837
Compensated absences	209,493	-	-	-	209,493
Unassigned	3,847,599	-	-	-	3,847,599
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	4,530,014	2,334,053	3,935,937	1,242,148	12,042,152
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 8,091,739	\$ 2,334,053	\$ 3,935,937	\$ 1,374,903	\$ 15,736,632

See notes to financial statements.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 12,042,152

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

Deferred outflows of resources - charges on refunding, net of amortization	47,689
Deferred outflows of resources - related to pensions	9,394,217
Deferred outflows of resources - related to other postemployment benefits	2,117,426
Deferred inflows of resources - related to pensions	(4,294,943)
Deferred inflows of resources - related to other postemployment benefits	(4,729,623)
Deferred inflows of resources - related to state aid funding for pensions	(1,976,731)

Some assets are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet.

Noncurrent assets at year-end consist of:	
Net other postemployment benefit asset	571,453

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds

Cost of capital assets	40,172,193
Accumulated depreciation/amortization	(18,284,065)

Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds

Long-term debt obligations	(10,403,147)
Compensated absences	(209,493)
Accrued interest is not included as a liability in governmental funds; it is recorded when paid	(83,000)
Net pension liability	<u>(32,703,845)</u>

Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ (8,339,717)</u></u>
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CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	GENERAL FUND	NON-BOND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	COMBINED DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL OTHER NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
REVENUES:					
Local sources					
Property taxes	\$ 4,444,321	\$ -	\$ 1,564,497	\$ 583,634	\$ 6,592,452
Tuition	3,995	-	-	-	3,995
Investment earnings	232,126	19,517	137,623	4,378	393,644
Food sales	-	-	-	111,855	111,855
Student/school activity income	-	-	-	431,827	431,827
Other	215,184	-	-	22,326	237,510
Total local sources	<u>4,895,626</u>	<u>19,517</u>	<u>1,702,120</u>	<u>1,154,020</u>	<u>7,771,283</u>
State sources	19,398,946	-	12,420	343,593	19,754,959
Federal sources	751,927	-	185,895	1,293,657	2,231,479
Other transactions					
Transfer from other districts	354,146	-	-	-	354,146
Other	10,341	-	-	-	10,341
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>25,410,986</u>	<u>19,517</u>	<u>1,900,435</u>	<u>2,791,270</u>	<u>30,122,208</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction	15,363,738	-	-	-	15,363,738
Supporting services	9,191,146	-	-	-	9,191,146
Community services	102,572	-	-	-	102,572
Other transactions	41,028	-	-	-	41,028
Food services	-	-	-	1,846,358	1,846,358
Student/school activities	-	-	-	378,765	378,765
Capital projects	-	313,522	-	375,592	689,114
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	27,698	-	1,085,000	-	1,112,698
Interest	329	-	556,980	-	557,309
Other	-	-	1,062	-	1,062
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>24,726,511</u>	<u>313,522</u>	<u>1,643,042</u>	<u>2,600,715</u>	<u>29,283,790</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>684,475</u>	<u>(294,005)</u>	<u>257,393</u>	<u>190,555</u>	<u>838,418</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Transfer from other funds	-	-	170,498	-	170,498
Transfer to other funds	(170,498)	-	-	-	(170,498)
Reimbursement of insurance claims	8,876	-	-	-	8,876
Sale of fixed assets	38,901	-	-	-	38,901
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(122,721)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>170,498</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,777</u>
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	<u>561,754</u>	<u>(294,005)</u>	<u>427,891</u>	<u>190,555</u>	<u>886,195</u>
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>3,968,260</u>	<u>2,628,058</u>	<u>3,508,046</u>	<u>1,051,593</u>	<u>11,155,957</u>
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 4,530,014</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,334,053</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,935,937</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,242,148</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,042,152</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
RECONCILIATION OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Total net changes in fund balances - governmental funds \$ 886,195

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

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation/amortization:

Depreciation/amortization expense	(1,220,522)
Capital outlay	1,384,700
Net book value of assets sold	(13,000)

Accrued interest on bonds is recorded in the statement of activities when incurred; it is not recorded in governmental funds until it is paid:

Accrued interest payable at the beginning of the year	91,800
Accrued interest payable at the end of the year	(83,000)

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. The effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items is as follows:

Payments on debt	1,112,698
Amortization on bond premium	137,664
Amortization on bond discount	(6,491)
Amortization on deferred charge	(14,002)

Compensated absences are reported on the accrual method in the statement of activities and recorded as an expenditure when due in the governmental funds:

Accrued compensated absences beginning of the year	218,815
Accrued compensated absences end of the year	(209,493)

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds:

Pension related items	435,797
Other postemployment benefits related items	1,915,468

Restricted revenue reported in governmental funds that is deferred to offset the deferred outflows related to section 147c pension contributions subsequent to the measurement period:

Change in state aid funding for pension	714,917
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Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 5,351,546
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See notes to financial statements.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024

	CUSTODIAL FUND
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -
NET POSITION	
Restricted for scholarships	\$ -
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ -

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	CUSTODIAL FUND
Additions:	
Gifts and contributions	\$ 42,396
Investment earnings	448
Total Additions	42,844
Deductions:	
Scholarships and expenses	94,525
Change in Net Position	(51,681)
Net Position - July 1	51,681
Net Position - June 30	\$ -

See notes to financial statements.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

DESCRIPTION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund statements. *Governmental activities* normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

REPORTING ENTITY:

Croswell-Lexington Community Schools (the "District") is governed by the Croswell-Lexington Community Schools Board of Education (the "Board"), which has responsibility and control over all activities related to public school education within the District. The District receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with all the requirements of these funding source entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity as defined by the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Board members are elected by the public and have decision-making authority, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and the primary accountability for fiscal matters. In addition, the District's reporting entity does not contain any component units as defined in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION – GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The government activities column incorporates data from governmental funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from government-wide financial statements.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category – governmental and fiduciary – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Non-Bond Capital Improvement Fund* is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

The *Combined Debt Service Fund* accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

OTHER NON-MAJOR FUNDS:

The *Special Revenue Funds* account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes (not including expendable trusts or major capital projects). The District accounts for its food service and student/school activities in special revenue funds.

The *Capital Projects Sinking Fund* accounts for receipts of property taxes levied for sinking fund and subsequent expenditures of those funds. The District has complied with applicable provisions of §1212(1) of the Revised School Code and the State of Michigan Department of Treasury Letter No. 2023-1.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others. Trust funds account for assets held by the District under the terms of a formal trust agreement. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

The *Custodial Fund* consists of assets for the benefit of individuals and the District does not have administrative involvement with the assets or direct financial involvement with the assets. In additions, the assets are not derived from the District's provision of goods or services to those individuals. This fund is used to account for assets that the District holds for others in an agency capacity.

During the course of operations the District has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, they are eliminated in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in the fund financial statements, they are eliminated in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING:

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as *current financial resources* or *economic resources*. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles of generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events at the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*, except for the recognition of certain liabilities to the beneficiaries of fiduciary activity. Liabilities to beneficiaries are recognized when an event has occurred that compels the District to disburse fiduciary resources.

The 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 both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within approximately 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital lease are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, state and federal aid and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within approximately 60 days of year end).

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

The State of Michigan utilizes a foundation grant approach which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per pupil based on a statewide formula. The foundation is funded from state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The Michigan Department of Education administers the allocation of state funds to school districts based on information supplied by the districts. For the current year ended, the foundation allowance was based on the pupil membership counts.

The state portion of the foundation is provided primarily by a state education property tax millage of 6 mills on Principal Residence Exception (PRE) property and an allocated portion of state sales and other taxes. The local portion of the foundation is funded primarily by Non-PRE property taxes which may be levied at a rate of up to 18 mills as well as 6 mills for Commercial Personal Property Tax. The State revenue is recognized during the foundation period and is funded through payments from October to August. Thus, the unpaid portion at June 30th is reported as an intergovernmental receivable.

The District also receives revenue from the State to administer certain categorical education programs. State rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be expended for its specific purpose. Certain governmental funds require an accounting to the state of the expenditures incurred. For categorical funds meeting this requirement, funds received and accrued, which are not expended by the close of the fiscal year are recorded as unearned revenue.

All other revenue items are generally considered to be measureable and available only when cash is received by the District.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

Budgetary basis of accounting:

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general fund and special revenue funds. Capital projects funds are appropriated on a project-length basis. Other funds do not have appropriated budgets.

Appropriations in all budgeted funds lapse at the end of the fiscal year even if they have related encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executor) contracts for goods or services (i.e., purchase orders, contracts, and commitments). The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. The Superintendent submits to the School Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing on July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. The level of control for the budgets is at the functional level as set forth and presented as required supplementary information.
2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally adopted by School Board resolution pursuant to the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (1968 PA 2). The Act requires that the budget be amended prior to the end of the fiscal year when necessary to adjust appropriations if it appears that revenues and other financing sources will be less than anticipated or so that expenditures will not be in excess of original estimates. Expenditures shall not be made or incurred, unless authorized in the budget, or in excess of the amount appropriated. Violations, if any, in the general fund are noted in the required supplementary information section.
4. Transfers may be made for budgeted amounts between major expenditure functions within any fund; however, these transfers and any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the School Board.
5. The budget was amended during the year with supplemental appropriations, the last one approved prior to the year ended June 30, 2024. The District does not consider these amendments to be significant.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE:

Cash and cash equivalents

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.

Investments

In accordance with Michigan Compiled Laws, the District is authorized to invest in the following investment vehicles:

- a. Bonds, securities, and other obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- b. Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or a savings and loan association which is a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) or a credit union which is insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), but only if the bank, savings and loan association, or credit union is eligible to be a depository of surplus funds belonging to the State under section 5 or 6 of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1855, as amended, being Section 21.145 and 21.146 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- c. Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three (3) highest classifications established by not less than two (2) standard rating services and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- d. The United States government or federal agency obligations repurchase agreements.
- e. Bankers' acceptances of United States banks.
- f. Mutual funds composed of investment vehicles, which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

Michigan Compiled Laws allow for collateralization of government deposits, if the assets for pledging are acceptable to the State Treasurer under Section 3 of 1855 PA 105, MCL 21.143, to secure deposits of State surplus funds, securities issued by the Federal Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association, or Government National Mortgage Association.

Inventories and prepaid items

Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method and consist of expendable supplies. The cost of such inventories is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, right to use – leased equipment, subscription based IT arrangements, and transportation vehicles, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and estimated useful life in excess of two years. Group purchases are evaluated on a case by case basis. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated acquisition value at the date of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Land and construction in progress, if any, are not depreciated. Right to use assets of the District are amortized using the straight-line method over the shorter of the lease period or the estimated useful lives. The capital assets of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Land improvements	15 – 20 years
Buildings and improvements	20 – 50 years
Technology and computers	5 – 20 years
Right to use – leased equipment	3 years
Furniture and equipment	5 – 20 years
Transportation equipment	5 – 10 years
Right to use – Subscription-based IT arrangements	2 – 3 years

Defined Benefit Plans

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and other postemployment benefit asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and other postemployment benefits, and pension and other postemployment benefits expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Michigan Public Employees Retirement System (MPERS) and additions to/deductions from MPERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Deferred outflows

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section of deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has three items that qualifies for reporting in this category. They are a deferred charge on refunding, pension, and other postemployment benefit related items reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. Deferred outflows are recognized for pension and other postemployment benefit related items. These amounts are expended in the plan year in which they apply.

Deferred inflows

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first is restricted section 147c state aid deferred to offset deferred outflows related to section 147c pension contributions subsequent to the measurement period. The second and third items are future resources yet to be recognized in relation to the pension and other postemployment benefit actuarial calculation. These future resources arise from differences in the estimates used by the actuary to calculate the pension liability and other postemployment benefit asset and the actual results. The amounts are amortized over a period determined by the actuary. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

Net position flow assumptions

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted – net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District’s policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.

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Fund balance flow assumptions

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

Fund balance policies

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of the resources for specific purposes. The District itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the District's highest level of decision-making authority. The board of education is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District that can, by adoption of a board action prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the board action remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another board action) to remove or revise the limitation.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The board of education may also assign fund balances as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

Leases and Subscription-Based IT Arrangements (SBITA)

Lessee: The District is a lessee for a non-cancelable lease/subscription of equipment. The District recognizes a lease/SBITA liability and an intangible right-to-use lease/SBITA asset in the government-wide financial statements.

At the commencement of a lease/subscription, the District initially measures the lease/SBITA liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease/SBITA term. Subsequently, the lease/SBITA liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease/SBITA payments made. The lease/SBITA asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease/SBITA liability, adjusted for lease/SBITA payments made at or before the lease/SBITA commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease/SBITA asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

Key estimates and judgements related to leases/SBITA include how the District determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease/SBITA payments to present value, (2) lease/SBITA term, and (3) lease/SBITA payments.

- The District uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the District generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases/SBITA.
- The lease/SBITA term includes the non-cancelable period of the lease. Lease/SBITA payments included in the measurement of the lease/SBITA liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the District is reasonably certain to exercise.

The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a re-measurement of its lease/SBITA and will re-measure the lease/SBITA asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease/SBITA liability.

Lease/SBITA assets are reported with other capital assets and lease/SBITA liabilities are reported with long-term obligations on the statement of net position.

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REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES:

Program revenues

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements for a particular function or segment. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, unrestricted state aid, interest, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

Property taxes

Property taxes levied by the District are collected by various municipalities and periodically remitted to the District. The taxes are levied and become a lien as of July 1 and December 1 and are due upon receipt of the billing by the taxpayer and become a lien on the first day of the levy year. The actual due date is September 14 and February 14, after which time the bills become delinquent and penalties and interest may be assessed by the collecting entity.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District levied the following amounts per \$1,000 of assessed valuation:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>MILLS</u>
General Fund:	
Non-Principle Residence Exemption (PRE)	18.0000
Commercial Personal Property	6.0000
Debt Service Fund:	
PRE, Non-PRE, Commercial Personal Property	2.4000
Sinking Fund:	
PRE, Non-PRE, Commercial Personal Property	0.8956

Compensated absences

The District's policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick leave benefits, which are eligible for payment upon separation from service. The liability for such leave is reported as incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for those amounts is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured as a result of employee resignations or retirements. The liability for compensated absences includes salary and related benefits, where applicable.

Long-term obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities on the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight line method which approximates the effective interest method over the term of the related debt. Bond issuance costs are reported as expenditures in the year which they are incurred.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

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NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS:

As of June 30, 2024, the District had deposits and investments subject to the following risk.

Custodial credit risk - deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2024, \$6,786,028 of the District's bank balance of \$7,286,028 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. The carrying value on the books for deposits at the end of the year was \$5,538,817.

Custodial credit risk - investments. For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

The District will minimize custodial credit risk, which is the risk of loss due to the failure of the security issuer or backer, by; limiting investments to the types of securities allowed by law; and pre-qualifying the financial institutions, broker/dealers, intermediaries and advisors with which the District will do business.

Interest rate risk. In accordance with its investment policy, the District will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by; structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market; and, investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the District's cash requirements.

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity (Years)</u>
MILAF External Investment pool - CMC	\$ 3,054	N/A
MILAF External Investment pool - MAX	4,840,187	N/A
Total fair value	<u>\$ 4,843,241</u>	

Concentration of credit risk. The District will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the District's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized. Obligations of the U.S. government or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are not considered to have credit risk and do not require disclosure of credit quality.

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rating Agency</u>
MILAF External Investment pool - CMC	\$ 3,054	AAAm	Standard & Poor's
MILAF External Investment pool - MAX	4,840,187	AAAm	Standard & Poor's
Total fair value	<u>\$ 4,843,241</u>		

Foreign currency risk. The District is not authorized to invest in investments which have this type of risk.

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Fair value measurement. The District is required to disclose amounts within a framework established for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2: Prices determined using other significant observable inputs. Observable inputs are inputs that other market participants may use in pricing a security. These may include prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk and others.

Level 3: Prices determined using significant unobservable inputs. In situations where quoted prices or observable inputs are unavailable or deemed less relevant, unobservable inputs may be used. Unobservable inputs reflect the District's own assumptions about the factors market participants would use in pricing an investment and would be based on the best information available.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The District voluntarily invests certain excess funds in external pooled investment funds which included money market funds. One of the pooled investment funds utilized by the District is the Michigan Investment Liquid Asset Fund (MILAF). MILAF funds are considered external investment pools as defined by the GASB and as such are recorded at amortized cost which approximate fair value. The MILAF (MAX Class) fund requires notification of redemptions prior to 14 days to avoid penalties. These funds are not subject to the fair value disclosures.

Investment Type	Amortized Cost
MILAF External Investment pool - CMC	\$ 3,054
MILAF External Investment pool - MAX	4,840,187
Total	\$ 4,843,241

The cash and cash equivalents and investments referred to above have been reported in either the cash and cash equivalents or investments captions on the financial statements, based upon criteria disclosed in Note 1.

The following summarizes the categorization of these amounts as of June 30, 2024:

	Primary Government
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,538,817
Investments	4,843,241
	\$ 10,382,058

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NOTE 3 – INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES:

Intergovernmental receivables at June 30, 2024 consist of the following:

Governmental Units:	
State aid	\$ 3,381,868
Federal revenue	626,306
Other	840,733
	<u>4,848,907</u>
	<u>\$ 4,848,907</u>

Amounts due from governmental units include amounts due from federal, state, and local sources for various projects and programs. Because of the District's favorable collection experience, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded.

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS:

A summary of changes in the District's capital assets follows:

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>July 1, 2023</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>DELETIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated/amortized:				
Land	\$ 1,145,786	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,145,786
Construction in process	143,099	-	(143,099)	-
Subtotal	<u>1,288,885</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(143,099)</u>	<u>1,145,786</u>
Capital assets:				
Land improvements	2,530,933	-	-	2,530,933
Building and improvements	28,969,087	567,222	-	29,536,309
Technology and computers	1,249,231	326,508	-	1,575,739
Right to use - leased equipment	34,382	-	-	34,382
Furniture and equipment	2,818,098	388,849	(18,000)	3,188,947
Transportation equipment	1,882,163	121,138	(185,714)	1,817,587
Right to use - Subscription-based IT arrangements	218,428	124,082	-	342,510
Subtotal	<u>37,702,322</u>	<u>1,527,799</u>	<u>(203,714)</u>	<u>39,026,407</u>
Accumulated depreciation/amortization:				
Land improvements	(1,572,034)	(109,634)	-	(1,681,668)
Building and improvements	(12,213,829)	(546,509)	-	(12,760,338)
Technology and computers	(1,080,985)	(73,744)	-	(1,154,729)
Right to use - leased equipment	(22,922)	(11,460)	-	(34,382)
Furniture and equipment	(953,340)	(189,354)	5,000	(1,137,694)
Transportation equipment	(1,366,143)	(180,411)	185,714	(1,360,840)
Right to use - Subscription-based IT arrangements	(45,004)	(109,410)	-	(154,414)
Subtotal	<u>(17,254,257)</u>	<u>(1,220,522)</u>	<u>190,714</u>	<u>(18,284,065)</u>
Net capital assets being depreciated/amortized	20,448,065	307,277	(13,000)	20,742,342
Net governmental capital assets	<u>\$ 21,736,950</u>	<u>\$ 307,277</u>	<u>\$ (156,099)</u>	<u>\$ 21,888,128</u>

Depreciation/amortization for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 amounted to \$1,220,522. The District determined that it was impractical to allocate depreciation/amortization to the various governmental activities as the assets serve multiple functions.

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NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS:

The District issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition, construction and improvement of major capital facilities. General obligations are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the District.

The following is a summary of the long-term obligations for the district for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	General Obligation Bonds (including premiums and discounts)	Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements	Compensated Absences	Total
Balance - July 1, 2023	\$ 11,585,869	\$ 61,149	\$ 218,815	\$ 11,865,833
Additions	-	-	-	-
Deletions	(1,216,173)	(27,698)	(9,322)	(1,253,193)
Balance June 30, 2024	10,369,696	33,451	209,493	10,612,640
Due Within One Year	(1,140,000)	(16,113)	(11,940)	(1,168,053)
Due In More Than One Year	<u>\$ 9,229,696</u>	<u>\$ 17,338</u>	<u>\$ 197,553</u>	<u>\$ 9,444,587</u>

Long-term obligations at June 30, 2024 is comprised of the following issues:

General obligation bonds:

2010 refunding bonds due in annual installments of \$100,000 to \$665,000 through May 1, 2026 with interest from 2.00% to 4.20%.	\$ 215,000
2010 Building and Site Bonds due in annual installments of \$275,000 to \$3,500,000 through May 1, 2027 with interest from 2.37% to 6.05%.	4,000,000
2019 refunding bonds due in annual installments of \$760,000 to \$1,140,000 through May 1, 2029 with interest of 5.00%.	5,550,000
Plus bond premiums	622,147
Less bond discounts	(17,451)
Total general obligation bonds	<u>10,369,696</u>

Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements:

SBITA's, due in annual installments ranging from \$16,220 to \$17,883 through June 30, 2025, with an imputed interest rate of 3.14%.	<u>33,451</u>
Total direct borrowings and direct placements	<u>33,451</u>
Total general obligation bonds and notes from direct borrowings and direct placements	<u>10,403,147</u>
Compensated absences	<u>209,493</u>
Total general long-term obligations	<u>\$ 10,612,640</u>

The District has defeased certain general obligation bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the District's financial statements. At June 30, 2024, \$6,060,000 of bonds outstanding is considered defeased.

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The District's outstanding notes from direct borrowings and direct placements related to governmental activities of \$33,451 contains provisions that in an event of default, either by (1) unable to make principal or interest payments (2) false or misrepresentation is made to the lender (3) become insolvent or make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors (4) if the lender at any time in good faith believes that the prospect of payment of any indebtedness is impaired. Upon the occurrence of any default event, the outstanding amounts, including accrued interest become immediately due and payable.

The annual requirements to amortize long-term obligations outstanding, as of June 30, 2024, are as follows:

<u>YEAR ENDED</u> <u>JUNE 30,</u>	<u>GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS</u>		<u>NOTES FROM DIRECT BORROWINGS AND DIRECT PLACEMENTS</u>		<u>COMPENSATED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>ABSENCES</u>	
2025	\$ 1,140,000	\$ 503,780	\$ 16,113	\$ 918	-	\$ 1,660,811
2026	1,695,000	447,620	17,338	544	-	2,160,502
2027	4,645,000	362,250	-	-	-	5,007,250
2028	1,145,000	114,250	-	-	-	1,259,250
2029	1,140,000	57,000	-	-	-	1,197,000
	<u>9,765,000</u>	<u>1,484,900</u>	<u>33,451</u>	<u>1,462</u>	-	<u>11,284,813</u>
Bond premiums	622,147	-	-	-	-	622,147
Bond discounts	(17,451)	-	-	-	-	(17,451)
Compensated absences	-	-	-	-	209,493	209,493
TOTAL	<u>\$ 10,369,696</u>	<u>\$ 1,484,900</u>	<u>\$ 33,451</u>	<u>\$ 1,462</u>	<u>\$ 209,493</u>	<u>\$ 12,099,002</u>

The above interest payments do not include the interest credits on the Build America Bonds (BAB) or the Qualified School Construction Bonds (QSCB). See page 54 for complete schedules showing these credits.

A fund balance amount of \$3,935,937 is available in the debt service funds to service the general obligation debt.

Interest expense (all funds) for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$557,309.

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NOTE 6 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES:

Interfund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Receivable Fund		Payable Fund	
General fund	\$ 28,058	General fund	\$ 170,498
Debt funds	170,498	Nonmajor funds	20,058
Total	\$ 198,556		\$ 190,556

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

NOTE 7 – PENSION AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

Plan Description - The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan governed by the State of Michigan (State) originally created under Public Act 136 of 1945, recodified and currently operating under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended. Section 25 of this act establishes the board's authority to promulgate or amend the provisions of the System. MPSERS issues a publicly available Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that can be obtained at <http://michigan.gov/orsschools>.

The System's pension plan was established by the State to provide retirement, survivor, and disability benefits to public school employees. In addition, the System's health plan provides all retirees with the option of receiving health, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage under the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement Act.

The System is administered by the Office of Retirement Services (ORS) within the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & budget. The Department Director appoints the Office Director, with whom the general oversight of the System resides. The State Treasurer serves as the investment officer and custodian of the system.

Benefits Provided Overall - Participants are enrolled in one of multiple plans based on date of hire and certain voluntary elections. A summary of the plans offered by MPSERS is as follows:

<u>Plan Name</u>	<u>Plan Type</u>	<u>Plan Status</u>
Basic	Defined Benefit	Closed
Member Investment Plan (MIP)	Defined Benefit	Closed
Pension Plus	Hybrid	Closed
Pension Plus 2	Hybrid	Open
Defined Contribution	Defined Contribution	Open

Benefits Provided – Pension - Benefit provisions of the defined benefit pension plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions for the defined benefit (DB) pension plan. Retirement benefits for DB plan members are determined by final average compensation and years of service. DB members are eligible to receive a monthly benefit when they meet certain age and service requirements. The System also provides disability and survivor benefits to DB plan members.

Prior to Pension reform of 2010 there were two plans commonly referred to as Basic and the Member Investment Plan (MIP). Basic Plan member's contributions range from 0% - 4%. On January 1, 1987, the Member Investment Plan (MIP) was enacted. MIP members enrolled prior to January 1, 1990, contribute at a permanently fixed rate of 3.9% of gross wages. Members first hired January 1, 1990, or later including Pension Plus Plan members, contribute at various graduated permanently fixed contributions rates from 3.0% - 7.0%.

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Pension Reform 2010 - On May 19, 2010, the Governor signed Public Act 75 of 2010 into law. As a result, any member of the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS) who became a member of MPSERS after June 30, 2010 is a Pension Plus member. Pension Plus is a hybrid plan that contains a pension component with an employee contribution (graded, up to 6.4% of salary) and a flexible and transferable defined contribution (DC) tax-deferred investment account that earns an employer match of 50% (up to 1% of salary) on employee contributions. Retirement benefits for Pension Plus members are determined by final average compensation and years of service. Disability and survivor benefits are available to Pension Plus members.

Pension Reform 2012 - On September 4, 2012, the Governor signed Public Act 300 of 2012 into law. The legislation grants all active members who first became a member before July 1, 2010 and who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012, or were on an approved professional services or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their pension. Any changes to a member's pension are effective as of the member's *transition date*, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after February 1, 2013.

Under the reform, members voluntarily chose to increase, maintain, or stop their contributions to the pension fund.

An amount determined by the member's election of Option 1, 2, 3, or 4 described below.

Option 1 – Members voluntarily elected to increase their contributions to the pension fund as noted below, and retain the 1.5% pension factor in their pension formula. The increased contribution would begin as of their transition date and continue until terminate public school employment.

- Basic plan members: 4% contribution
- Member Investment Plan (MIP)-Fixed, MIP-Graded, and MIP-Plus members: a flat 7% contribution

Option 2 – Members voluntarily elected to increase their contribution to the pension fund as stated in Option 1 and retain the 1.5% pension factor in their pension formula. The increased contribution would begin as of their transition date and continue until they reach 30 years of service. If and when they reach 30 years of service, their contribution rates will return to the previous level in place as of the day before their transition date (0% for Basic plan members, 3.9% for MIP-Fixed, up to 4.3% for MIP-Graded, or up to 6.4% for MIP-Plus). The pension formula for any service thereafter would include a 1.25% pension factor.

Option 3 – Members voluntarily elected not to increase their contribution to the pension fund and maintain their current level of contribution to the pension fund. The pension formula for their years of service as of the day before their transition date will include a 1.5% pension factor. The pension formula for any service thereafter will include a 1.25% pension factor.

Option 4 – Members voluntarily elected to no longer contribute to the pension fund and therefore are switched to the Defined Contribution plan for future service as of their transition date. As a DC participant they receive a 4% employer contribution to the tax-deferred 401(k) account and can choose to contribute up to the maximum amounts permitted by the IRS to a 457 account. They vest in employer contributions and related earnings in their 401(k) account based on the following schedule: 50% at 2 years, 75% at 3 years, and 100% at 4 years of service. They are 100% vested in any personal contributions and related earnings in their 457 account. Upon retirement, if they meet age and service requirements (including their total years of service), they would also receive a pension (calculated based on years of service and final average compensation as of the day before their transition date and a 1.5% pension factor).

Members who did not make an election before the deadline defaulted to Option 3 as described above. Deferred or nonvested public school employees on September 3, 2012, who return to public school employment on or after September 4, 2012, will be considered as if they had elected Option 3 above. Returning members who made the retirement plan election will retain whichever option they chose.

Employees who first work on or after September 4, 2012 choose between two retirement plans: the Pension Plus Plan and a Defined Contribution that provides a 50% employer match up to 3% of salary on employee contributions.

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Final Average Compensation (FAC) - Average of highest 60 consecutive months for Basic Plan members and Pension Plus members (36 months for MIP members). FAC is calculated as of the last day worked unless the member elected option 4, in which case the FAC is calculated at the Transition Date.

Pension Reform of 2017

On July 13, 2017, the Governor signed Public Act 92 of 2017 into law. The legislation closes the current hybrid plan (Pension Plus) to newly hired employees as of February 1, 2018 and creates a new optional Pension Plus 2 plan with similar plan benefit calculations but containing a 50/50 cost share between the employee and the employer, including the cost of future unfunded liabilities. The assumed rate of return on the Pension Plus 2 plan is 6%. Further, the law provides that, under certain conditions, the Pension Plus 2 plan would close to new employees if the actuarial funded ratio falls below 85% for two consecutive years. The law includes other provisions to the retirement eligibility age, plan assumptions, and unfunded liability payment methods.

Benefits Provided – Other postemployment benefit (OPEB)

Benefit provisions of the postemployment healthcare plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions. Retirees have the option of health coverage, which, through 2012, was funded on a cash disbursement basis. Beginning fiscal year 2013, it is funded on a prefunded basis. The System has contracted to provide the comprehensive group medical, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage for retirees and beneficiaries. A subsidized portion of the premium is paid by the System with the balance deducted from the monthly pension of each retiree health care recipient. For members who first worked before July 1, 2008, (Basic, MIP-Fixed, and MIP-Graded plan members), the subsidy is the maximum allowed by statute. To limit future liabilities of Other Postemployment Benefits, members who first worked on or after July 1, 2008, (MIP-Plus plan members), have a graded premium subsidy based on career length where they accrue credit towards their insurance premiums in retirement, not to exceed the maximum allowable by statute. Public Act 300 of 2012 sets the maximum subsidy at 80% beginning January 1, 2013; 90% for those Medicare eligible and enrolled in the insurances as of that date.

Retiree Healthcare Reform of 2012

Public Act 300 of 2012 granted all active members of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System, who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012, or were on an approved professional services or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their retirement healthcare. Any changes to a member's healthcare benefit are effective as of the member's *transition date*, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after February 1, 2013.

Under Public Act 300 of 2012, members were given the choice between continuing the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare and keeping the premium subsidy benefit described above, or choosing not to pay the 3% contribution and instead opting out of the subsidy benefit and becoming a participant in the Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF), a portable, tax-deferred fund that can be used to pay healthcare expenses in retirement. Participants in the PHF are automatically enrolled in a 2% employee contribution into their 457 account as of their transition date, earning them a 2% employer match into a 401(k) account. Members who selected this option stop paying the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare as of the day before their transition date, and their prior contributions will be deposited into their 401(k) accounts.

Regular Retirement (no reduction factor for age)

Eligibility – A Basic plan member may retire at age 55 with 30 years credited service; or age 60 with 10 years credited service. For Member Investment Plan (MIP) members, age 46 with 30 years credited service; or age 60 with 10 years credited service; or age 60 with 5 years of credited service provided member worked through 60th birthday and has credited service in each of the last 5 years. For Pension Plus (PPP) members, age 60 with 10 years of credited service.

Annual Amount – The annual pension is paid monthly for the lifetime of a retiree. The calculation of a member's pension is determined by their pension elected under PA 300 of 2012.

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Member Contributions

Depending on the plan selected, member contributions range from 0% - 7% for pension and 0% - 3% for other postemployment benefits. Plan members electing the defined contribution plan are not required to make additional contributions.

Employer Contributions

Employers are required by Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of members and retiree Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB). Contribution provisions are specified by State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature.

Employer contributions to the System are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The portion of this cost allocated to the current valuation year is called the normal cost. The remainder is called the actuarial accrued liability. Normal cost is funded on a current basis.

Pension and OPEB contributions made in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 were determined as of the September 30, 2020 actuarial valuations. The pension and OPEB benefits, the unfunded (overfunded) actuarial accrued liabilities as of September 30, 2020 are amortized over a 16-year period beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2038.

School districts' contributions are determined based on employee elections. There are several different benefit options included in the plan available to employees based on date of hire. Contribution rates are adjusted annually by the ORS. The range of rates is as follows:

	Pension	Other Postemployment Benefit
October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024	13.90% - 23.03%	7.06% - 8.31%
October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023	13.75% - 20.16%	7.21% - 8.07%

The District's pension contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024 were equal to the required contribution total. Total pension contributions were approximately \$4,191,000 with \$4,106,000 specifically for the Defined Benefit Plan and approximately \$85,000 was contributed to fund the Defined Contribution Plan.

The District's OPEB contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024 were equal to the required contribution total. Total OPEB contributions were approximately \$831,000. Of the total OPEB contributions, approximately \$797,000 was contributed to fund the Defined Benefit Plan and approximately \$34,000 was contributed to fund the Defined Contribution Plan.

These amounts, for both pension and OPEB benefit, include contributions funded from state revenue Section 147c restricted to fund the MPSERS Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) Stabilization Rate (100% for pension and 0% for OPEB).

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

Pension Liabilities

The net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2022 and rolled-forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of its long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating reporting units, actuarially determined.

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<u>MPSERS (Plan) Non-university employers:</u>	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Total Pension Liability	\$ 94,947,828,557	\$ 95,876,795,620
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 62,581,762,238	\$ 58,268,076,344
Net Pension Liability	\$ 32,366,066,319	\$ 37,608,719,276
Proportionate Share	0.10104%	0.10342%
Net Pension Liability for the District	\$ 32,703,845	\$ 38,896,476

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$3,703,945.

At June 30, 2024, the Reporting Unit reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Changes of assumptions	\$ 4,431,520	\$ 2,555,114
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	669,227
Difference between expected and actual experience	1,032,361	50,097
Changes in proportionate and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,858	1,020,505
Reporting Unit contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,927,478	
Total	\$ 9,394,217	\$ 4,294,943

\$3,927,478 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent fiscal year.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year ended September 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2024	\$ 369,788
2025	161,366
2026	1,190,923
2027	(550,281)

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OPEB Liabilities (Asset), OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

OPEB Liabilities (Asset)

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of September 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2022 and rolled-forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on a projection of its long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating reporting units, actuarially determined.

<u>MPERS (Plan) Non-university employers</u>	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Total Other Postemployment Benefit Liability	\$ 11,223,648,949	\$ 12,522,713,324
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 11,789,347,341	\$ 10,404,650,683
Net Other Postemployment Benefit Liability (Asset)	\$ (565,698,392)	\$ 2,118,062,641
Proportionate Share	0.10102%	0.10005%
Net Other Postemployment Benefit Liability (Asset) for the District	\$ (571,453)	\$ 2,119,121

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB benefit of \$1,068,066.

At June 30, 2024, the Reporting Unit reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Changes of assumptions	\$ 1,272,153	\$ 153,191
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	1,742	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	-	4,318,189
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	82,167	258,243
Reporting Unit contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>761,364</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 2,117,426</u>	<u>\$ 4,729,623</u>

\$761,364, reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability (asset) in the subsequent fiscal year.

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Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and (deferred inflows) of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year ended September 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2024	\$ (1,101,165)
2025	(1,005,437)
2026	(430,869)
2027	(407,305)
2028	(287,389)
2029	(141,396)

Actuarial Assumptions

Investment rate of return for Pension – 6.00% a year, compounded annually net of investment and administrative expenses for the MIP, Basic, Pension Plus and Pension Plus 2 groups.

Investment rate of return for OPEB – 6.00% a year, compounded annually net of investment and administrative expenses.

Salary increases - The rate of pay increase used for individual members is 2.75% - 11.55%, including wage inflation at 2.75%.

Inflation – 3.0%.

Mortality assumptions –

Retirees: PubT-2010 Male and Female Retiree Mortality Tables scaled by 116% for males and 116% for females and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2021 from 2010.

Active: PubT-2010 Male and Female Employee Mortality Tables scaled 100% MP-202 adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale from 2010.

Disabled Retirees: PubNS-2010 Male and Female Disabled Retiree Mortality Tables scaled 100% and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2021 from 2010.

Experience study - The annual actuarial valuation report of the System used for these statements is dated September 30, 2022. Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the periods 2017 through 2022 have been adopted by the System for use in the determination of the total pension and OPEB liability beginning with the September 30, 2023 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension and other postemployment benefit plan investments - The pension rate was 6.00% (MIP, Basic, Pension Plus and Pension Plus 2 Plan), and the other postemployment benefit rate was 6.00%, net of investment and administrative expenses was determined using a method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Cost of Living Pension Adjustments – 3.0% annual non-compounded for MIP members.

Healthcare cost trend rate for other postemployment benefit – Pre 65, 7.50% for year one and graded to 3.5% in year fifteen. Post 65, 6.25% for year one and graded to 3.5% in year fifteen.

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Additional assumptions for other postemployment benefit only – Applies to individuals hired before September 4, 2012:

Opt Out Assumption – 21% of eligible participants hired before July 1, 2008 and 30% of those hired after June 30, 2008 are assumed to opt out of the retiree health plan.

Survivor Coverage – 80% of male retirees and 67% of female retirees are assumed to have coverage continuing after the retiree’s death.

Coverage Election at Retirement – 75% of male and 60% of female future retirees are assumed to elect coverage for 1 or more dependents.

The target allocation at September 30, 2023 and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Investment Category</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return*</u>
Domestic Equity Pools	25.0%	5.8%
International Equity Pools	15.0%	6.8%
Private Equity Pools	16.0%	9.6%
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.0%	6.4%
Fixed Income Pools	13.0%	1.3%
Absolute Return Pools	9.0%	4.8%
Real Return/Opportunistic Pools	10.0%	7.3%
Short Term Investment Pools	2.0%	0.3%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

*Long term rate of return is net of administrative expenses and 2.7% inflation.

Rate of Return – For fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension and OPEB plan investments, net of pension and OPEB plan investment expense, was 8.29% and 7.94% respectively. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Pension Discount rate – A single discount rate of 6.00% was used to measure the total pension liability. This discount rate was based on the long-term rate of return on pension plan investments of 6.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from school districts will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

OPEB Discount rate – A single discount rate of 6.00% was used to measure the total OPEB liability. This discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that school districts contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was project to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using a single discount rate of 6.00%, as well as what the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Pension		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 44,182,799	\$ 32,703,845	\$ 23,147,201

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate -The following presents the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) calculated using a single discount rate of 6.00%, as well as what the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Other Postemployment Benefit		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net other postemployment benefit liability (asset)	\$ 592,425	\$ (571,453)	\$ (1,571,691)

Sensitivity to the net OPEB liability (asset) to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates – The following presents the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net other postemployment benefit liability (asset) calculated using the healthcare cost trend rate, as well as what the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net other postemployment benefit liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Other Postemployment Benefit		
	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
		Trend Rates	
Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net other postemployment benefit liability (asset)	\$ (1,574,185)	\$ (571,453)	\$ 513,832

Pension and OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension and OPEB's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Payable to the Pension and OPEB Plan

At year end the School District is current on all required pension and other postemployment benefit plan payments. Amounts accrued at year end for accounting purposes are separately stated in the financial statements as a liability titled accrued retirement. These amounts represent current payments for June paid in July, accruals for summer pay primarily for teachers and the contributions due from state revenue Section 147c restricted to fund the MPERS Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL).

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NOTE 8 – TRANSFERS:

Interfund transfer balances at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

	Transfer In		Transfer Out
Debt funds	\$ 170,498	General Fund	\$ 170,498
Total	\$ 170,498		\$ 170,498

The general fund transferred to the combined debt service fund to cover current year debt payments.

NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT:

The District is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees' and natural disasters. With regard to injuries to employees, the District participates in an association of educational institutions within the State of Michigan for self-insuring workers' disability compensation. The association is considered a public entity risk sharing pool. The District pays annual premiums to the association for its workers' disability compensation coverage. In the event the association's total claims and expenses for a policy year exceed the total normal annual premiums for said years, all members of the policy year may be subject to special assessment to make up the difference. The association maintains reinsurance for claims in excess of \$500,000 for each occurrence with the overall maximum coverage being unlimited. The District has not been informed of any special assessments being required. This program is recorded in the general fund.

The District continues to carry commercial insurance for other risks of loss, including employee health and accident insurance. No settlements have occurred in excess of coverage for June 30, 2024 or any of the prior three years.

NOTE 10 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

Commitments:

The District has no active commitments as of June 30, 2024.

Contingencies:

There is a threatened claim against the District. The District is defending against the action. Due to inconclusive nature, it is not possible for Legal Counsel to determine the probable outcome or a reasonable estimate of the District's potential liability, if any.

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amounts, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the District believes such amounts, if any, would be immaterial.

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NOTE 11 – TAX ABATEMENT:

The District is required to disclose significant tax abatements as a required by GASB statement 77 (Tax abatements).

The District could receive reduced property tax revenues as a result of Industrial Facilities Tax exemptions granted by cities, villages and townships. Industrial facility exemptions are intended to promote construction of new industrial facilities, or to rehabilitate historical facilities. The property taxes abated for all funds by municipality under these programs are as follows:

	Municipality	Taxes Abated
City of Croswell		\$ 1,998
Total		\$ 1,998

The taxes abated for the general fund operating millage is considered by the State of Michigan when determining the District's section 22 funding of the State School Aid Act.

There are no significant abatements made by the District.

NOTE 12 – UPCOMING ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS:

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. This Statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. This Statement also establishes guidance for measuring a liability for leave that has not been used, generally using an employee's pay rate as of the date of the financial statements. The District is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted during the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

In December 2023, the GASB issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. This Statement requires a government to assess whether a concentration or constraint makes the government vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact. Additionally, this Statement requires a government to assess whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause the substantial impact have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued. If a government determines that those criteria for disclosure have been met for a concentration or constraint, it should disclose information in notes to financial statements in sufficient detail to enable users of financial statements to understand the nature of circumstances disclosed and the government's vulnerability to the risk of substantial impact. The District is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted during the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

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In April 2024, the GASB issued Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*. This Statement establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements—or modifies existing requirements—related to the following:

- a. Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A);
 - i. Requires that the information presented in MD&A be limited to the related topics discussed in five specific sections:
 - 1) Overview of the Financial Statements,
 - 2) Financial Summary,
 - 3) Detailed Analyses,
 - 4) Significant Capital Asset and Long-Term Financing Activity,
 - 5) Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions;
 - ii. Stresses detailed analyses should explain why balances and results of operations changed rather than simply presenting the amounts or percentages by which they changed;
 - iii. Removes the requirement for discussion of significant variations between original and final budget amounts and between final budget amounts and actual results;
- b. Unusual or infrequent items;
- c. Presentation of the proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position;
 - i. Requires that the proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position continue to distinguish between operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses and clarifies the definition of operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses;
 - ii. Requires that a subtotal for *operating income (loss) and noncapital subsidies* be presented before reporting other nonoperating revenues and expenses and defines subsidies;
- d. Information about major component units in basic financial statements should be presented separately in the statement of net position and statement of activities unless it reduces the readability of the statements in which case combining statements of should be presented after the fund financial statements;
- e. Budgetary comparison information should include variances between original and final budget amounts and variances between final budget and actual amounts with explanations of significant variances required to be presented in the notes to RSI;

The District is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted during the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>BUDGET</u>		<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET</u>
	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>		
REVENUES:				
Local sources				
Property taxes	\$ 4,154,020	\$ 4,391,689	\$ 4,444,321	\$ 52,632
Tuition	6,041	6,041	3,995	(2,046)
Investment earnings	70,000	200,000	232,126	32,126
Other	219,856	224,650	215,184	(9,466)
Total local sources	<u>4,449,917</u>	<u>4,822,380</u>	<u>4,895,626</u>	<u>73,246</u>
State sources	17,639,999	19,248,456	19,398,946	150,490
Federal sources	738,757	669,186	751,927	82,741
Other transactions:				
Transfers from other districts	280,500	422,247	354,146	(68,101)
Other	11,350	11,350	10,341	(1,009)
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>23,120,523</u>	<u>25,173,619</u>	<u>25,410,986</u>	<u>237,367</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction:				
Basic programs	12,352,839	12,675,787	12,123,342	552,445
Added needs	3,103,456	3,201,350	3,240,396	(39,046)
Total instruction	<u>15,456,295</u>	<u>15,877,137</u>	<u>15,363,738</u>	<u>513,399</u>
Supporting services:				
Pupil services	911,544	1,143,723	1,070,146	73,577
Instructional staff services	502,411	490,013	477,714	12,299
General administration	716,884	690,340	688,079	2,261
School administration	1,543,060	1,621,869	1,620,978	891
Business services	487,545	490,525	449,112	41,413
Operations and maintenance	2,433,398	2,463,810	2,418,090	45,720
Pupil transportation	1,205,940	1,252,379	1,250,930	1,449
Central services	572,006	588,392	570,856	17,536
Athletic activities	601,282	658,182	645,241	12,941
Total supporting services	<u>8,974,070</u>	<u>9,399,233</u>	<u>9,191,146</u>	<u>208,087</u>
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	66,591	23,423	27,698	(4,275)
Interest	-	150	329	(179)
Total debt service	<u>66,591</u>	<u>23,573</u>	<u>28,027</u>	<u>(4,454)</u>
Community services	112,700	122,246	102,572	19,674
Other transactions	1,100	299,967	41,028	258,939
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>24,610,756</u>	<u>25,722,156</u>	<u>24,726,511</u>	<u>995,645</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>(1,490,233)</u>	<u>(548,537)</u>	<u>684,475</u>	<u>1,233,012</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Reimbursement of insurance claims	4,200	4,200	8,876	4,676
Sale of assets	16,300	16,300	38,901	22,601
Transfers in	1,504,500	707,500	-	(707,500)
Transfers out	(268,672)	(268,672)	(170,498)	98,174
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>1,256,328</u>	<u>459,328</u>	<u>(122,721)</u>	<u>(582,049)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ (233,905)</u>	<u>\$ (89,209)</u>	<u>561,754</u>	<u>\$ 650,963</u>
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>3,968,260</u>	
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR			<u>\$ 4,530,014</u>	

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE REPORTING UNIT'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS (DETERMINED AS OF PLAN
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Reporting unit's proportion of net pension liability (%)	0.10104%	0.10342%	0.10597%	0.10606%	0.10604%	0.10723%	0.10748%	0.11005%	0.11216%	0.11258%
Reporting unit's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 32,703,845	\$ 38,896,476	\$ 25,089,692	\$ 36,433,306	\$ 35,117,750	\$ 32,234,817	\$ 27,852,217	\$ 27,456,477	\$ 27,394,560	\$ 24,796,869
Reporting unit's covered-employee payroll	\$ 10,251,820	\$ 10,210,714	\$ 9,792,045	\$ 9,448,388	\$ 9,299,828	\$ 9,030,508	\$ 9,032,468	\$ 9,188,836	\$ 9,330,872	\$ 9,506,870
Reporting unit's proportionate share of net pension liability as a percentage of it covered-employee payroll	319.01%	380.94%	256.23%	385.60%	377.62%	356.95%	308.36%	298.80%	293.59%	260.83%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability (Non-university employers)	65.91%	60.77%	72.60%	59.72%	60.31%	62.36%	64.21%	63.27%	63.17%	66.20%

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF REPORTING UNIT'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS (DETERMINED AS OF THE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 4,105,579	\$ 4,630,151	\$ 3,524,578	\$ 3,150,056	\$ 2,923,840	\$ 2,811,061	\$ 2,714,716	\$ 2,471,221	\$ 2,582,882	\$ 2,046,403
Contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions	4,105,579	4,630,151	3,524,578	3,150,056	2,923,840	2,811,061	2,714,716	2,471,221	2,582,882	2,046,403
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Reporting unit's covered-employee payroll	\$ 10,224,664	\$ 9,840,837	\$ 9,610,870	\$ 9,362,725	\$ 9,029,553	\$ 9,081,075	\$ 8,899,829	\$ 8,892,324	\$ 9,233,070	\$ 9,506,870
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	40.15%	47.05%	36.67%	33.64%	32.38%	30.96%	30.50%	27.79%	27.97%	21.53%

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE REPORTING UNIT'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY (ASSET)
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS (DETERMINED AS OF PLAN
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Reporting unit's proportion of net OPEB liability/asset (%)	0.10102%	0.10005%	0.10490%	0.10567%	0.10435%	0.10691%	0.10736%
Reporting unit's proportionate share of net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ (571,453)	\$ 2,119,121	\$ 1,601,227	\$ 5,661,216	\$ 7,490,204	\$ 8,498,024	\$ 9,506,930
Reporting unit's covered-employee payroll	\$ 10,251,820	\$ 10,210,714	\$ 9,792,045	\$ 9,448,388	\$ 9,299,828	\$ 9,030,508	\$ 9,032,468
Reporting unit's proportionate share of net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of it covered-employee payroll	5.57%	20.75%	16.35%	59.92%	80.54%	94.10%	105.25%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability (Non-university employers)	105.04%	83.09%	87.33%	59.44%	48.46%	42.95%	36.39%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend is compiled, the District presents information for those years for which information is available.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF REPORTING UNIT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS (DETERMINED AS OF
THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Statutorily required OPEB contributions	\$ 796,990	\$ 787,367	\$ 779,474	\$ 762,616	\$ 740,262	\$ 712,163	\$ 656,189
Contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions	<u>796,990</u>	<u>787,367</u>	<u>779,474</u>	<u>762,616</u>	<u>740,262</u>	<u>712,163</u>	<u>656,189</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Reporting unit's covered-employee payroll (OPEB)	\$ 10,224,664	\$ 9,840,837	\$ 9,610,870	\$ 9,362,725	\$ 9,029,553	\$ 9,081,075	\$ 8,899,829
OPEB contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	7.79%	8.00%	8.11%	8.15%	8.20%	7.84%	7.37%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend is compiled, the District presents information for those years for which information is available.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Pension information

Benefit changes - there were no changes of benefit terms in 2023.

Changes of assumptions - the assumption changes for 2023 were:

Mortality assumptions were updated to the Pub-2010 Male and Female Retiree Mortality Tables from the RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant table.

OPEB information

Benefit changes - there were no changes of benefit terms in 2023.

Changes of assumptions - the assumption changes for 2023 were:

Healthcare cost trend rate

Pre 65 decreased to 7.50% for year one graded to 3.50% for year fifteen from 7.75% for year one graded to 3.50% for year fifteen.

Post 65 increased to 6.25% for year one and graded to 3.5% for year fifteen from 5.25% for year one and graded to 3.5% for year fifteen.

Mortality assumptions were updated to the Pub-2010 Male and Female Retiree Mortality Tables from the RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant table.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>SPECIAL REVENUE</u>		<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS SINKING FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL NONMAJOR FUNDS</u>
	<u>FOOD SERVICE</u>	<u>STUDENT/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</u>		
<u>ASSETS</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 465	\$ 383,573	\$ 801,693	\$ 1,185,731
Investments	53,935	-	-	53,935
Intergovernmental receivable	63,127	-	-	63,127
Prepaid expenditures	60,000	-	-	60,000
Inventory	12,110	-	-	12,110
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 189,637</u>	<u>\$ 383,573</u>	<u>\$ 801,693</u>	<u>\$ 1,374,903</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 69,160	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69,160
Accrued salaries	3,662	-	-	3,662
Due to other governmental units	22,643	-	-	22,643
Due to other funds	-	28,058	-	28,058
Unearned revenue	9,232	-	-	9,232
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>104,697</u>	<u>28,058</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,755</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable for:				
Inventory	12,110	-	-	12,110
Prepays	60,000	-	-	60,000
Restricted for:				
Food service	12,830	-	-	12,830
Capital projects (sinking fund)	-	-	801,693	801,693
Committed for:				
Student/school activities	-	355,515	-	355,515
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>84,940</u>	<u>355,515</u>	<u>801,693</u>	<u>1,242,148</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 189,637</u>	<u>\$ 383,573</u>	<u>\$ 801,693</u>	<u>\$ 1,374,903</u>

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>SPECIAL REVENUE</u>		<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS SINKING FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL NONMAJOR FUNDS</u>
	<u>FOOD SERVICE</u>	<u>STUDENT/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</u>		
REVENUES:				
Local sources				
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 583,634	\$ 583,634
Student/school activity income	-	431,827	-	431,827
Food sales	111,855	-	-	111,855
Other revenues	22,326	-	4,378	26,704
Total local sources	<u>134,181</u>	<u>431,827</u>	<u>588,012</u>	<u>1,154,020</u>
State sources	343,593	-	-	343,593
Federal sources	<u>1,293,657</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,293,657</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1,771,431</u>	<u>431,827</u>	<u>588,012</u>	<u>2,791,270</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Salaries	102,179	-	-	102,179
Benefits	99,156	-	-	99,156
Purchased services	624,597	-	-	624,597
Supplies and materials	176,141	-	-	176,141
Food purchases	842,435	-	-	842,435
Student/school activities	-	378,765	-	378,765
Capital projects	-	-	375,592	375,592
Other expenses	1,850	-	-	1,850
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,846,358</u>	<u>378,765</u>	<u>375,592</u>	<u>2,600,715</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(74,927)	53,062	212,420	190,555
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>159,867</u>	<u>302,453</u>	<u>589,273</u>	<u>1,051,593</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 84,940</u>	<u>\$ 355,515</u>	<u>\$ 801,693</u>	<u>\$ 1,242,148</u>

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>2010 REFUNDING BONDS</u>	<u>2019 REFUNDING BONDS</u>	<u>2010 BUILDING & SITE BONDS</u>	<u>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUNDS</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>				
<i>ASSETS:</i>				
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 164,529	\$ 483,992	\$ 3,116,918	\$ 3,765,439
Due from other funds			170,498	170,498
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 164,529</u>	<u>\$ 483,992</u>	<u>\$ 3,287,416</u>	<u>\$ 3,935,937</u>
 <u>FUND BALANCES</u>				
<i>FUND BALANCES:</i>				
Restricted for debt service	\$ 164,529	\$ 483,992	\$ 3,287,416	\$ 3,935,937
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 164,529</u>	<u>\$ 483,992</u>	<u>\$ 3,287,416</u>	<u>\$ 3,935,937</u>

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>2010 REFUNDING BONDS</u>	<u>2019 REFUNDING BONDS</u>	<u>2010 BUILDING & SITE BONDS</u>	<u>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUNDS</u>
REVENUES				
Local sources:				
Property taxes	\$ 129,843	\$ 1,434,654	\$ -	\$ 1,564,497
Interest on investments	761	8,284	128,578	137,623
Total local sources	<u>130,604</u>	<u>1,442,938</u>	<u>128,578</u>	<u>1,702,120</u>
State sources	1,018	11,402	-	12,420
Federal sources	-	-	185,895	185,895
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>131,622</u>	<u>1,454,340</u>	<u>314,473</u>	<u>1,900,435</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Bond principal	105,000	980,000	-	1,085,000
Bond interest	13,230	326,500	217,250	556,980
Bond fees and charges	150	750	150	1,050
Tax abatement	1	11	-	12
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>118,381</u>	<u>1,307,261</u>	<u>217,400</u>	<u>1,643,042</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>13,241</u>	<u>147,079</u>	<u>97,073</u>	<u>257,393</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfer in from other funds	-	-	170,498	170,498
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>170,498</u>	<u>170,498</u>
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	13,241	147,079	267,571	427,891
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	<u>151,288</u>	<u>336,913</u>	<u>3,019,845</u>	<u>3,508,046</u>
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 164,529</u>	<u>\$ 483,992</u>	<u>\$ 3,287,416</u>	<u>\$ 3,935,937</u>

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT
2010 REFUNDING BONDS
JUNE 30, 2024

Date of Issue: March 16, 2010

Original Amount of Issue: \$4,570,000

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL May 1</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>INTEREST DUE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
			<u>November 1</u>	<u>May 1</u>	
2025	\$ 105,000	4.200%	\$ 4,515	\$ 4,515	\$ 114,030
2026	<u>110,000</u>	4.200%	<u>2,310</u>	<u>2,310</u>	<u>114,620</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 215,000</u>		<u>\$ 6,825</u>	<u>\$ 6,825</u>	<u>\$ 228,650</u>

Purpose of Issue: Advance refunding of a portion of 2000 Serial Bonds and to pay costs of issuing the bonds.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT
2019 REFUNDING BONDS
JUNE 30, 2024

Date of Issue: February 5, 2019

Original Amount of Issue: \$9,850,000

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL May 1</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>INTEREST DUE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
			<u>November 1</u>	<u>May 1</u>	
2025	\$ 1,035,000	5.000%	\$ 138,750	\$ 138,750	\$ 1,312,500
2026	1,085,000	5.000%	112,875	112,875	1,310,750
2027	1,145,000	5.000%	85,750	85,750	1,316,500
2028	1,145,000	5.000%	57,125	57,125	1,259,250
2029	<u>1,140,000</u>	5.000%	<u>28,500</u>	<u>28,500</u>	<u>1,197,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,550,000</u>		<u>\$ 423,000</u>	<u>\$ 423,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,396,000</u>

Purpose of Issue: Advance refunding of 2009 Building & Site Bonds and to pay costs of issuing the bonds.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT
2010 SCHOOL BUILDING AND SITE BONDS
JUNE 30, 2024

Date of Issue: October 7, 2010

Original Amount of Issue: \$4,000,000

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL May 1</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>INTEREST DUE</u>		<u>INTEREST CREDIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
			<u>November 1</u>	<u>May 1</u>		
2025	\$ -	5.300%	\$ 108,625	\$ 108,625	\$ (195,600)	\$ 21,650
2026	500,000	5.300%	108,625	108,625	(195,600)	521,650
2027	3,500,000	5.450%	95,375	95,375	(171,150)	3,519,600
TOTAL	\$ 4,000,000		\$ 312,625	\$ 312,625	\$ (562,350)	\$ 4,062,900

The District has irrevocably designated the above bonds as "Qualified School Construction Bonds". The bonds were issued for the purposes of remodeling, furnishing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings, constructing, equipping, developing and improving athletic and physical education facilities, developing and improving sites, and paying the costs of issuing the bonds.

The District designated the above bonds as "Qualified School Construction Bonds" as defined in Section 54F of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and will irrevocably elect under section 6431(f)(2) of the code to receive direct payments from the United States Treasury equal to the lesser of the amount of interest payable on the bonds or the amount of interest which would have been payable on the bonds if interest were determined at the applicable credit rate determined under Section 54A(b)(c) of the code. The District will deposit all such credits into the debt retirement pledged for the payment of the bonds.

During the year ended June 30, 2013, the IRS reduced the QSBC bond interest credit by 8.7% pursuant to the requirements of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended. The reduction amount is subject to change annually. The credit amounts shown above are original amounts from the bond agreement and have not taken into account any future reductions of this credit.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASS - THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER	AWARD AMOUNT	ACCRUED (UNEARNED) REVENUE 7/1/2023	(MEMO ONLY) PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES	CURRENT YEAR RECEIPTS (CASH BASIS)	CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURES	ACCRUED (UNEARNED) REVENUE 6/30/2024
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:								
Passed through Michigan Dept. of Education:								
Child Nutrition Cluster:								
Non-cash Assistance (donated foods)								
National School Lunch Program - Entitlement	10.555	N/A	\$ 95,888	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 95,888	\$ 95,888	\$ -
National School Lunch Program - Bonus		N/A	1,012	-	-	1,012	1,012	-
Total non-cash assistance			<u>96,900</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,900</u>	<u>96,900</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash Assistance:								
National School Lunch Program	10.555	231960	94,587	-	-	94,587	94,587	-
National School Lunch Program		241960	615,147	-	-	615,147	615,147	-
National School Lunch Program		240910	51,516	-	-	51,516	51,516	-
Subtotal			<u>761,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>761,250</u>	<u>761,250</u>	<u>-</u>
Total ALN #10.555			<u>858,150</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>858,150</u>	<u>858,150</u>	<u>-</u>
School Breakfast Program	10.553	231970	43,035	-	-	43,035	43,035	-
School Breakfast Program		241970	299,415	-	-	299,415	299,415	-
Total ALN #10.553			<u>342,450</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>342,450</u>	<u>342,450</u>	<u>-</u>
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	240900	56,863	-	-	-	56,863	56,863
Total ALN #10.559			<u>56,863</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,863</u>	<u>56,863</u>
Total cash assistance			<u>1,160,563</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,103,700</u>	<u>1,160,563</u>	<u>56,863</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>1,257,463</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,200,600</u>	<u>1,257,463</u>	<u>56,863</u>
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	232010	22	-	-	22	22	-
Child and Adult Care Food Program		242010	250	-	-	245	250	5
Child and Adult Care Food Program		231920	1,783	169	9,598	1,784	1,615	-
Child and Adult Care Food Program		241920	13,538	-	-	13,286	13,538	252
Total ALN #10.558			<u>15,593</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>9,598</u>	<u>15,337</u>	<u>15,425</u>	<u>257</u>
School Breakfast Expansion	10.579	221991	10,769	-	-	10,769	10,769	-
School Breakfast Expansion		221997	10,000	-	-	10,000	10,000	-
Total ALN #10.579			<u>20,769</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,769</u>	<u>20,769</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			<u>1,293,825</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>9,598</u>	<u>1,236,706</u>	<u>1,293,657</u>	<u>57,120</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASS - THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER	AWARD AMOUNT	ACCRUED (UNEARNED) REVENUE 7/1/2023	(MEMO ONLY) PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES	CURRENT YEAR RECEIPTS (CASH BASIS)	CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURES	ACCRUED (UNEARNED) REVENUE 6/30/2024
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:								
Passed through Michigan Department of Education:								
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies Total ALN #84.010	84.010	241530 2324	\$ 467,447	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 467,447	\$ 467,447
			<u>467,447</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>467,447</u>	<u>467,447</u>
Title II Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant Total ALN #84.367	84.367	240520 2324	65,383	-	-	-	65,383	65,383
			<u>65,383</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,383</u>	<u>65,383</u>
Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program Total ALN #84.424	84.424	240750 2324	36,356	-	-	-	36,356	36,356
			<u>36,356</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,356</u>	<u>36,356</u>
Education Stabilization Fund								
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II)	84.425D	213742 2122	63,250	-	-	63,250	63,250	-
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II)	84.425D	213782 2223	100,223	100,223	100,223	100,223	-	-
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III)	84.425U	213713 2122	2,950,512	400,000	2,550,512	400,000	-	-
Total ALN #84.425			<u>3,113,985</u>	<u>500,223</u>	<u>2,650,735</u>	<u>563,473</u>	<u>63,250</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Passed Through Michigan Dept. of Education			<u>3,683,171</u>	<u>500,223</u>	<u>2,650,735</u>	<u>563,473</u>	<u>632,436</u>	<u>569,186</u>
Passed Through the Sanilac Intermediate School District:								
Special Education IDEA Cluster								
Special Education Flowthrough Total ALN #84.027A Special Education IDEA Cluster	84.027A	240450 2324	119,491	-	-	119,491	119,491	-
			<u>119,491</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>119,491</u>	<u>119,491</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			<u>3,802,662</u>	<u>500,223</u>	<u>2,650,735</u>	<u>682,964</u>	<u>751,927</u>	<u>569,186</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 5,096,487</u>	<u>\$ 500,392</u>	<u>\$ 2,660,333</u>	<u>\$ 1,919,670</u>	<u>\$ 2,045,584</u>	<u>\$ 626,306</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

1. Basis of Presentation - The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform administrative Requirements, Cost Principals, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools.

The District qualifies for low-risk auditee status. Management has utilized NexSys Cash Management System and the Grant Auditor Report in preparing the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The District does not pass through federal funds.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or are not limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts (if any) shown on the schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available. Croswell-Lexington Community Schools has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

3. Reconciliation with Audited Financial Statements – Federal expenditures are reported as revenue in the following funds in the basic financial statements:

General fund	\$751,927
Debt service fund	185,895
Other nonmajor governmental funds	<u>1,293,657</u>
Total revenue in the fund financial statements	<u>2,231,479</u>
Less: Federal interest subsidy	<u>(185,895)</u>
Expenditures per schedule of expenditures of federal awards	<u>\$2,045,584</u>



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

To the Board of Education
Croswell-Lexington Community Schools
Croswell, MI 48422

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 the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 30, 2024.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing auditing 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 Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies 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 identified a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2024-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' 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*.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS' RESPONSE TO FINDING

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' response to the finding identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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.

Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Doran, P.C.

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

To the Board of Education
Croswell-Lexington Community Schools
Croswell, MI 48422

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Croswell-Lexington Community Schools complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' 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 Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' 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 Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' 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 Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

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October 30, 2024

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor’s report issued based on financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles :

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

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

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

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

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

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Title 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

_____ Yes X No

Identification of major programs:

Assistance Listing Number(s)
10.553, 10.555, 10.559

Name of Federal Program or Cluster
Child Nutrition Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs:

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

 X Yes _____ No

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

Finding 2024-001 – Considered a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting

Criteria: Professional standards requires auditors to evaluate entries posted subsequent to year-end and assess whether the entries are period-end closing, cut-off entries, or entries that should have been recorded throughout the year.

Condition: Adjustments were made to the general ledger subsequent to year-end, which resulted in several changes to the final trial balances. Timely review and reconciliation of accounts was not consistently performed during the year.

Context: Adjustments that were identified during the audit, either by management or as a result of audit procedures, impacted expenditures, revenues, assets, and liabilities within the governmental funds. These adjustments were corrected by management and are reflected in the financial statements.

Cause: The majority of adjustments and corrections proposed resulted from lack of timely review of account reconciliations.

Effect: Audit adjustments were required to reconcile certain accounts.

Recommendation: General ledger accounts should be reconciled on a regular basis in order to present accurate financial statements to management and the Board of Education.

Client Response: We will review our year-end entry procedures and work to make sure accounts are reconciled throughout the year.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None



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**CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Croswell-Lexington Community Schools respectfully submits the following corrective action plan for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Auditor: Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Doran, P.C.
715 E. Frank St.
Caro, MI 48723

Audit Period: Year ended June 30, 2024

District Contact Person: Jason Zirnis, CFO

The finding from the June 30, 2024 schedule of findings and questioned costs is discussed below. The finding is numbered consistently with the number assigned in the schedule.

Finding – Financial statement audit

Finding 2024-001 – Considered a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting.

Recommendation: The District should reconcile general ledger accounts on a regular basis in order to present accurate financial statements.

Action to be taken: The District concurs with the facts of this finding and is implementing procedures to prevent this in the future.

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

There were no audit findings required to be reported on this schedule from previous year.



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To the Members of the Board
Croswell-Lexington Community Schools

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of **Croswell-Lexington Community Schools** for the year ended **June 30, 2024**. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards* and the Uniform Guidance, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by **Croswell-Lexington Community Schools** are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2024. We noted no transactions entered into by **Croswell-Lexington Community Schools** during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were:

Management's estimate of the net pension liability and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources and the net other postemployment benefit asset and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources is based on an actuarial study with utilized certain actuarial assumptions. We have evaluated the methods, assumptions and data used to develop the balance of the net pension liability and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources and net other postemployment benefit asset and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's estimate in calculating the current and noncurrent liability of the payout of employee compensated absences upon their retirement is based on expected payout. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the balance of compensated absences in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's determination of the estimated life span of capital assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimated life span of capital assets in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's estimate of the interest rate used to calculate the lease liability and right-to-use asset is based on the District's incremental borrowing rate. We evaluated the methods, assumptions, and data used by management to develop the estimated lease liability and right-to-use asset in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. We did not identify any sensitive disclosures.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

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Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated October 30, 2024.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the District's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors' opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as **Croswell-Lexington Community Schools'** auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information (RSI) which are required and supplement the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquires of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistent with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during the audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on the additional supplementary information, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing this information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles general accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the additional supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the Members of the Board and management of **Croswell-Lexington Community Schools** and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,



Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt, & Doran, P.C.
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Caro, Michigan
October 30, 2024



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To the Members of the Board
Croswell-Lexington Community Schools

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered Croswell-Lexington Community Schools' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our 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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. However, during our audit, we noted certain matters involving the internal control and other operational matters that are presented for your consideration. This letter does not affect our report dated October 30, 2024, on the financial statements of Croswell-Lexington Community Schools. We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. Our comments and recommendations, all of which have been discussed with appropriate members of management, are intended to improve the internal control or result in other operating efficiencies. We will be pleased to discuss these comments in further detail at your convenience, perform any additional study of these matters, or assist you in implementing the recommendations. Our comments are summarized as follows:

Shared Cash Accounts

Shared cash accounts between the Capital Improvement Fund and Sinking Fund should have separate bank accounts. Due to one being voter controlled and the other being board controlled. We recommend that the district consider taking steps to separate each fund into its own cash account.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, and others within the District, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We appreciate the cooperation we received from your staff during our engagement and the opportunity to be of service.

Very truly yours,

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October 30, 2024