

BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Berwick, Pennsylvania

Financial and Single Audit Reports

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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Report of Independent Public Accountant

Members of the School Board
Berwick Area School District
Berwick, Pennsylvania

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Berwick Area School District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 18 to the financial statements, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, "Fiduciary Activities," which improves guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting and how these activities should be reported. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The other supplementary information and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and other supplementary information are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 25, 2022 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Klacik & Associates, P.C.

Shamokin, Pennsylvania

July 25, 2022

Berwick Area School District Management Discussion and Analysis

The Management, Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the Berwick Area School District (District) financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The MD&A is to provide the reader friendly insight into management's analysis of the audit. This MD&A looks at the District's financial performance as a whole, although readers should review the independent Auditor's transmittal letter and notes to the financial statements to augment their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

- The unrestricted net position, which represents the amounts available to meet the Districts ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors, was a deficit of \$36,605,232. The District is committed to provide postemployment benefits to its employees. As a result, the District has recognized substantial liabilities in the financial statements for these benefits. As of June 30, 2021, the District had liabilities of \$75.6 million for postemployment benefits, which has caused the deficit balance in the unrestricted net position.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$10,370,619 an increase of \$792,633, of which \$291,329 is attributed to the student activities being reported under the governmental actives, a new requirement for this fiscal year per GASB Statements 84 & 54.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$3,042,374. Unassigned fund balance represents 6% of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 22% of that same amount.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also includes supplemental information intended to furnish additional detail to support the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the District's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused compensated absences).

Both of the governmental-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the District include instruction and instruction student support programs, administrative and financial support services, operation and maintenance of plant services, pupil transportation, student activities, community services, capital acquisition and interest on long-term debt.

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The business-type activities of the District include food service and pool operations.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 13 and 14 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. The focus of fund financial statements is short-term. Fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The District uses several different types of funds but the two most significant types are the governmental and proprietary fund types.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The District maintains one individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, which is considered to be a major fund.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 15 – 18 of this report.

Proprietary Funds

The District maintains one type of proprietary funds. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The District used enterprise funds to account for its food service operations and pool operations.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the food service operation and for the pool operation, both of which are considered to be major funds of the District.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 19 - 21 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside of the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* reported in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those

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funds are not available to support the District's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The District maintains two different types of fiduciary funds. The *Private-purpose trust fund* is used to report resources held in trust for student scholarships. The *Custodial funds* report resources, not in a trust, that are held by the District for other parties outside of the District's reporting entity.

The fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 22-23 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 24 - 54 of this report.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also present *required supplementary information* concerning the District's progress in funding its obligations to provide pension and OPEB benefits to its employees, budget to actual schedules.

Required supplementary information can be found immediately after the notes to the financial statements on pages ____ - ____.

Berwick Area School District Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Assets:						
Current and other assets	16,167,074	14,207,324	420,236	333,774	16,587,310	14,541,098
Capital assets	37,994,130	39,768,358	187,459	187,238	38,181,589	39,955,596
Total Assets	54,161,204	53,975,682	731,533	521,012	54,892,737	54,496,694
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	11,984,678	9,204,902	70,864	75,028	12,055,542	9,279,930
Liabilities:						
Current Liabilities	4,882,588	3,684,151	172,566	72,849	5,055,154	3,757,000
Long-Term Liabilities	93,845,654	93,061,593	451,673	608,484	94,297,327	93,670,077
Total Liabilities	98,728,242	96,745,744	624,239	681,333	99,352,481	97,427,077
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	4,179,055	4,815,061	24,945	39,939	4,204,000	4,855,000
Net Position:						
Net investment in capital assets	22,735,599	23,488,254	187,459	187,238	22,923,058	23,675,492
Retricted	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	(59,494,044)	(61,868,475)	(34,246)	(312,471)	(59,528,290)	(62,180,946)
Total Net Position	(36,758,445)	(38,380,221)	153,213	(125,233)	(36,605,232)	(38,505,454)

Current and other assets increased in governmental activities by \$1.9 million from the prior year. This was because of an increase of both state and federal receivables. Additionally, the inclusion of the student activities funds in the governmental activities a new requirement of GASB 84 & 54.

Current liabilities in governmental increased by \$1.1 million.

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Long-term liabilities, which consist of bonds, compensated absences, and postemployment benefit obligations, increase by \$627K from the previous year for governmental and business-type activities combined. The District's net Pension liability increased \$2.7 million due to the increase in the District's proportionate share of collective net pension liability. The District's compensated absences decreased by \$521K due to a large exodus of retirement payments.

The District's net position, \$22,735,599, reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. construction in progress, land, buildings, machinery, and equipment), net of accumulated depreciation and less any related outstanding debt that was used to acquire those assets. The District used these capital assets to provide a variety of services to our students. Accordingly, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources used to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

As of the end of the current year, the District's unrestricted net position was a deficit balance of \$59,528,290. The deficit is caused primarily by the approximately \$75.6 million in postemployment liabilities for the District's pension plan.

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Berwick Area School District Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	191,635	118,418	99,129	186,098	290,764	304,516
Operating grants and contributions	12,055,313	11,647,235	1,086,352	1,203,199	13,141,665	12,850,434
General revenues:						
Property Tax	15,639,065	15,761,842	-	-	15,639,065	15,761,842
Other taxes	3,509,412	2,332,514	-	-	3,509,412	2,332,514
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	15,955,818	15,947,607	-	-	15,955,818	15,947,607
Investment Earnings	65,553	272,989	1,176	1,350	66,729	274,339
Other	1,219,981	338,470	-	-	1,219,981	338,470
Total Revenues	<u>48,636,776</u>	<u>46,419,075</u>	<u>1,186,657</u>	<u>1,390,647</u>	<u>49,823,433</u>	<u>47,809,722</u>
Expenses:						
Instruction	31,819,880	32,341,118	-	-	31,819,880	32,341,118
Instruction student support	3,143,618	3,282,738	-	-	3,143,618	3,282,738
Administrative and financial support services	4,579,337	5,076,979	-	-	4,579,337	5,076,979
Operation and maintenance of plant services	4,305,981	2,891,155	-	-	4,305,981	2,891,155
Pupil transportation	2,216,901	2,111,860	-	-	2,216,901	2,111,860
Student Activities	868,949	976,601	-	-	868,949	976,601
Community Services	24,671	11,378	908,210	1,475,826	932,881	1,487,204
Capital acquisition	105,113	906,284	-	-	105,113	906,284
Interest on long-term debt	457,568	561,236	-	-	457,568	561,236
Total Expenses	<u>47,522,018</u>	<u>48,159,349</u>	<u>908,210</u>	<u>1,475,826</u>	<u>48,430,228</u>	<u>49,635,175</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	<u>1,114,758</u>	<u>(1,740,274)</u>	<u>278,447</u>	<u>(85,179)</u>	<u>1,393,205</u>	<u>(1,825,453)</u>
Net position - beginning	(37,873,203)	(36,639,947)	(125,234)	(40,054)	(37,998,437)	(30,591,167)
Net position - ending	<u>(36,758,445)</u>	<u>(38,380,221)</u>	<u>153,213</u>	<u>(125,233)</u>	<u>(36,605,232)</u>	<u>(32,416,620)</u>

Governmental Activities

During the current fiscal year, net position for governmental activities increased \$1,114,758 for an ending deficit balance of \$36,758,445. While the COVID-19 pandemic certainly had an impact on the District, management was able to take various actions to reduce certain non-essential expenses. The increase in net position during the current year is primarily due to various state and federal COVID related funding, along with the reduction of certain non-essential expenses.

During the current fiscal year, total revenues increased \$2,217,701 for governmental activities from the prior fiscal year for a total balance of \$48,636,776. State funding in the current fiscal year amounted to \$25,999,500 or 53.52% of the District's revenue. Local revenues, primarily property taxes remain the largest single source of revenue for the District. Total local revenues were \$20,077,603 or 41.34%. The District increased property taxes for the first time in twelve years to the maximum index for the current fiscal year, which was a necessary action to maintain operations.

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Expenses decreased during the current year, from \$48.1 million in the prior year to \$47.5 million in the current year.

Revenues generated by the District's programs are not sufficient to cover the costs. The District relies on property taxes, earned income taxes and other general revenues to cover the costs associated with the various programs.

Business-type Activities

For the District's business-type activities, the result for the current fiscal year reflects an increase in overall net position to reach an ending balance of \$153,213. The total increase in net position for business-type activities (food service and pool operations) was \$278,447. The increase, in large part, is attributable to the student participation. District's participation levels increased while the District operated on a hybrid instructional model for the school year.

Financial Analysis of Governmental Funds

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

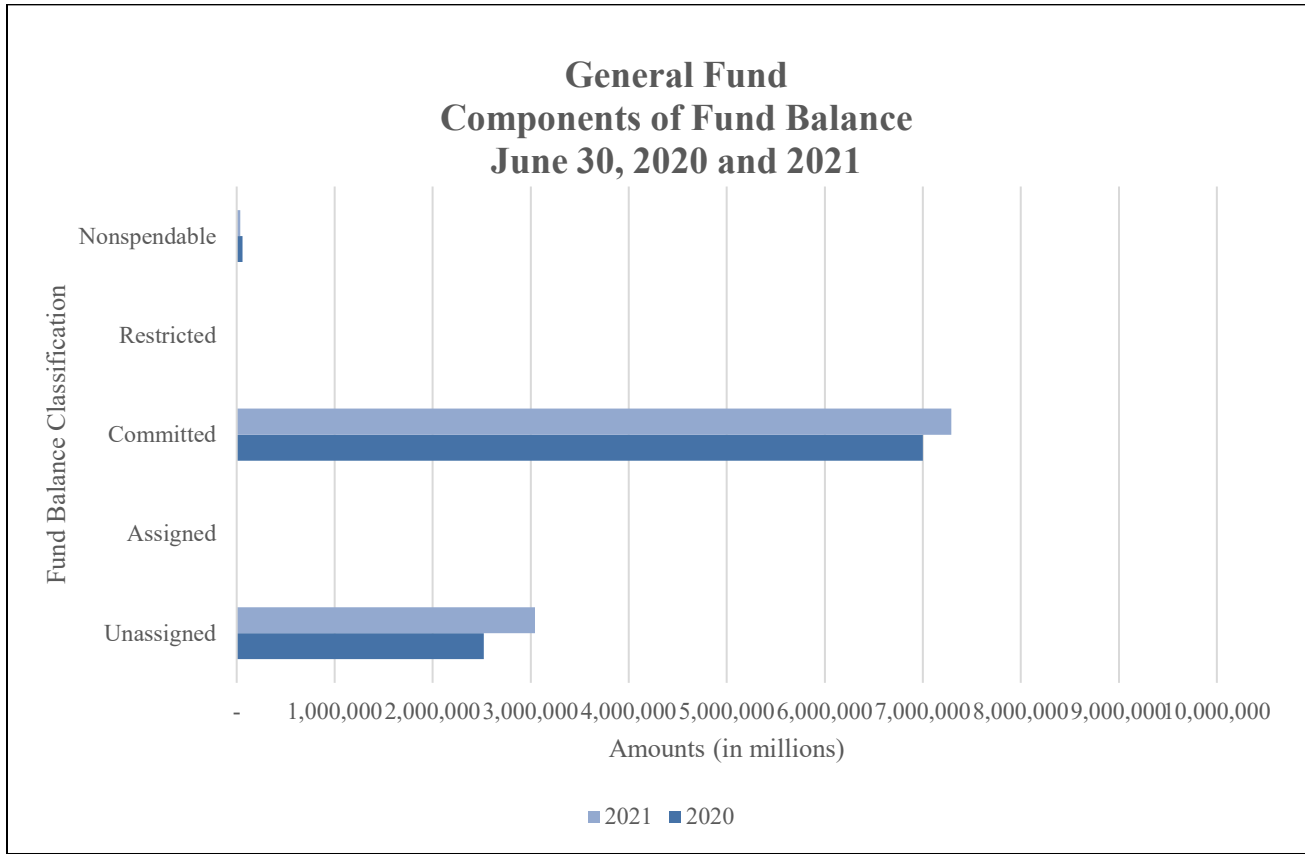
The focus of the District's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for discretionary use as they represent the portion of fund balance which has not yet been limited to use for a particular purpose by either an external party, the District itself, or a group or individual that has been delegated authority to assign resources for use for particular purposes by the District's Board of Directors.

At June 30, 2021, the District's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$10,370,619, an increase of \$792,633 in comparison with the prior year. Of this amount, \$3,042,374 constitutes *unassigned fund balance*, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of the fund balance is either *nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned* to indicate that it is (1) not in spendable form; \$36,916; (2) not spendable because it is legally required to be maintained intact, \$0; (3) restricted for particular purposes, \$0; (4) committed for particular purposes, \$7,291,329; or (5) assigned for particular purposes, \$0.

Analysis of Individual Funds

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the District. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$3,042,374, while total fund balance increased to \$10,370,619. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to general fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 6% of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 22% of that same amount.

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The fund balance of the District’s general fund increased by \$792,633 during the current fiscal year. Of this increase, \$291,329 is attributed to the student activities being reported under the governmental activities, a new requirement for this fiscal year per GASB Statements 84 & 54. Prior fiscal years the student activities were reported in the Fiduciary funds. Although these funds are reflected in the Governmental funds, their fund balances are committed and are not spendable to the District.

Proprietary Funds

The District’s proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the business-type activities portion of the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position of the food service fund at the end of the year was \$151,505 and for the pool fund was \$1,708. The total increase in net position \$278,477 for each of the funds was \$206,544, and \$2,188, respectively. As noted earlier in the discussion of business-type activities, the increase for the food service fund results from the increase in student meal participation the global pandemic. Elementary students attended in-person instruction five days a week, while secondary students operated on a hybrid schedule.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The District’s investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2021, amount to \$37,994,130 (net of accumulated depreciation/amortization). This investment in capital assets includes construction in progress, land, buildings, machinery, and equipment.

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Berwick Area School District Capital Assets (net of depreciation/amortization)

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Construction in Progress	-	2,209,618	-	-	-	2,209,618
Land	2,306,988	2,306,988	-	-	2,306,988	2,306,988
Buildings	30,374,503	29,300,381	-	-	30,374,503	29,300,381
Building Improvements	3,322,057	3,663,901	-	-	3,322,057	3,663,901
Furniture and Equipment	1,990,582	2,287,470	187,459	187,238	2,178,041	2,474,708
Total	<u>37,994,130</u>	<u>39,768,358</u>	<u>187,459</u>	<u>187,238</u>	<u>38,181,589</u>	<u>39,955,596</u>

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 6 of this report.

Long-term Debt

As of June 30, 2021, the District had total bonded debt outstanding of \$15,261,501. Of this amount, \$76,501 is an authority lease obligation for the District's portion of the Columbia Montour Vocational Technical School. The remainder of the District's long-term obligations is comprised of net pension liability, net OPEB liability and compensated absences.

District's Outstanding Debt

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
2019 General Obligation Bond	15,185,000	16,130,000	-	-	15,185,000	16,130,000
2015 School Lease Revenue Note	76,501	150,104	-	-	76,501	150,104
Compensated Absences	2,876,887	3,398,346	-	-	2,876,887	3,398,346
Net Pension Liability	72,490,303	70,152,887	432,697	582,113	72,923,000	70,735,000
Net OPEB Liability	3,179,024	3,189,629	18,976	26,371	3,198,000	3,216,000
Total	<u>93,807,715</u>	<u>93,020,966</u>	<u>451,673</u>	<u>608,484</u>	<u>94,259,388</u>	<u>93,629,450</u>

The District's total debt increased by \$629,938 during the current fiscal year. The following are the reasons for the overall increase.

During the current year the District net pension liability increased \$2.1 million due to the decrease in the District's proportionate share of collective net pension liability. The District's compensated absences decreased by \$521,459, a continuous effect of the early retirement incentive offered in 2019.

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 7 of this report.

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Economic Factors and Next Year’s Budgets and Rates

The following economic factors currently affect the District and were considered in developing the 2021-2022 fiscal year budget.

- A property tax rate increase of 3.99% in Columbia County, (0.14%) in Luzerne County to fund increases in recurring expenditure obligations.
- Declines in recovery of delinquent real estate tax are expected to continue throughout the fiscal year.
- Declines in the taxable assessed value as a percentage of estimated actual value and resulting decreases in property assessments will continue to affect the District’s real property tax base.
- Increases are expected in pension obligations, as well as other employee benefit costs.

Global Health Pandemic

March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization characterized the Coronavirus (COVID-19) as a pandemic. Subsequently, March 13, 2020, the Governor of Pennsylvania announced K-12 Pennsylvania Schools would be closed for 10 business days, effective March 16, 2020. Pennsylvania Schools did not return to in-person instruction in the fiscal year. By order of the Governor, stay at home orders were issued in March and continued through mid-May 2020, restrictions were lifted gradually.

The uncertainty of the pandemic and its trajectory cannot be ultimately projected with respect to the District’s finances and operations. Additionally the following factors were considered in budget preparations:

- A new revenue source, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER II) was enacted in the 2021-2022 budget year.
- Declines in housing prices and sales are expected to continue throughout the fiscal year, further straining mortgage tax revenues and assessed values.
- Declines in local earned income tax due to the global pandemic and business closures.
- Interest rates are expected to remain at low levels through fiscal year 2021-2022.
- On the expenditure side, increases are expected in cyber charter tuition costs as a result of the state’s flawed and outdated charter school formula.
- Operational costs and supplies required to safely open schools for in-person instruction, including student transportation.
- Departmental budget reductions were implemented in recognition of the decline in revenues as a result of the global pandemic.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District finances for all those with an interest in the government’s finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Business Manager, Berwick Area School District, 500 Line Street, Berwick, PA, 18603.

Berwick Area School District
Statement of Net Position
As of June 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,804,026	\$ 420,236	\$ 12,224,262
Receivables, net:			
Taxes	1,079,354	-	1,079,354
Due from other governments	2,547,784	108,788	2,656,572
Other Receivables	698,994	4,557	703,551
Inventories	36,916	10,493	47,409
Total Current Assets	16,167,074	544,074	16,711,148
Capital Assets:			
Construction in Progress		-	-
Land	2,306,988	-	2,306,988
Buildings (net of Accumulated Depreciation)	30,374,503	-	30,374,503
Building Improvements (net of Accumulated Depreciation)	3,322,057	-	3,322,057
Furniture and Equipment (net of Accumulated Depreciation)	1,990,582	187,459	2,178,041
Total Capital Assets	37,994,130	187,459	38,181,589
TOTAL ASSETS	54,161,204	731,533	54,892,737
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Deferred Interest	112,712	-	112,712
Pension Activity	11,464,910	68,434	11,533,344
OPEB Activity	407,056	2,430	409,486
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	11,984,678	70,864	12,055,542
LIABILITIES:			
Internal Balances	-	-	-
Accounts payable	2,842,100	148,142	2,990,242
Accrued salaries and benefits	2,034,051	4,670	2,038,721
Unearned Income	6,437	19,754	26,191
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Due within one year:			
Bonds and Authority Lease	1,048,603	-	1,048,603
Accrued interest	37,939	-	37,939
Due in more than one year:			
Net Pension Liability	72,490,303	432,697	72,923,000
Net OPEB Liability	3,179,024	18,976	3,198,000
Compensated absences	2,876,887	-	2,876,887
Bonds and Authority Lease	14,212,898	-	14,212,898
TOTAL LIABILITIES	98,728,242	624,239	99,352,481
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Pension Activity	3,950,420	23,580	3,974,000
OPEB Activity	228,635	1,365	230,000
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	4,179,055	24,945	4,204,000
NET POSITION			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	22,735,599	187,459	22,923,058
Restricted for capital projects	-	-	-
Unrestricted	(59,494,044)	(34,246)	(59,528,290)
Total Net Position	\$ (36,758,445)	\$ 153,213	\$ (36,605,232)

See notes to financial statements
which are an integral part of this statement.

Berwick Area School District
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	\$ 31,819,880	\$ 80,787	\$ 8,934,141	\$ (22,804,952)	\$ -	\$ (22,804,952)
Instructional student support	3,143,618	-	1,396,538	(1,747,080)	-	(1,747,080)
Administrative and financial support services	4,579,337	-	(17,014)	(4,596,351)	-	(4,596,351)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	4,305,981	-	-	(4,305,981)	-	(4,305,981)
Pupil transportation	2,216,901	-	948,013	(1,268,888)	-	(1,268,888)
Student activities	868,949	110,847	-	(758,102)	-	(758,102)
Community services	24,671	-	-	(24,671)	-	(24,671)
Capital acquisition	105,113	-	-	(105,113)	-	(105,113)
Interest on long-term debt	457,568	-	793,635	336,068	-	336,068
Total Governmental Activities	<u>47,522,017</u>	<u>191,635</u>	<u>12,055,313</u>	<u>(35,275,070)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(35,275,070)</u>
Business-Type Activities:						
Food Service Fund	908,210	99,129	1,086,352	-	277,271	277,271
Pool Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>908,210</u>	<u>99,129</u>	<u>1,086,352</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>277,271</u>	<u>277,271</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 48,430,227</u>	<u>\$ 290,764</u>	<u>\$ 13,141,665</u>	<u>(35,275,070)</u>	<u>277,271</u>	<u>(34,997,799)</u>
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property taxes, levied for general purposes, net				15,639,065	-	15,639,065
Public utility, relty, earned income and miscellaneous taxes levied for general purposes, net				3,509,412	-	3,509,412
Grants, subsidies, and contributions not restricted				15,955,818	-	15,955,818
Investment Earnings				65,553	1,176	66,729
Miscellaneous				1,219,981	-	1,219,981
Total General Revenues				<u>36,389,828</u>	<u>1,176</u>	<u>36,391,004</u>
Change in Net Position				1,114,759	278,447	1,393,206
Net Position - June 30, 2020, As Restated				<u>(37,873,203)</u>	<u>(125,234)</u>	<u>(37,998,437)</u>
Net Position - June 30, 2021				<u>\$ (36,758,444)</u>	<u>\$ 153,213</u>	<u>\$ (36,605,231)</u>

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Berwick Area School District

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Student Sponsored Activities Fund	Total Governmental Funds
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 11,512,697	\$ 291,329	\$ 11,804,026
Taxes Receivable, Net	1,079,354	-	1,079,354
State Revenue Receivable	2,150,036	-	2,150,036
Federal Revenue Receivable	397,748	-	397,748
Other Receivables	698,994	-	698,994
Inventories	36,916	-	36,916
	<u>15,875,745</u>	<u>291,329</u>	<u>16,167,074</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	15,875,745	291,329	16,167,074
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES			
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS & DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>\$ 15,875,745</u>	<u>\$ 291,329</u>	<u>\$ 16,167,074</u>
LIABILITIES & DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,842,100	\$ -	\$ 2,842,100
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	1,746,440	-	1,746,440
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	287,611	-	287,611
Unearned Revenue	6,437	-	6,437
	<u>4,882,588</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,882,588</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,882,588	-	4,882,588
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
	<u>913,867</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>913,867</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable Fund Balance	36,916	-	36,916
Committed Fund Balance	7,000,000	-	7,000,000
Assigned Fund Balance	174,180	291,329	465,509
Unassigned Fund Balance	2,868,194	-	2,868,194
	<u>10,079,290</u>	<u>291,329</u>	<u>10,370,619</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	10,079,290	291,329	10,370,619
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES & FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 15,875,745</u>	<u>\$ 291,329</u>	<u>\$ 16,167,074</u>

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Berwick Area School District
 Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
 to the Statement of Net Position
 As of June 30, 2021

TOTAL FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS \$ 10,370,619

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the fund financial statements, but are reported in the governmental activities of the statement of net position.

Cost of capital assets	75,979,872	
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(37,982,772)</u>	37,997,100

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pension are applicable to future periods, and therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions		11,464,910
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions		(3,950,420)
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB		407,056
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB		(228,635)

Long-term liabilities, including bond and notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported as liabilities in the fund statements.

Net Pension Liability	(72,490,303)	
Net OPEB Liability	(3,179,024)	
Bonds and Authority Lease	(15,261,501)	
Compensated absences	<u>(2,876,887)</u>	(93,807,715)

Governmental funds do not report a liability for accrued interest until due and payable - such liability is accrued on the District-Wide financial statements. (37,939)

Deferred interest on an advance bond refunding is capitalized as part of the economic gain in the Statement of Net Position, however such is not recognized in the Governmental Fund statements. 112,712

Delinquent property taxes receivable are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and are, therefore, deferred in the funds. 913,867

TOTAL NET POSITION, GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES \$ (36,758,445)

See notes to financial statements
 which are an integral part of this statement.

Berwick Area School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Other Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Local Sources:			
Taxes	\$ 19,180,917	\$ -	\$ 19,180,917
Earnings On Investments	64,008	-	64,008
Other Local Sources	832,679	103,753	936,432
State Grants	25,999,500	-	25,999,500
Federal Sources	2,494,827	-	2,494,827
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>48,571,930</u>	<u>103,753</u>	<u>48,675,683</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	31,931,144	-	31,931,144
Support Services	14,021,076	-	14,021,076
Non-Instructional Services	752,486	149,995	902,481
Debt Service (Principal and Interest)	101,172	-	101,172
Debt Service (Principal and Refunded Debt)	1,424,061	-	1,424,061
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>48,229,939</u>	<u>149,995</u>	<u>48,379,934</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>341,991</u>	<u>(46,242)</u>	<u>295,749</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Refunds of Prior Year Receipts	<u>(9,014)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,014)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(9,014)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,014)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	332,977	(46,242)	286,735
Fund Balance - July 1, 2020, As Restated	<u>9,746,312</u>	<u>337,572</u>	<u>10,083,884</u>
Fund Balance - June 30, 2021	<u>\$ 10,079,289</u>	<u>\$ 291,330</u>	<u>\$ 10,370,619</u>

See notes to financial statements
which are an integral part of this statement.

Berwick Area School District
Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Net changes in fund balances, total governmental funds \$ 286,735

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

Governmental funds report outlays for capital assets as expenditures because such outlays use current financial resources. In contrast, the Statement of Activities reports only a portion of the outlay as expense. The outlay is allocated over the assets' estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

Depreciation expense	(1,823,188)
Capital outlay	58,398
Loss on Asset(s) Disposal	(6,468)

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting used in governmental funds, revenues are not reported until they become available. In the Statement of Activities, however, revenues are recorded regardless of when financial resources are available. (31,440)

Governmental funds report long term debt discounts as an other financing source. The Statement of Activities treats such as a deferred outflow. -

Governmental funds report repayment of debt principal as an expenditure. In contrast, the Statement of Activities treats such repayments as a reduction in long term liabilities. 1,018,603

The decrease/ (increase) in proportionate share of collective net pension liability does not require the use of current financial resources and is not reported in the governmental funds. 1,080,912

The decrease/ (increase) in proportionate share of collective net OPEB liability does not require the use of current financial resources and is not reported in the governmental funds. 55,942

Amortization of deferred charges on debt refundings and retirements is recognized in the governmental activities, however it is not recognized in the governmental funds. (48,884)

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting used in the governmental funds, expenditures are not recognized for transactions that are not normally paid with expendable available financial resources. In the Statement of Activities, however, which is presented on the accrual basis, expenses and liabilities are reported regardless of when financial resources are available. This adjustment is the net change of the following balance:

Compensated absences	521,459
Accrued Interest	2,689
	2,689

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 1,114,759

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Berwick Area School District
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Fund
June 30, 2021

	Food Service Fund	Non-Major Enterprise Fund	Total Enterprise Funds
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 418,528	\$ 1,708	\$ 420,236
Federal and State Subsidies Receivable	108,788	-	108,788
Other Receivables	4,557	-	4,557
Inventories	10,493	-	10,493
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	542,366	1,708	544,074
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
Furniture and Equipment, Net of Accum. Deprec.	187,459	-	187,459
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension Activity	68,434	-	68,434
OPEB Activity	2,430	-	2,430
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOU	70,864	-	70,864
LIABILITIES & NET POSITION			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	148,142	-	148,142
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	4,670	-	4,670
Unearned Revenues	19,754	-	19,754
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	172,566	-	172,566
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
Pension Activity	432,697	-	432,697
OPEB Activity	18,976	-	18,976
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	451,673	-	451,673
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension Activity	23,580	-	23,580
OPEB Activity	1,365	-	1,365
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURC	24,945	-	24,945
NET POSITION			
Net Investment In Capital Assets	187,459	-	187,459
Unrestricted	(35,954)	1,708	(34,246)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 151,505	\$ 1,708	\$ 153,213

See notes to financial statements
which are an integral part of this statement.

Berwick Area School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures Changes in Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Food Service Fund	Non-Major Enterprise Fund	Total Enterprise Funds
OPERATING REVENUES			
Food Service Fund	\$ 99,129	\$ -	\$ 99,129
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	99,129	-	99,129
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salaries	123,240	-	123,240
Employee Benefits	(63,619)	-	(63,619)
Purchased Professional Services	732,566	-	732,566
Supplies	100,447	-	100,447
Depreciation	15,317	-	15,317
Dues and Fees	259	-	259
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	908,210	-	908,210
OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ (809,081)	\$ -	\$ (809,081)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Contributions and Donations from Private Sources	11,717	-	11,717
Earnings on Investments	1,175	1	1,176
State Sources	37,580	-	37,580
Federal Sources	1,037,055	-	1,037,055
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	1,087,527	1	1,087,528
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	278,446	1	278,447
NET POSITION - JULY 1, 2020	(126,941)	1,707	(125,234)
NET POSITION - JUNE 30, 2021	\$ 151,505	\$ 1,708	\$ 153,213

See notes to financial statements
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Berwick Area School District
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Food Service Fund	Other Enterprise Funds	Total Enterprise Funds
<i>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</i>			
Cash Received From Users	\$ 85,612	\$ -	\$ 85,612
Cash Payments to Employees For Services	(231,812)	-	(231,812)
Cash Payments to Suppliers For Goods and Services	(705,568)	(1,300)	(706,868)
Net Cash (Used for) Operating Activities	(851,768)	(1,300)	(853,068)
<i>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities</i>			
Local Sources	11,717	-	11,717
State Sources	37,410	-	37,410
Federal Sources	1,023,860	-	1,023,860
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	1,072,987	-	1,072,987
<i>Cash Flows from Capital Financing Activities</i>			
Acquisition of Furniture and Equipment	(15,538)	-	(15,538)
Net Cash Provided by Capital Financing Activities	(15,538)	-	(15,538)
<i>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</i>			
Earnings on Investments	1,175	1	1,176
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	1,175	1	1,176
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	206,856	(1,299)	205,557
Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year	211,671	3,008	214,679
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	\$ 418,527	\$ 1,709	\$ 420,236
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING (LOSS) TO NET CASH (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (809,081)	\$ -	\$ (809,081)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities:			
Depreciation	15,317	-	15,317
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(4,557)	-	(4,557)
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	13,178	-	13,178
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	114,525	(1,300)	113,225
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Salaries and Benefits	(4,550)	-	(4,550)
Increase (Decrease) in Deferred Revenues	(8,959)	-	(8,959)
Increase (Decrease) in Pension Related Accounts	(160,281)	-	(160,281)
Increase (Decrease) in OPEB Related Accounts	(7,360)	-	(7,360)
Total Adjustments	(42,687)	(1,300)	(43,987)
Net Cash (Used for) Operating Activities	\$ (851,768)	\$ (1,300)	\$ (853,068)

See notes to financial statements
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Berwick Area School District
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2021

	Private Purpose Trust	Student Activities
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 700	\$ 9,776
Investments	531,842	-
TOTAL ASSETS	532,542	9,776
LIABILITIES		
Other Current Liabilities	-	9,776
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	\$ 9,776
FIDUCIARY NET POSITION		
Reserved for scholarships and other academics	\$ 532,542	

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which are an integral part of this statement.

Berwick Area School District
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2021

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>
ADDITIONS	
Gifts and Contributions	\$ 800
Net Investment Earnings	118,557
Other Additions	<u>8,194</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	127,551
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships and Awards	22,500
Other Deductions	<u>8,088</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	30,588
CHANGE IN FUND NET POSITION	96,963
FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - JULY 1, 2020, AS RESTATED	<u>435,579</u>
FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - JUNE 30, 2021	<u><u>\$ 532,542</u></u>

See notes to financial statements
which are an integral part of this statement.

BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Berwick Area School District (the District) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to governmental units adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The Berwick Area School District was founded in 1839. It services approximately 4,000 students K through 12 in three elementary buildings: West Berwick Elementary, Nescopeck Elementary, Salem Elementary, and one Middle School and one Senior High School. It is affiliated with the Columbia-Montour Area Technical School where approximately 200 of the students are located.

The community serviced by the Berwick Area School District is composed of seven contiguous municipalities: Berwick Borough, Briar Creek Borough and Briar Creek Township in Columbia County; Salem Township, Nescopeck Township, Nescopeck Borough, and Hollenback Township in Luzerne County. The population is concentrated in Berwick Borough, Columbia County and Nescopeck Borough, Luzerne County situated on the north branch of the Susquehanna River along Route 93. Itinerant services are provided by the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit #16. Occupational training and adult education in various vocational and technical fields are provided by the District and the Columbia-Montour Area Technical School.

The Berwick Area School District is one of seven participating members of a jointure for the establishment of an area vocational-technical school under and pursuant to Article XVIII of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended. The school, known as Columbia-Montour Vocational-Technical School, shall provide vocational and technical education to students residing in the various member districts. Current expenditures for the operation of the school shall be borne by each member district in proportion to the average daily membership of pupils. All costs of capital outlay for new buildings, additions, purchase of real estate, equipping the building, including lease rentals, shall be divided among the member districts on the basis of the current market value of all property for each of the member districts as determined by the State Tax Equalization Board at the time to the total market value of real property of all participating interests. Each member district is obligated to pay during the current year its respective share of the costs of capital outlay from its current revenues, including state reimbursements. Furthermore, since legal title to all land and buildings lies with each member district, then each member district must report their proportionate share of those assets and related debt on their financial statements. Consequently, the District's proportionate share of land and buildings and related debt has been reported in the accompanying statement of net position.

At the end of each fiscal year - June 30, the Columbia-Montour Vocational-Technical School determines its final costs of operations and determines if any amounts are still due from its member districts or if any amounts are due back to the member districts. Any amounts owed or to be received from Columbia-Montour Vocational-Technical School are adjusted in subsequent years' billings. This procedure eliminates any financial benefit or financial burden to the member districts.

BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY (Continued)

The Columbia-Montour Vocational-Technical School issues an annual financial report. A copy of the report may be obtained by visiting the business office during working hours or by writing to: Columbia-Montour Vocational-Technical School, c/o Business Manager, 5050 Sweppenheiser Drive, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

The District is a special-purpose government that is governed by a separately elected governing body. It is legally separate from and fiscally independent of other state and local governments. Furthermore, there are no component units combined with the District for financial statement presentation purposes, and the District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity. Consequently, the District's financial statements present only the activities of those organizational entities for which its elected governing board is financially accountable.

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The basic financial statements include both government-wide statements and fund financial statements. The government-wide statements focus on the District as a whole, while the fund financial statements focus on major funds. Each presentation provides valuable information that can be analyzed and compared between years and between governments to enhance the usefulness of the information.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District as a whole. Generally, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements to minimize the double counting of internal activities. However, charges for interfund services provided are not eliminated as doing so would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported by the departments concerned.

These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the District. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-Type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The activities of the General Fund have been presented as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The activities of the Food Service Fund and the Pool Fund have been presented as business-type activities. The Other Capital Projects Fund, although maintained, had no activity during the fiscal year.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular program. Local appropriations, state and federal aid and other items which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from transactions associated with the fund's principal activity in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Non-operating revenues, such as investment earnings, result from transactions in which the parties do not exchange equal values. Revenues generated by ancillary activities are also reported as non-operating revenues.

The statement of net position presents the District's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Net Position is reported in three categories:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets – Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, notes, and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted Net Position – Results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions of enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Net Position – Consists of net position not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. All individual governmental funds are considered to be major funds and are reported as separate columns in the governmental fund financial statements.

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitutes its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Separate statements are presented for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary fund categories. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major funds, each displayed in a separate column. A fund is considered to be major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or meets the following criteria:

- Total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental fund or proprietary fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
- Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental or enterprise funds combined

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

At its discretion, the District may designate any fund not meeting the above criteria to be reported as major funds. All funds not meeting the above criteria would be reported as "non-major funds" in the fund financial statements. Fiduciary funds are aggregated and reported by fund type.

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Student Activities Fund – The Student Activities Funds are funds held by the District purely in a trustee capacity. Student Activity Funds that are controlled by various student organizations and funded by student fundraisers are displayed as agency type funds.

The District reports the following major proprietary fund:

Food Service Fund - The Food Service Fund is used to account for all financial transactions related to the food service operation within the District.

Non-Major Enterprise Fund - The Non-Major Enterprise Fund is used to account for the activity related to the District pool.

The District reports the following types of fiduciary funds:

Agency Funds - The Agency Fund accounts for assets held by the District as an agent for the students. It consists of the Student Activities Funds only, which accounts for monies raised by students to finance student clubs and organizations but held by the District.

Trust Funds - The Trust Funds have been established by various citizens for the purpose of providing scholarships and other funding for qualifying students of the District. The trust agreements designate the District to establish committees to make annual recipient selections based on established criteria.

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

Effective July 1, 2010, the School District implemented GASB Statement 54 "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions." This statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent.

Established classifications are as follows:

- Nonspendable - Amounts that cannot be spent because they are either in a nonspendable form (such as inventory and prepaid expenses) or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. FUND ACCOUNTING (Continued)

- Restricted - Amounts constrained to be used for specific purposes by their external resource providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.
- Committed - Amounts constrained to be used for specific purposes by a formal action of the School District Board of Directors (the District's highest level of decision-making authority). Upon commitment, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint.
- Assigned - Amounts a government intends to be used for a specific purpose by the governing body or by an official of body to which the governing body delegates the authority.
- Unassigned - Residual amounts that are available for any purpose not constrained in other classifications; positive amounts are reported only in the general fund.

Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

The Board of School Directors establishes (or modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of a resolution or by a simple majority vote. Assigned fund balance is established by the School Board with an intent that such assignment be for a specified purpose. Assigned fund balances are passed by Board resolution or simple majority vote.

The District has established a policy that when certain expenditures are funded partially by committed resources, assigned resources, and unassigned resources simultaneously, it considers committed resources to be used first, followed by assigned resources, then unassigned resources.

In the general fund, the District strives to maintain an unassigned fund balance to be used for unanticipated emergencies of approximately 5-10% of the actual GAAP basis expenditures and other financing sources and uses. As of June 30, 2021 an unassigned fund balance of \$3,042,374 was available.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund 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 at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (Continued)

The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they are due and payable. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt are reported as other financing sources.

Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenues when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met. Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of grants and general revenues. Therefore, when program expenses are incurred there is both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. The District applies grant resources to such programs before using general revenues.

E. BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The District prepares a budget for the General Fund as required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public School Code. Budgets are not used for any other funds of the District.

In reference to the General Fund, note that encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable amount of the budgetary appropriation, is used during the year on interim financial reports as a planning tool for controlling operations and to ensure that the budget, which is prepared on the modified accrual method, is not over expended. The modified accrual method of accounting is used for both budgetary and financial reporting purposes.

With proper approval of the School District Board of Directors, budgetary transfers between departments can be made. The annual operating budget is adopted each year through passage of an annual budget resolution and is amended as required from time to time. The budgeted financial statements represented in this report reflect the final budget authorization, including all transfers and amendments.

All unencumbered budget appropriations lapse at the end of each year.

F. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

Investments with a maturity of one year or less at the time of purchase are recorded at cost or amortized cost. Those with a maturity of greater than one year are reported at fair value. Changes in the fair value of investments are recorded as investment income.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. TAXES RECEIVABLE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES

Taxes receivable are reported net an allowance for uncollectible balances.

Intergovernmental receivables include amounts due from the state and federal governments for various grants and subsidies.

H. INVENTORY

Inventories of the governmental funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption and are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase. Amounts on hand at year-end are shown on the balance sheet as an asset for informational purposes only and are also reported as part of the nonspendable fund balance as they do not constitute "available spendable resources." These inventories are stated at cost.

Inventories of the proprietary funds are recorded as assets when purchased and expensed when consumed. These inventories are stated at cost. Surplus commodities are stated at standard costs, as determined by the Department of Agriculture. In the financial statements, commodities received are recorded as deferred revenue until consumed.

I. CAPITAL ASSETS

The District's capital assets, which include land, site improvements, building, and furniture and equipment with useful lives of more than one year, are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the government-wide financial statements. Proprietary capital assets are also reported in their respective financial statements. The District generally capitalizes assets with a cost of \$4,000 or more as purchases and construction outlays occur. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations.

Capitalization thresholds (the dollar values above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the government-wide statements and proprietary funds are as follows:

	Capitalization Threshold	Depreciation Method	Estimated Useful Life
Government Funds			
Buildings and improvements	\$ 4,000	Straight-line	15-40 years
Furniture and equipment	\$ 4,000	Straight-line	5-10 years
Property Funds			
Furniture and equipment	\$ 4,000	Straight-line	7-12 years

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

J. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/ INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In June 2011, the GASB issued Statement 63, *"Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position."* GASB 63 identifies net position, rather than net assets, as the residual of all other elements presented in a statement of financial position. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011.

This change was incorporated in the District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2013; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

Effective July 1, 2013 the District implemented GASB 65, "Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities." This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities.

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditure) until then. The District has deferred outflows of resources in its government wide statement of net position relating to three types of activity. One type is a deferred charge in the governmental activities on bond refunding which results from the difference in the carrying value of the refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This deferred charge is amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded bonds, or the new debt. The second and third types of activity relate to the District's PSERS pension and OPEB liabilities, respectively, in both the governmental activities and business-type activities. The District had no deferred outflows of resources in its governmental funds balance sheet.

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has deferred inflows of resources in its government wide statement of net position relating to the District's PSERS pension liability in both the governmental activities and business-type activities.

The District has one item that qualifies as deferred inflows of resources in its governmental funds balance sheet, the deferred tax collections. The portion of the net tax receivable estimated to be collectible, which was measurable and available within the 60 days, was recognized as revenue; the balance of the net tax receivable is deferred in the fund financial statements.

K. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Compensated absences are those for which employees receive pay. A liability is recorded through the use of estimates, which apply historical data to current factors. The total amount of the accumulated sick pay is required to be reflected as a long-term liability in the government-wide statement of net position. No accrual or effect on expenditures and related Fund Balance in the governmental financial statements occurs until the liability is incurred. The District maintains records of unused absences and applies current contracted rate provisions to the various types of compensated absences as described in Note 8.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

K. COMPENSATED ABSENCES (Continued)

Post-Retirement Health Care Premiums

The District has two types of retirement options, grandfathered or early retirement incentive, for those members of the collective bargaining agreement. To be eligible for the grandfathered option, professional employees must be 55 years old or had at least 25 total years of service on or before August 14, 2016, of which at least 20 years were serving the Berwick Area School District. The grandfathered option provides a non-elective contribution equal to the value of monthly medical premiums, by exchanging unused sick and/or personal days. The early retirement incentive option provides a non-elective contribution valued similarly to the Single Rate monthly medical premium for participating employees for ten years following the employees retirement or until the retiree reaches the age of 65, whichever is sooner. The costs of these benefits are recognized on a “pay as you go” basis.

L. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statements of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight line method. Debt issuance costs are recognized as an expense in the period incurred.

In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources and the repayment of debt is reported as expenditures. Premiums received on debt issues are reported as other financing sources; discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses during the current period.

M. DUE TO AND DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS

Interfund receivables and payables are the result of routine expenses paid from one fund on behalf of or properly chargeable to another fund. All such balances reflected are current and are normally liquidated within a reasonable time period.

In the process of aggregating data for the government-wide statement of net position and statement of activities, amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified, except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

N. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted assets are cash and cash equivalents whose use is limited by legal requirements such as a bond indenture. Restricted assets are reported only in the District-wide financial statements.

O. FUND EQUITY

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for a restricted purpose.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

P. INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income is composed of interest, dividends, and net changes in the fair value of applicable investments.

Q. INTERFUND ACTIVITY

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues. Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds.

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

R. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 – TAXES ASSESSED AND DEFERRED REVENUE; TAXES RECEIVABLE

The tax on real estate for public school purposes for the year ended June 30, 2021 was 44.420 mills (\$44.420 per \$1,000) and 11.370 mills (\$11.37 per \$1,000) of assessed valuation as levied by the board. Assessed valuations of property are determined by Columbia and Luzerne Counties, and the elected tax collectors are responsible for the collection. The following is a listing of the taxes assessed.

Real Estate - Columbia County	44.420 mills
Real Estate - Luzerne County	11.370 mills
Real Estate Transfer Tax (Act 511)	0.5%
Local Services Tax (Act 511) \$5.00	per person
Occupational Assessment Tax (Act 511)	\$10.00 per person

The year for the assessment and collection of the District's taxes runs from July 1 through December 31st. Taxes are levied each July 1 with the following collection schedule employed.

Discount period:	July 1 to August 31
Face period:	September 1 to October 31
Penalty period:	November 1 to December 31

Real estate taxes remaining unpaid as of December 31 are turned over to independent third parties for collection each January 1. Personal taxes remaining unpaid at that point are turned over to an appointed tax collection agency.

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NOTE 2 – TAXES ASSESSED AND DEFERRED REVENUE; TAXES RECEIVABLE
(Continued)

The District, in accordance with GAAP, recognized the delinquent and unpaid taxes receivable reduced by an allowance for uncollectible taxes as determined by the administration. A portion of the net amount estimated to be collectible was measurable and available within the 60 days, was recognized as revenue, and the balance deferred in the fund financial statements. All taxes, net of uncollectible amounts, are recognized in the period for which levied in the government-wide financial statements, regardless of when collected.

The taxes receivable net of allowance of uncollectible are summarized as follows:

Taxes Receivable		\$	1,136,162
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts			56,808
Taxes receivable, net		\$	1,079,354

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Public School Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizes the District to invest in U.S. Treasury bills, time or share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or in certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, state treasurer's investment pools or mutual funds.

In addition to investments authorized for its general operations, Pennsylvania statutes prescribe a “prudent person rule” for the District’s fiduciary fund to make investments in securities in which a prudent person of discretion and intelligence, who is seeking reasonable income and preservation of capital, would buy.

Deposits

At June 30, 2021, the District had the following deposits:

	Carry Balance (Book)		Bank Balance
Governmental Funds	\$ 11,804,026	\$	12,328,661
Proprietary Funds	420,236		437,574
Fiduciary Funds	10,471		9,776
District Total	\$ 12,234,733	\$	12,776,011

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk on deposits.

All deposits at June 30, 2021 are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for amounts up to \$250,000.

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NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The District maintains its funds in various financial institutions. All deposits at June 30, 2021 are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for amounts up to \$250,000. Deposits over this amount are collateralized by a pool of eligible securities established under Act 72 of the 1971 Session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly for the protection of public depositors. The pledged securities in the pool are safe kept at correspondent banks in accounts specifically segregated for this purpose. Act 72 specifies that it is the bank's responsibility to maintain sufficient assets in the pool to collateralize adequately all public deposits greater than the \$250,000 per type of account per entity which is FDIC insured.

Other Risks

Included in the total bank balance are deposits with the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT), an external investment trust. Although not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and not subject to regulatory oversight, PLGIT acts like a money market mutual fund in that its objective is to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1 per share, is rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization and is subject to an independent annual audit.

Investments

The investment policy of the school district adheres to state statutes and prudent business practices. The investments of the school district are authorized by the Board. Investments are stated at cost including accrued interest which approximates market value.

The District voluntarily invests in an external pooled investment fund, managed by the Central Susquehanna Community Foundation, which includes money market funds. The Central Susquehanna Community Fund invests in "qualified" investments for Pennsylvania school districts. Financial statements for Central Susquehanna Community Foundation can be found on the internet at www.csgiving.com.

Fair Value Measurements

The third party records its investments based on fair value (market value). The use of observable inputs is maximized and the use of unobservable inputs is minimized using observable inputs when available.

Valuation of Investments

Third party investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets consisted of active listed equities, certain U.S. government and sovereign obligations, certain money market securities, certain mutual funds, and certificates of deposit at June 30, 2021.

Third party investments that trade in markets are not considered to be active, but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations, or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs consisted of investment-grade corporate bonds and municipal obligations at June 30, 2021.

The balance of funds held by the third party at June 30, 2021 was \$531,842.

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NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. Marketable securities are in the custody of a custodial bank by the third party's investment advisor. The custodian provides insurance coverage up to \$500,000 on securities, including up to \$250,000 on cash, through the Securities Investor Protection Corporation and supplemental coverage up to the full net equity value of assets held in these accounts. Such coverage, however, does not insure against losses resulting from changes in securities markets.

Interest Rate Risk

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. It is the practice of the District to limit its interest rate risk by investing in securities with maturity dates under one year.

Credit Risk

Under Section 4440.1 of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended, the District is permitted to invest its monies as follows: Obligations of (1) the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the faith and credit of the United States of America, (2) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth, or (3) any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the political subdivision.

Concentration Risk

The District does not have a policy that would limit the amount it may invest in any one issuer.

As of June 30, 2021, the District's investment balance by type and maturity was as follows:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Maturities		
		Less than 1 year	1-5 years	6-10 years
Private Purpose Trust Investments	\$ 531,842	\$ 531,842	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 531,842	\$ 531,842	\$ -	\$ -

Investments by fair value level	Fair Value Measurement Using 06/30/21	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)			Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
		Private Purpose Trust Investments	\$ 531,842	\$ 531,842	\$ -	\$ -
Total Investments by fair value level	\$ 531,842	\$ 531,842	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

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NOTE 4 – DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Due from other governments consist of amounts due for revenues earned by the District as of June 30, 2021. The following amounts are due from other governmental units:

	General Fund	Proprietary Fund	Total
Federal Subsidies	\$ 397,748	\$ 104,770	\$ 502,518
State Subsidies	2,150,036	4,018	2,154,054
	<u>\$ 2,547,784</u>	<u>\$ 108,788</u>	<u>\$ 2,656,572</u>

NOTE 5 – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/ INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources as of June 30, 2021 are summarized as follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Proprietary Funds</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS				
Deferred Interest On Bond Refundings	\$ 112,712	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pension Related	11,464,910	68,434	-	-
OPEB Related	407,056	2,430	-	-
	<u>\$ 11,984,678</u>	<u>\$ 70,864</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Proprietary Funds</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS				
Deferred Taxes Receivable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 913,867	\$ -
Pension Related	3,950,420	23,580	-	-
OPEB Related	228,635	1,365	-	-
	<u>\$ 4,179,055</u>	<u>\$ 24,945</u>	<u>\$ 913,867</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets at June 30, 2021 consist of all land, buildings, furniture and equipment owned by and which has been titled in the name of the District. Amounts reflected in the government-wide statements are summarized in the schedule that follows.

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NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>06/30/2020</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>DELETIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>06/30/2021</u>
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Construction in Progress	\$ 2,209,618	\$ 2,970	\$ 2,209,618	\$ 2,970
Land	2,306,988	-	-	2,306,988
	<u>4,516,606</u>	<u>2,970</u>	<u>2,209,618</u>	<u>2,309,958</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Buildings	52,084,023	2,209,618	-	54,293,641
Building Improvements	7,340,314	-	-	7,340,314
Furniture & Equipment	12,008,059	55,428	27,528	12,035,959
	<u>71,432,396</u>	<u>2,265,046</u>	<u>27,528</u>	<u>73,669,914</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings	22,783,642	1,135,496	-	23,919,138
Building Improvements	3,676,413	341,844	-	4,018,257
Furniture & Equipment	9,720,589	345,848	21,060	10,045,377
	<u>36,180,644</u>	<u>1,823,188</u>	<u>21,060</u>	<u>37,982,772</u>
Governmental activities - Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 39,768,358</u>	<u>\$ 444,828</u>	<u>\$ 2,216,086</u>	<u>\$ 37,997,100</u>
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES				
Furniture/Equipment	\$ 640,496	\$ 15,538	\$ -	\$ 656,034
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	453,258	15,317	-	468,575
Business Type Activities - Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 187,238</u>	<u>\$ 221</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 187,459</u>

A total depreciation expense of \$1,823,188 was charged to the Governmental Activities and \$15,317 to the Business-Type Activities, in the food service function.

Instruction	\$ 1,243,786
Instructional Student Support	118,478
Administrative & Financial Support Services	178,403
Operation & Maintenance of Plant Services	166,154
Pupil Transportation	83,115
Student Activities	28,386
Community Services	925
Capital Acquisition	<u>3,941</u>
Governmental Activities Total	<u>\$ 1,823,188</u>
Business-Type Activities Total	<u>\$ 15,317</u>

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NOTE 7- LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following schedule details the District's long-term liability and obligation activity for the year ended June 30, 2021.

	Balance 07/01/20	Additions	Reductions	Balance 06/30/21	Due Within One Year
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES					
Bonds and Notes Payable					
2015 School Lease Revenue Note	\$ 150,105	\$ -	\$ 73,603	\$ 76,501	\$ 73,603
2019 General Obligation Note	16,130,000	-	945,000	15,185,000	975,000
Bonds and Notes Payable Subtotal	16,280,105	-	1,018,603	15,261,501	1,048,603
Compensated Absences	3,398,346	-	521,459	2,876,887	-
Net Pension Liability	70,152,886	2,337,416	-	72,490,302	-
Net OPEB Liability	3,189,629	-	10,605	3,179,024	-
TOTAL GOV. ACTIVITIES	\$ 93,020,965	\$ 2,337,416	\$ 1,550,667	\$ 93,807,714	\$ 1,048,603
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES					
Net Pension Liability	\$ 582,114	\$ -	\$ 149,415	\$ 432,699	\$ -
Net OPEB Liability	26,371	-	7,395	18,976	-
TOTAL BUSINESS. ACTIVITIES	\$ 608,485	\$ -	\$ 156,810	\$ 451,675	\$ -

Long-Term Debt Obligations

School Lease Revenue Note, Series of 2015

The District is obligated to pay its pro rata share of lease payments for the Columbia-Montour Area Technical School addition/alteration project of 2001. The total amount of future payments is reflected as a liability in the government-wide statement of net position. The Columbia-Montour Area Technical School refinanced its 2001 obligation with the Series of 2007 obligations, and subsequently refinanced its 2007 obligation with the School Lease Revenue Note Series of 2015 obligations. The District's 19% portion of the total principle balance of the Note was \$73,603 as of June 30, 2021.

General Obligation Note, Series of 2019

On May 14, 2019, the District executed \$17,095,000 General Obligation Note, Series of 2019. The net proceeds were used to pay off the unpaid principal of the District's *General Obligation Note, Series of 2014* and *General Obligation Note, Series A of 2016*. The new note matures in 2034 and pays interest at 2.97%. The principal balance of the Note was \$15,185,000 as of June 30, 2021.

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NOTE 7- LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

An analysis of debt service requirements to maturity on these obligations is as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principle	Interest	Total Debt Service
2022	\$ 1,048,603	\$ 452,442	\$ 1,501,045
2023	1,005,000	422,037	1,427,037
2024	1,030,000	392,189	1,422,189
2025	1,065,000	361,598	1,426,598
2026	1,095,000	329,967	1,424,967
2027-2031	5,980,000	1,142,708	7,122,708
2032-2036	4,037,898	242,055	4,279,953
	\$ 15,261,501	\$ 3,342,994	\$ 18,604,495

NOTE 8 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Accumulated sick leave and longevity pay payable upon retirement of employees with service in excess of 20 years, under the Public School Employees' Retirement System is a long-term liability of the District.

Under the terms of the School District's various collective bargaining agreements with its employees, retiring employees are entitled to receive a per diem amount for their accumulated, unused sick days as well as a rate per year of service performed. The District revised its policy for reimbursements for unused sick and personal leave as well as longevity pay. Rather than pay such benefits in cash, as in the past, the District has now implemented a policy whereby qualifying employees are given the option to either convert their unused sick leave into health insurance at a max rate of 26 days per year of coverage, or convert the same days into a 403(b) or 457 contribution at a per diem rate. In July 2008 the District revised its conversion policy, whereby any unused sick days that were accrued after June 30, 2008 are to be converted at a rate of 48 days per year of coverage.

All professional and non-instructional personnel receive ten sick days per year. Secretary aides receive seven days. These days may be accumulated from one year to the next. There is no limit as to how many sick days may be accumulated.

Administrators receive twenty vacation days per year. Secretaries, custodians and maintenance receive fifteen vacation days per year. Eight vacation days may be carried over to the next year, any days in excess of the eight carried over will be paid into the employees' tax shelter annuity account (up to maximum of 5). Any days in excess of the 13 are lost.

The accrued benefit to be provided from unused sick days and longevity years was estimated to be \$2,876,887 as of June 30, 2021, and was reflected in the statement of net position as "compensated absences." This amount reported in the statement of net position represents the amount that would have been committed by the District under the terms of the various collective bargaining agreements computed as if all eligible District employees had retired effective July 1, 2021.

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NOTE 8 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES (Continued)

Post-Retirement Health Care Premiums

Employees of the District eligible for the Grandfathered Retirement option continue to receive non-elective contributions based on the composite rate value that was in effect on the date of retirement and are paid into a Health Reimbursement Account “HRA.” These benefits paid for retirees are based on the number of sick and/or personal days at the time of retirement (see compensated absences).

Employees of the District wishing to take advantage of the Early Retirement Incentive Program continue to receive non-elective contributions annually into either a 403(b) or 457 tax sheltered annuity provided in the contract between the District and the Berwick Area Education Association for ten years following the employee’s retirement or until the employee attains the age of 65, whichever is sooner.

NOTE 9 – FUND BALANCE

Fund Balances reported at June 30, 2021 are summarized as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>
Nonspendable	\$ 36,916
Committed	7,000,000
Assigned	174,180
Unassigned	<u>2,868,194</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 10,079,290</u>

NOTE 10 – PENSION PLAN

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees’ Retirement System (PSERS) and additions to/deduction from PSERS’s fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. 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.

1. General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan description

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania.

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLAN (Continued)

1. General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

The Administrative staff of PSERS administers the plan. The control and management of PSERS, including the investment of its assets, is vested in the Board of Trustees (Board). The board consists of 15 members: the Secretary of Education, ex officio; the State Treasurer, ex officio; two Senators; two members of the House of Representatives; the executive secretary of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, ex officio; two Governor appointees, at least one of whom shall not be a school employee or an officer or employee of the State of Pennsylvania; three who are elected by the active professional members of PSERS from among their number; one who is elected by annuitants from among their number; one who is elected by the active nonprofessional member of PSERS from among their number; and one who is elected by members of Pennsylvania public school boards from among their number. The chairman of the Board is elected by the Board members. Each ex officio member of the Board and each legislative member of the Board may appoint a duly authorized designee to act in their stead.

PSERS was established on July 18, 1917 under the provisions of Pamphlet Law, No. 343. Benefit payments to members and contribution provision by employers and employees are specified in the Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement Code. The Commonwealth General Assembly has the authority to amend the benefit terms of the PSERS by passing a bill in the Senate and House of Representatives and sending the bills to the Governor for approval. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.psers.state.pa.us.

Benefits Provided

PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching (a) age 62 with at least 1 year of credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or (c) 35 or more years of service regardless of age. Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduced benefit reductions for individuals who become new members after July 1, 2011.

Act 120 created two new membership classes, Membership Class T-E (Class T-E) and Membership Class T-F (Class T-F). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of 3 years of service or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service. Benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011, after completion of five years of service, a member's right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and Class T-F members, the right to benefits is vested after ten years of service.

Participants are eligible for disability retirement benefits after completion of five years of credited service.

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLAN (Continued)

1. General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Such benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service, but not less than one-third of such salary nor greater than the benefit the member would have had at normal retirement age. Members over normal retirement age may apply for disability benefits.

Death benefits are payable upon the death of an active member who has reached age 62 with at least one year of credited service (age 65 with at least three years of credited service for Class T-E and Class T-F members) or who has at least five years of credited service (ten years for Class T-E and Class T-F members). Such benefits are actuarially equivalent to the benefit that would have been effective if the member had retired on the day before death.

All members are fully vested in their individual balance in the Members' Saving Account. All non-vested members may receive a refund of their individual balance of member contributions and interest from the Members' Savings Account upon termination of public-school employment. Vested members who enrolled prior to July 1, 2011 may elect to receive a return of their accumulated contributions and interest upon their retirement which results in a reduced monthly annuity. Vested Class T-E and T-F members cannot withdraw their accumulated contributions and interest from the Members' Savings Account upon retirement.

Contributions

Employer Contributions:

The contribution policy is set by the Code. The Districts' contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 was 33.29% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the District were \$7,577,344 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Member Contributions:

Member contribution rates are set by law (redefined with the provisions of act 9 of 2001 and Act 120) and are dependent upon membership class. Member contribution rate are as follows:

Active members who joined the System prior to July 22, 1983, contribute at 5.25% (Membership Class T-C) or at 6.50% (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation.

Members who joined the System on or after July 22, 1983, and who were active or inactive as of July 1, 2001, contribute at 6.25% (Membership Class T-C) or at 7.50% (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation.

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLAN (Continued)

1. General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Member Contributions (Continued):

Members who joined the System after June 30, 2001 and before July 1, 2011, contribute at 7.50% (automatic Membership Class T-D). For all new hires and for members who elected Class T-D membership, the higher contribution rates began with service rendered on or after January 1, 2002.

Members who joined the System after June 30, 2011, automatically contribute at the Membership Class T-E rate of 7.5% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. All new hires after June 30, 2011, who elect Class T-F membership, contribute at 10.3% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation.

Membership Class T-E and Class T-F are affected by a "shared risk" provision in Act 120 of 2010 that in future fiscal years could cause the Membership Class T-E contribution rate to fluctuate between 7.5% and 9.5% and Membership Class T-F contribution rate to fluctuate between 10.3% and 12.3%.

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

At June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$72,923,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it related to the total one- year reported covered payroll. On June 30, 2021, the District's proportion was 0.1481 percent, which was a decrease of .0031 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLAN (Continued)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense adjustment of \$1,241,193. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 390,000	\$ 2,345,000
Changes in assumptions	676,000	-
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	-	203,000
Changes in proportion	1,338,000	2,077,000
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of total contributions	-	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	6,351,152	-
	\$ 8,755,152	\$ 4,625,000

\$6,351,152 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2021	\$	(1,154,000)
2022		(394,000)
2023		578,000
2024		952,000
Thereafter	\$	-

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLAN (Continued)

3. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability at of June 30, 2020 was determined by rolling forward the system’s total pension liability at June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement.

- Actuarial cost method - Entry Age Normal - level % of pay.
- Investment Return 7.25%, includes inflation at 2.75%.
- Salary growth – Effective average of 5.00%, comprised of inflation of 2.75% and 2.25% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases
- Mortality rates were the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS’ experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2015.

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

The pension plan’s policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Plan assets are managed with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the pension.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global public equity	15.0%	5.2%
Fixed Income	15.0%	7.2%
Commodities	36.0%	1.1%
Absolute return	8.0%	1.8%
Risk parity	10.0%	2.5%
Infrastructure/MLPS	6.0%	5.7%
Real Estate	10.0%	5.5%
Alternative Investments	8.0%	3.3%
Cash	6.0%	-1.0%
Financing (LIBOR)	-14.0%	-0.7%
	100.0%	

The above was the Board’s adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2020.

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers 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 plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 6.25%	Current Discount Rate 7.25%	1% Increase 8.25%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 90,221,000	\$ 72,923,000	\$ 58,269,000

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about PSERS’ fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System’s website at www.psers.pa.gov.

NOTE 11 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Other Postemployment Benefits

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees’ Retirement System (PSERS) and additions to/deductions from PSERS’s fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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NOTE 11 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program

The System provides Premium Assistance which, is a governmental cost sharing, multiple-employer other postemployment benefit plan (OPEB) for all eligible retirees who qualify and elect to participate. Employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Effective January 1, 2002 under the provisions of Act 9 of 2001, participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program. As of June 30, 2020 there were no assumed future benefit increases to participating eligible retirees.

Premium Assistance Eligibility Criteria

Retirees of the System can participate in the Premium Assistance program if they satisfy the following criteria:

- Have 24 ½ or more years of service, or
- Are a disability retiree, or
- Have 15 or more years of service and retired after reaching superannuation age, and
- Participate in the HOP or employer-sponsored health insurance program.

Pension Plan description

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.psers.pa.gov.

Benefits Provided:

Participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program. As of June 30, 2020, there were no assumed future benefit increases to participating eligible retirees.

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

Employer Contributions:

The school District's contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 was 0.84% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$186,486 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

As of June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$3,198,000 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it related to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2021, the District's proportion was 0.1480 percent, which was a decrease of 0.0032 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized OPEB expense adjustment of \$63,303. As of June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 29,000	\$ -
Changes in assumptions	130,000	70,000
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	6,000	-
Changes in proportion	58,000	160,000
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of total contributions	-	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	186,486	-
	\$ 409,486	\$ 230,000

\$186,486 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021.

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NOTE 11 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

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

Year ended June 30:	
2021	\$ (15,000)
2022	(16,000)
2023	(17,000)
2024	34,000
2025	7,000
Thereafter	-

3. Actuarial Assumptions

Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2020, was determined by rolling forward the System's Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

- Actuarial cost method - Entry Age Normal - level % of pay.
- Investment Return - 2.79% - S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate.
- Salary growth – Effective average of 5.00%, comprised of inflation of 2.75% and 2.25% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases
- Premium Assistance reimbursement is capped at \$1,200 per year.
- Assumed Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees with less than \$1,200 in premium assistance per year.
- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.
- Participation rate:
 - Eligible retirees will elect to participate Pre age 65 at 50%
 - Eligible retirees will elect to participate Post age 65 at 70%

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2015.

The following assumptions were used to determine the contribution rate.

- The results of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018 determined the employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2020.
- Cost Method: Amount necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the valuation date.
- Asset valuation method: Market Value.
- Participation rate: 63% of eligible retirees are assumed to elect premium assistance.
- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

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NOTE 11 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Investments consist primarily of short term assets designed to protect the principal of the plan assets. The expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using the OPEB asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each asset class.

The OPEB plan’s policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Under the program, as defined in the retirement code employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year.

OPEB - Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	50.3%	1.00%
US Core Fixed Income	46.5%	0.10%
Non-US Developed Fixed	3.2%	0.10%
	100.0%	

The above was the Board’s adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2020.

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total OPEB Liability was 2.66%. Under the plan’s funding policy, contributions are structured for short term funding of Premium Assistance. The funding policy sets contribution rates necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the actuarial valuation date. The Premium Assistance account is funded to establish reserves that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Due to the short-term funding policy, the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to meet projected future benefit payments, therefore the plan is considered a “pay-as-you-go” plan. A discount rate of 2.66% which represents the S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate as of June 30, 2020, was applied to all projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the System Net OPEB Liability to Change in Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees receiving less than \$1,200 in annual Premium Assistance. As of June 30, 2020, retirees Premium Assistance benefits are not subject to future healthcare cost increases. The annual Premium Assistance reimbursement for qualifying retirees is capped at a maximum of \$1,200. As of June 30, 2019, 93,693 retirees were receiving the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. As of June 30, 2019, 688 members were receiving less than the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. The actual number of retirees receiving less than the \$1,200 per year cap is a small percentage of the total population and has a minimal impact on Healthcare Cost Trends as depicted

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below.

NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (Continued)

The following presents the System net OPEB liability for June 30, 2020, calculated using current Healthcare cost trends as well as what the System net OPEB liability would be if its health cost trends were 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend	1% Increase
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 3,197,000	\$ 3,198,000	\$ 3,198,000

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate of 2.66%, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (1.66%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.66%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 1.79%	Current Discount Rate 2.79%	1% Increase 3.79%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 3,198,000	\$ 3,198,000	\$ 2,827,000

OPEB plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at www.psers.pa.gov.

NOTE 12 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The District is a participating member in the joint venture Columbia-Montour Area Technical School (CMATS) which is governed by a joint operating committee. The committee is composed of fourteen members, two appointed annually from each of the seven member school districts. The CMATS provides vocational and technical education for students of the seven member school districts. Each member school district pays tuition to the CMATS based upon its relative enrollment percentage at the school. The member school districts approve the budget of the CMATS. This joint venture does not meet the criteria for inclusion within the reporting entity because the CMATS is separately chartered from the school districts it serves, its joint operating committee controls the employment of personnel, its joint operating committee has the power to approve all operating expenditures of the CMATS, and the CMATS is maintained as a separate operating unit.

The most recent CMATS financial information for the year ended June 30, 2021 is available by contacting Tony Lylo, Business Manager, Columbia-Montour Area Technical School, Bloomsburg, PA.

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NOTE 12 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

The District made tuition payments and lease rental payments to CMATS totaling \$1,889,470 for the year ended June 30, 2021. At June 30, 2021, the School District had no balance outstanding with CMATS.

CMATS Authority issued School Lease Revenue Bonds, Series of 2007, dated November 2007, in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,250,000 for the purpose of refunding its series of 2001 bonds. In June of 2015, the CMATS Authority issued a School Lease Revenue Note, Series of 2015 for the purpose of refunding its Series of 2007 Bonds. The Note bears interest at a fixed rate of 1.87% and is secured by the lease rentals. Berwick Area School District's share of this debt obligation balance at June 30, 2021 will be 19.85% based upon Berwick Area School District's current market value of property as a relative percentage of total CMATS' member schools at June 30, 2021.

The principal balance of the note as of June 30, 2021 is \$387,000. The District's share of the outstanding balance on the note is \$76,501. Payments on the debt service during the year amounted to \$73,603 and are shown as part of debt service expenditures in the Statement of Activities.

NOTE 13 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grants

The District participates in various State and Federal grant and subsidy programs, which are governed by rules and regulations of the granter agencies and are subject to audit and review by the Auditor General. These audits could result in a request for reimbursement by the state for amounts disallowed under the terms and conditions of the appropriate agency. In the opinion of the District's management, such reimbursements, if any, will not be significant; therefore, no provision for contingent liabilities has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

Litigation

The District normally becomes involved in legal actions arising in the ordinary course of its operations. In the opinion of the District management and outside counsel, the estimated amounts of potential claims against the District will not materially affect the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 14 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to limited torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions and natural disasters and workers' compensation for which the District carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage in the current year or the past three years.

NOTE 15 – PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS

The District has been the recipient of various donations and bequests during the past. Terms of the donors stipulate that the District must establish certain trust and scholarship funds whereby the principal of such funds is to be invested and the income generated by the funds may be utilized to provide scholarships and other grant awards to students of the District based on an established criteria as set by the District in concert with the Board.

BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
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NOTE 16 – NEW PRONOUNCEMENTS

Adopted Changes in Accounting Principles

The District adopted the requirements of GASB Statement No. 84, “Fiduciary Activities”. The adoption of this statement resulted in a restatement of fund balance and the inclusion of a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in net position for the District’s custodial funds.

The District adopted the requirements of GASB Statement No. 90 “Majority Equity Interests (an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61)”. The adoption of this statement had no effect on the District’s financial statements.

The District adopted certain requirements of GASB Statement No. 97, “Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32”. The adoption of the certain requirements of this statement had no effect on previously reported amounts.

Pending Changes in Accounting Principles

In June 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 87, “Leases”. The District is required to adopt the provisions of Statement No. 87 for its fiscal year 2022 financial statements.

In April 2018, the GASB issued Statement No. 88, “Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements”. The District is required to adopt Statement No. 88 for its fiscal year 2022 financial statements.

In June 2018, the GASB issued Statement No. 89, “Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period”. The District is required to adopt the provisions of Statement No. 89 for its fiscal year 2022 financial statements.

In May 2019, the GASB issued Statement No. 91, “Conduit Debt Obligations”. The District is required to adopt the provisions of Statement No. 91 for its fiscal year 2023 financial statements.

In January 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 92, “Omnibus 2020.” The District is required to adopt the provisions of Statement No. 92 for its fiscal year 2022 financial statements.

In March 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 93, “Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates”. The District is required to adopt the provisions of Statement No. 93 for its fiscal year 2021 financial statements, except for the requirements of paragraphs 11b, 13, and 14 which are effective for its fiscal year 2022 financial statements.

In March 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 94, “Public-Private and Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements”. The District is required to adopt the provisions of Statement No. 94 for its fiscal year 2023 financial statements.

In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 96, “Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements”. The District is required to adopt the provisions of Statement No. 96 for its fiscal year 2023 financial statements.

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NOTE 16 - NEW PRONOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

Pending Changes in Accounting Principles (Continued)

In June 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 97, “Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32”.

In October 2021, the GASB issued Statement No. 98, “The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report”. The District is required to adopt Statement No. 98 for its fiscal year 2022 financial statements.

The District has not yet completed the various analysis required to estimate the financial statement impact of these new pronouncements.

NOTE 17 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has evaluated subsequent events through July 25, 2022, which is the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued.

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. Later, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization made the assessment that COVID-19 was a global health pandemic. Measures taken by federal, state, and local officials to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, quarantines, social distancing, and closures of non-essential services have triggered significant disruptions to businesses and government, resulting in an economic slowdown.

The outbreak of COVID-19 has caused disruption in operations for all states, cities, and local government units. The District continues to monitor developments and the directives of federal, state, and local officials to determine what additional precautions and procedures need to be implemented by the District.

NOTE 18 - RESTATEMENT

During the year ended June 30, 2021 the District adopted new accounting guidance by implementing the provisions of GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, which establishes criteria for identifying and reporting fiduciary activities. The implementation of this statement has resulted in changing the presentation of the financial statements by the District reclassifying private purpose trust and student activity funds as governmental funds. These fund reclassifications resulted in the below restatement of fund balance.

	General Fund	Student Activity Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Total Governmental Funds	Total Net Position
Fund Balance - June 30, 2020 Audited Report	\$ 9,577,866	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,577,866	\$ (38,379,221)
Restatement due to GASB 84	168,446	337,572	-	506,018	506,018
Fund Balance - June 30, 2020, Restated	\$ 9,746,312	\$ 337,572	\$ -	\$ 10,083,884	\$ (37,873,203)

**BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
JUNE 30, 2021**

**Required
Supplementary
Information**

Berwick Area School District
 Required Supplementary Information
 June 30, 2021

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - Last 10 Years

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.1481%	0.1512%	0.1525%	0.1477%	0.1566%	0.1541%	0.1513%	0.0015%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$72,923,000	\$70,735,000	\$73,208,000	\$72,947,000	\$77,606,000	\$66,749,000	\$59,886,000	\$61,936,000
District's covered-employee payroll	\$20,776,993	\$20,857,603	\$20,538,336	\$19,661,887	\$20,283,194	\$19,823,313	\$19,305,768	\$19,418,299
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	350.98%	339.13%	356.45%	371.01%	382.61%	336.72%	310.20%	318.96%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	54.32%	55.66%	54.00%	51.84%	54.36%	54.36%	57.24%	57.24%

Amounts were determined as of the cost-sharing plan's June 30, 2019 fiscal year.

1. This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is complete, available information is presented.

Schedule of the District Contributions - Last 10 Years

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 6,917,035	\$ 6,351,152	\$ 6,767,287	\$ 7,048,203	\$ 6,126,371	\$ 4,974,477	\$ 3,875,101	\$ 3,057,448
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(6,917,035)	(6,351,152)	(6,767,287)	(7,048,203)	(6,126,371)	(4,974,477)	(3,875,101)	(3,057,448)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 20,776,993	\$ 20,857,603	\$ 20,538,336	\$ 19,661,887	\$ 20,283,194	\$19,823,313	\$19,305,768	\$19,418,299
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	33.29%	30.45%	32.95%	35.85%	30.20%	25.09%	20.07%	15.75%

Amounts are based on actual contributions during the fiscal year.

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Berwick Area School District
 Required Supplementary Information
 June 30, 2021

**Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability
 Health Insurance Premium Assistance Plan
 Last 10 Years**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.0000%	0.1512%	0.1525%	0.1477%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$3,198,000	\$3,216,000	\$3,180,000	\$3,009,000
District's covered-employee payroll	\$20,776,993	\$20,857,603	\$20,538,336	\$19,661,887
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	15.39%	15.42%	15.48%	15.30%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	5.69%	5.56%	5.56%	5.73%

The District adopted GASB 75 on a prospective basis; therefore, information is presented for those years only for which information is available.

**Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability
 Health Insurance Premium Assistance Plan
 Schedule of the District Contributions - Last 10 Years**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 174,000	\$ 160,183	\$ 172,926	\$ 184,310
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(174,000)	(160,183)	(172,926)	(184,310)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 20,776,993	\$ 20,857,603	\$ 20,538,336	\$ 19,661,887
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.84%	0.77%	0.84%	0.94%

The District adopted GASB 75 on a prospective basis; therefore, information is presented for those years only for which information is available.

**BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
JUNE 30, 2021**

**Budget
to Actual
Schedules**

Berwick Area School District
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget
				Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Local Revenues	\$ 19,338,724	\$ 19,338,724	\$ 20,077,603	\$ 738,879
State Program Revenues	25,341,778	25,341,778	25,999,500	657,722
Federal Program Revenues	1,658,018	1,658,018	2,494,827	836,809
TOTAL REVENUES	46,338,520	46,338,520	48,571,930	2,233,410
EXPENDITURES				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Regular Programs	20,769,371	20,769,371	21,733,240	(963,869)
Special Programs	6,931,771	6,931,771	7,256,162	(324,391)
Vocational Programs	2,834,836	2,834,836	2,875,108	(40,272)
Other Instructional Programs	72,237	72,237	51,013	21,224
Nonpublic School Programs	18,212	18,212	14,079	4,133
Higher Education Programs for Secondary Students	56,000	56,000	1,541	54,459
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Pupil Personnel Services	1,931,479	1,931,479	1,975,742	(44,263)
Instructional Staff Services	1,101,879	1,101,879	1,065,896	35,983
Administrative Services	2,044,983	2,044,983	2,101,983	(57,000)
Pupil Health	665,053	665,053	651,748	13,305
Business Services	581,229	581,229	590,273	(9,044)
Operation & Maint. of Plant Services	3,928,017	3,928,017	4,265,593	(337,576)
Student Transportation Services	1,628,051	1,628,051	2,133,786	(505,735)
Central and Other Support Services	1,261,413	1,261,413	1,236,056	25,357
<i>Operation of Noninstructional Services:</i>				
Student Activities	974,133	974,133	728,740	245,393
Community Services	17,794	17,794	9,618	8,176
Scholarships and Awards	-	-	14,128	(14,128)
Acquisition, Constr., & Improvements	-	-	101,172	(101,172)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	44,816,458	44,816,458	46,805,879	(1,989,421)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	1,522,062	1,522,062	1,766,051	243,989
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Debt Service	(1,509,062)	(1,509,062)	(1,424,061)	85,001
Refund of Prior Year Revenues	-	-	(9,014)	(9,014)
Budgetary Reserve	(13,000)	(13,000)	-	13,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(1,522,062)	(1,522,062)	(1,433,075)	88,987
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 332,977	\$ 4,311,819

See notes to financial statements
which are an integral part of this statement.

Berwick Area School District
Other Supplementary Information
Schedule of General Fund Revenue
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Final Budget Amount	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
Taxes Levied/Assessed			
Current Real Estate Taxes	\$ 15,648,274	\$ 15,506,300	\$ (141,974)
Interim Real Estate Taxes	33,856	42,082	8,226
Public Utility Realty Taxes	16,408	17,623	1,215
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	5,536	5,536	-
Current ACT 511 Flat Rate Assessments	24,963	40,790	15,827
Current ACT 511 Proportional Assessments	1,903,265	2,634,264	730,999
Delinquencies on Taxes Levied / Assessed	722,897	934,323	211,426
Earnings on Investments	125,000	64,008	(60,992)
Revenues from Intermediary Sources/Pass-Through	693,960	638,537	(55,423)
Rentals	5,000	96	(4,904)
Contributions and Donations from Private Sources	59,841	83,078	23,237
Tuitions from Patrons	54,874	-	(54,874)
Services Provided Other Local Government Units / LEAs	28,600	89,426	60,826
Refunds and Other Miscellaneous Revenue	16,250	21,542	5,292
TOTAL LOCAL SOURCES	19,338,724	20,077,604	738,880
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			
Basic Education Funding	15,022,605	15,920,569	897,964
Tuition for Orphans Subsidy	40,484	35,248	(5,236)
Vocational Education	-	11,868	11,868
Special Education Funds for School-Aged Pupils	2,358,105	2,321,950	(36,155)
Other Program Revenues	10,000	280	(9,720)
Transportation	841,175	948,013	106,838
Rental and Sinking Fund Payments / Building	285,119	793,635	508,516
Health Services (Medical, Dental, Nurse, Act 125)	39,203	51,835	12,632
State Property Tax Reduction Allocation	1,096,967	1,096,967	-
School Safety and Security Grants	-	(17,014)	(17,014)
Ready to Learn Block Grant	549,482	549,482	-
PASmart Grants	-	-	-
State Share of Social Security and Medicare Taxes	908,700	-	(908,700)
State Share of Retirement Contributions	4,189,938	4,286,667	96,729
TOTAL STATE SOURCES	25,341,778	25,999,500	657,722
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
Title I	885,171	925,532	40,361
Title II	117,808	116,375	(1,433)
Title III	10,230	14,293	4,063
Title IV	66,477	67,474	997
School Based Access Medicaid Reimbursement	561,275	223,506	(337,769)
Medical Assistance Reimbursement for Admin. Claiming	17,057	24,231	7,174
TOTAL FEDERAL SOURCES	1,658,018	1,371,410	(286,608)
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$ 46,338,520	\$ 47,448,514	\$ 1,109,994

See notes to financial statements
which are an integral part of this statement.

Berwick Area School District
 Other Supplementary Information
 Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
 Budget and Actual
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Final Budget Amount	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
INSTRUCTION			
REGULAR PROGRAMS			
Personnel Services - Salaries	\$ 11,391,559	\$ 11,165,006	\$ 226,553
Personnel Services - Benefits	8,197,748	8,085,972	111,776
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	54,071	115,710	(61,639)
Other Purchased Services	860,425	1,876,901	(1,016,476)
Supplies	262,868	486,163	(223,295)
Other Objects	2,700	3,490	(790)
TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS	20,769,371	21,733,241	(963,870)
SPECIAL PROGRAMS			
Personnel Services - Salaries	3,622,136	3,369,997	252,139
Personnel Services - Benefits	2,583,252	2,538,481	44,771
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	162,942	243,209	(80,267)
Other Purchased Services	475,220	1,046,171	(570,951)
Supplies	86,051	57,318	28,733
Other Objects	2,170	985	1,185
TOTAL SPECIAL PROGRAMS	6,931,771	7,256,162	(324,391)
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS			
Personnel Services - Salaries	504,248	493,103	11,145
Personnel Services - Benefits	400,944	390,959	9,985
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	250	-	250
Other Purchased Services	1,893,670	1,966,073	(72,403)
Supplies	35,724	24,973	10,751
TOTAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	2,834,836	2,875,108	(40,272)
OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS			
Personal Services - Salaries	44,000	33,715	10,285
Personal Services - Benefits	26,787	14,494	12,293
Purchased Prof. and Tech Services	-	-	-
Other Purchased Services	1,000	2,566	(1,566)
Supplies	450	239	211
TOTAL OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	72,237	51,013	21,224
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAMS			
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	18,212	3,992	14,220
Supplies	-	10,087	(10,087)
TOTAL NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAMS	18,212	14,079	4,133
HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS			
Other Purchased Services	56,000	1,541	54,459
TOTAL HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS	56,000	1,541	54,459
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	\$ 30,682,427	\$ 31,931,144	\$ (1,248,717)

See notes to financial statements
 which are an integral part of this statement.

Berwick Area School District
 Other Supplementary Information
 Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
 Budget and Actual
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Final Budget Amount	Actual	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
SUPPORT SERVICES			
SUPPORT SERVICES - STUDENTS			
Personnel Services - Salaries	\$ 1,119,494	\$ 1,136,133	\$ (16,639)
Personnel Services - Benefits	768,975	802,483	(33,508)
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	28,645	28,508	137
Other Purchased Services	3,095	1,006	2,089
Supplies	10,810	7,531	3,279
Other Objects	460	80	380
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES - STUDENT	1,931,479	1,975,740	(44,261)
SUPPORT SERVICES - INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF			
Personnel Services - Salaries	556,702	527,057	29,645
Personnel Services - Benefits	336,707	342,958	(6,251)
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	23,000	11,631	11,369
Other Purchased Services	11,715	4,117	7,598
Supplies	172,090	179,445	(7,355)
Other Objects	1,665	689	976
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES- INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF	1,101,879	1,065,896	35,983
SUPPORT SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION			
Personnel Services - Salaries	1,147,824	1,204,505	(56,681)
Personnel Services - Benefits	755,059	767,447	(12,388)
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	78,000	75,068	2,932
Other Purchased Services	30,350	24,176	6,174
Supplies	12,750	6,523	6,227
Other Objects	21,000	24,264	(3,264)
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION	2,044,983	2,101,983	(57,000)
SUPPORT SERVICES - PUPIL HEALTH			
Personnel Services - Salaries	366,025	354,399	11,627
Personnel Services - Benefits	283,193	281,828	1,365
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	6,625	5,754	871
Other Purchased Services	1,760	362	1,398
Supplies	7,450	9,275	(1,825)
Other Objects	-	130	(130)
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES - PUPIL HEALTH	665,053	651,748	13,305
SUPPORT SERVICES - BUSINESS			
Personnel Services - Salaries	320,838	320,512	326
Personnel Services - Benefits	237,141	257,594	(20,453)
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	13,000	6,086	6,914
Other Purchased Services	2,600	1,153	1,447
Supplies	6,850	4,495	2,355
Other Objects	800	433	367
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES - BUSINESS	581,229	590,273	(9,044)

See notes to financial statements
 which are an integral part of this statement.

Berwick Area School District
Other Supplementary Information
Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Final Budget Amount	Actual	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Personnel Services - Salaries	\$ 1,439,459	\$ 1,391,015	\$ 48,444
Personnel Services - Benefits	1,068,963	1,071,791	(2,828)
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	93,500	205,095	(111,595)
Purchase Property Services	281,320	269,838	11,482
Other Purchased Services	325,950	417,904	(91,954)
Supplies	717,575	909,950	(192,375)
Property	-	-	-
Other Objects	1,250	-	1,250
TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	3,928,017	4,265,593	(337,576)
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION			
Personnel Services - Salaries	36,167	48,223	(12,056)
Personnel Services - Benefits	15,511	20,787	(5,276)
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	-	1,060	(1,060)
Other Purchased Services	1,555,673	2,063,163	(507,490)
Supplies	540	397	143
Property	20,000	-	20,000
Other Objects	160	157	3
TOTAL STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	1,628,051	2,133,786	(505,735)
CENTRAL SERVICES			
Personnel Services - Salaries	268,309	270,023	(1,714)
Personnel Services - Benefits	196,209	181,065	15,144
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	138,092	110,056	28,036
Other Purchased Services	87,750	63,543	24,207
Supplies	571,053	611,369	(40,316)
TOTAL CENTRAL SERVICES	1,261,413	1,236,056	25,357
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	\$ 13,142,104	\$ 14,021,076	\$ (878,972)
OPERATION OF NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES			
STUDENT ACTIVITIES			
Personnel Services - Salaries	\$ 367,996	\$ 334,138	\$ 33,858
Personnel Services - Benefits	175,322	145,847	29,475
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	204,972	114,851	90,121
Purchased Property Services	19,775	6,127	13,648
Other Purchased Services	101,669	50,513	51,156
Supplies	92,863	68,643	24,220
Other Objects	11,536	8,621	2,915
TOTAL STUDENT ACTIVITIES	974,133	728,740	245,393
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
Personnel Services - Salaries	3,240	-	3,240
Personnel Services - Employee Benefits	1,366	-	1,366
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	3,700	200	3,500
Other Purchased Services	-	-	-
Supplies	9,488	9,418	70
TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICES	17,794	9,618	8,176
TOTAL OPERATION OF NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$ 991,927	\$ 738,358	\$ 253,569

See notes to financial statements
which are an integral part of this statement.

Berwick Area School District
 Other Supplementary Information
 Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
 Budget and Actual
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Final Budget Amount	Actual	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT SERVICES			
Purchased Prof. and Tech. Services	\$ -	\$ 24,279	\$ (24,279)
Purchased Property Services	-	7,500	(7,500)
Supplies	-	-	-
Property	-	69,393	(69,393)
TOTAL FACILITIES ACQ., CONST. & IMPROV.	\$ -	\$ 101,172	\$ (101,172)
OTHER EXPENDITURES AND FINANCING USES			
DEBT SERVICES / OTHER EXPENDITURES AND FINANCING USES			
Other Objects	\$ 479,061	\$ 479,061	\$ -
Other Uses of Funds	1,030,001	945,000	85,001
Refund of Prior Year Receipts		\$ 9,013.53	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE/OTHER EXPENDITURES & FINANCING USES	1,509,062	1,433,075	85,001
BUDGETARY RESERVE			
Other Objects	13,000	14,128	(1,128)
TOTAL BUDGETARY RESERVE	13,000	14,128	(1,128)
TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURES AND FINANCING USES	\$ 1,522,062	\$ 1,447,203	\$ 83,873
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	\$ 46,338,520	\$ 48,238,952	\$ (1,891,419)

See notes to financial statements
 which are an integral part of this statement.

**BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
JUNE 30, 2021**

General Fund

**Expanded
Balance Sheet**

and

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance**

Berwick Area School District

Expanded Balance Sheet

General Fund

June 30, 2021

ASSETS

Cash	\$	11,512,697
Taxes Receivable, net		1,079,354
Due from Other Governments		-
State Revenue Receivable		2,150,036
Federal Revenue Receivable		397,748
Other Receivables		698,383
Prepaid Expenses		-
Inventories		36,916
		<hr/>
TOTAL ASSETS		15,875,134

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

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**TOTAL ASSETS & DEFERRED
OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

\$ 15,875,134

**LIABILITIES & DEFERRED INFLOWS OF
RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES**

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$	2,842,100
Accrued Salaries and Benefits		1,746,440
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings		287,611
Due to Other Funds		(611)
Unearned Revenue		6,437
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,881,977

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

913,867

FUND BALANCE

Nonspendable		36,916
Committed		7,000,000
Assigned		174,180
Unassigned		2,868,194
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TOTAL FUND BALANCE		10,079,290

**TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS
OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES**

\$ 15,875,134

See notes to financial statements
which are an integral part of this statement.

Berwick Area School District
Expanded Statement of Revenues, Expenditures Changes in Fund Balances
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

REVENUE	
Local Sources	\$ 20,077,603
State Sources	25,999,500
Federal Sources	2,494,827
TOTAL REVENUE	48,571,930
EXPENDITURES	
INSTRUCTION	
Regular Programs	21,733,241
Special Programs	7,256,162
Vocational Education Programs	2,875,108
Other Instructional Programs	51,013
Nonpublic School Programs	14,079
Higher Education Programs for Secondary Students	1,541
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	31,931,144
SUPPORT SERVICES	
Pupil Personnel	1,975,740
Instructional Staff	1,065,896
Administration	2,101,983
Pupil Health	651,748
Business	590,273
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,265,593
Student Transportation	2,133,786
Central Services	1,236,056
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	14,021,076
OPERATION OF NONINSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	
Student Activities	728,740
Community Services	9,618
Scholarships and Awards	14,128
TOTAL OPERATION OF NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	752,486
FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS	
Existing Site Improvement Services	19,580
Other Purchased Professional and Technical Services	12,199
Existing Building Improvement Services	69,393
TOTAL FACILITIES ACQ., CONST. AND IMPROV.	101,172
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	46,805,878
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	1,766,052
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	
Interfund Transfers in	-
Refund of Prior Year Revenues / Receipts	9,014
Debt Service	1,424,061
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	1,433,075
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	332,977
FUND BALANCE - July 1, 2020, As Restated	9,746,312
FUND BALANCE - June 30, 2021	\$ 10,079,289

See notes to financial statements
which are an integral part of this statement.

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT 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***

Members of the School Board
Berwick Area School District
Berwick, Pennsylvania

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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Berwick Area School District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 25, 2022.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule and Finding and Questions Costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

The Berwick Area School District's Response to Findings

The District's Response to the deficiency identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Management's Corrective Action Plan. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Klavick & Associates, P.C.

Shamokin, Pennsylvania
July 25, 2022

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH
MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Members of the School Board
Berwick Area School District
Berwick, Pennsylvania

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Berwick Area School District's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

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.

Klacik & Associates, P.C.

Shamokin, Pennsylvania
July 25, 2022

BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

GRANT/PROGRAM TITLE	FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER	PASS THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER	PROGRAM OR AWARD AMOUNT	GRANT PERIOD BEGINNING/ ENDING DATES	TOTAL RECEIVED	ACCRUED OR (DEFERRED)		ACCRUED OR (DEFERRED)	
						REVENUE AT 6/30/20	REVENUE RECOGNIZED	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES	REVENUE AT 6/30/21
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY									
Passed through Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency CARES	21.019	33873	\$ 235,620	3/1/2020 - 10/30/2020	\$ 235,620	\$ -	\$ 235,620	\$ 235,620	\$ -
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY					235,620	-	235,620	235,620	-
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION									
Passed through Pennsylvania Department of Education:									
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	013-21-0032	874,849	7/9/20 - 09/30/21	767,148	-	857,589	857,589	90,441
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	013-20-0032	878,489	8/7/19 - 09/30/20	188,215	120,272	67,943	67,943	-
Title I Subtotal					955,363	120,272	925,532	925,532	90,441
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Grants	84.287	Unknown	132,000	10/1/19 - 9/30/20	9,528	8,531	997	997	-
Title III English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	010-21-0032	14,340	7/1/20 - 09/30/21	14,340	-	14,293	14,293	(47)
Title III English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	010-20-0032	10,768	7/1/19 - 09/30/20	2,307	2,307	-	-	-
Title III English Language Acquisition State Grants Subtotal					16,647	2,307	14,293	14,293	(47)
Title II Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	020-21-0032	116,375	7/1/20 - 09/30/21	117,808	-	116,375	116,375	(1,433)
Title II Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	020-20-0032	143,385	7/1/19 - 09/30/20	19,997	19,997	-	-	-
Title II Improving Teacher Quality Subtotal					137,805	19,997	116,375	116,375	(1,433)
Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424	144-21-0032	66,477	8/15/20 - 9/30/21	57,613	-	66,477	66,477	8,864
Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424	144-20-0032	66,808	8/15/19 - 9/30/20	14,316	14,316	-	-	-
Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment Subtotal					71,929	14,316	66,477	66,477	8,864
Passed through Pennsylvania Department of Education:									
CARES Act - ESSER Fund	84.425	200-20-0032	719,950	3/13/2020 -9/30/2021	644,166	-	620,332	620,332	(23,834)
CARES Act - GEER	84.425	253-20-0032	37,350	3/13/2020 -9/30/2021	37,350	-	37,013	37,013	(337)
CARES Act - ESSER II	84.425	253-20-0032	3,223,384	3/13/2020 -9/30/2021	-	-	25,620	25,620	25,620
CARES Act - ESSER III	84.425	253-20-0032	N/A	3/13/2020 -9/30/2021	-	-	48,941	48,941	48,941
Passed through Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency									
CARES Act - ESSER Fund	84.425	35321	84,499	3/13/2020 -9/30/2022	-	-	54,589	54,589	54,589
CARES ESSER Subtotal					681,516	-	786,495	786,495	104,979
Passed through Pennsylvania Department of Education:									
COVID-19 SECIM	84.027	252 200032	18,910	7/1/2020-9/30/2021	6,303	-	1,683	1,683	(4,620)
Passed through Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit:									
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027	062-21-0016	631,299	7/1/20 - 6/30/21	247,877	-	631,299	631,299	383,422
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027	062-20-0016	631,512	7/1/19 - 6/30/20	365,951	365,951	-	-	-
Special Education - (IDEA, Part B) Subtotal					620,131	365,951	632,983	632,983	378,803
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Preschool)	84.173	131-20-0016	7,238	7/1/20 - 6/30/21	7,238	-	7,238	7,238	-
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Preschool)	84.173	131-19-0016	6,763	7/1/19 - 6/30/20	6,763	6,763	-	-	-
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Preschool) Subtotal					14,001	6,763	7,238	7,238	-
IDEA Cluster Subtotal					634,131	372,714	640,221	640,221	378,803
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION					2,506,920	538,137	2,550,389	2,550,389	581,606

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

See notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
which are an integral part of this statement.

BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

GRANT/PROGRAM TITLE	FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER	PASS THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER	PROGRAM OR AWARD AMOUNT	GRANT PERIOD BEGINNING/ ENDING DATES	TOTAL RECEIVED	ACCRUED OR (DEFERRED) REVENUE AT 6/30/20	REVENUE RECOGNIZED	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES	ACCRUED OR (DEFERRED) REVENUE AT 6/30/21
Passed through Pennsylvania Department of Human Services:									
Medical Assistance Program (ACCESS Title XIX) Administration Reimbursement (MAC)	93.778	N/A	N/A	10/1/20 - 9/30/21	\$ 3,624	\$ -	\$ 24,231	\$ 24,231	\$ 20,607
Medical Assistance Program (ACCESS Title XIX) Administration Reimbursement (MAC)	93.778	N/A	N/A	10/1/19 - 9/30/20	20,274	20,274	-	-	-
Medical Assistance Program (ACCESS Title XIX) Subtotal					23,898	20,274	24,231	24,231	20,607
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					23,898	20,274	24,231	24,231	20,607
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE									
Passed through Pennsylvania Department of Education:									
School Breakfast Program (SBP)	10.553	365/367-0000	N/A	7/1/20 - 6/30/21	223,291	-	249,879	249,879	26,588
School Breakfast Program (SBP)	10.553	365/367-0000	N/A	7/1/19 - 6/30/20	36,062	36,062	-	-	-
School Breakfast Program (SBP) Subtotal					259,353	36,062	249,879	249,879	26,588
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	10.555	362	N/A	7/1/20 - 6/30/21	624,014	-	701,220	701,220	77,206
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	10.555	362	N/A	7/1/19 - 6/30/20	55,513	55,513	-	-	-
National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Subtotal					679,527	55,514	701,220	701,220	77,206
Passed through Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture:									
Value of USDA Commodities	10.555	2-03-40-600	N/A	7/1/19 - 6/30/20	78,314	(12,125)	85,955	85,955	(4,483)
Child Nutrition Cluster Subtotal					1,017,194	79,451	1,037,054	1,037,054	99,311
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					1,017,194	79,451	1,037,054	1,037,054	99,311
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS					\$ 3,783,631	\$ 637,862	\$ 3,847,294	\$ 3,847,294	\$ 701,524

Code Legend

- (A.) Total amount of commodities received
- (B.) Beginning inventory at July 1, 2020
- (C.) Total amount of commodities used
- (D.) Ending inventory at June 30, 2021

See notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
which are an integral part of this statement.

BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Berwick, Pennsylvania
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2021

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the Berwick Area School District (the "District") under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the District.

The accompanying Schedule has been presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures are recorded, accordingly, when incurred rather than when paid.

The District has received noncash assistance during the year ended June 30, 2021 which is included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

2. CATEGORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES

The accompanying Schedule reflects Federal expenditures for all programs which were active during the year. The categorization of expenditures included in the accompanying Schedule is based on the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA). The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards reflects CFDA changes issued through July 2021, including the Compliance Supplement Addendum.

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The School District did not have any sub-recipients or pass through and funds to sub-recipients. The School District elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

4. IDENTIFICATION OF MAJOR PROGRAMS

As shown on the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs*, the dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs were seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars.

The Type A programs audited as major for coverage were Title I and ESSER; the Type B program audited as major was the CARES. The amount expended under the programs audited as major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021, totaled \$1,947,647 or 50.62% of total federal awards expended.

5. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Access reimbursement received under CFDA #93.778, Revenue Code 8810 are classified as fee-for-service revenues and are not recognized as federal awards for the purpose of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor’s report issued: UNMODIFIED

Internal control over financial reporting:
 Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes ___X___ no

Significant deficiency(ies)? ___X___ yes _____ no

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)? _____ yes ___X___ none reported

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 2 CFR 200.516(a)?? _____ yes ___X___ no

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.010	Title I
84.425	ESSER
21.019	CARES

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? _____ yes ___X___ no

BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

A. Significant Weakness in Internal Control

Finding 2021-001 Financial Statement Adjustments and Presentation

Criteria: An integral component of an entity’s internal control over financial reporting is to reconcile and prepare all the standard and non-standard entries as part of the year-end closing process.

AU-C Section 265 entitled Communicating Internal Control Related Matters in an Audit, issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) considers the need for significant adjusting journal entries and assistance when preparing the financial statements to be indicative of an internal control deficiency. Without assistance, the potential exists of the District’s financial statements not conforming to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Condition: Audit adjustments were required to be posted to the District’s general ledger to properly reflect its financial position and financial activity for the year under audit. Although much of the information for the adjustments was provided by the District, the fact that these adjustments were required to be posted in order for the financial statements to be properly stated constitutes a deficiency in the District’s financial reporting processes.

The District was unable to provide final financial statements for PDE’s Annual Financial Report (AFR) and entity wide statements without guidance from the auditor. In connection with the audit of the District’s financial statements, management has requested that we assist in the drafting of the financial statements, required supplementary information, and related footnote disclosures. No population was tested; finding is based upon understanding and review of the internal control system.

Cause: Although the District’s internal accounting personnel have the ability to interpret and understand its financial statements, both fund and entity wide, there were a number of entries that needed clarification by the auditor at year end to prepare those financials in accordance with GAAP.

Effect: The District’s financial position and financial activity as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, were not properly stated until the adjustments were posted to the general ledger.

BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section II – Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

Finding 2021-001 Financial Statement Adjustments and Presentation (Continued)

Questioned Costs: Unknown

Recommendation: The District has made significant progress in implementing all entries and processes suggested by the auditors prior to and during the engagement. The District should continue to evaluate its year end procedures to reconcile and post the additional entries required as part of the year-end closing process and not as audit adjustments.

Prior Year Finding: Yes, see Finding 2020-001

**Auditee Response
and Corrective**

Action Plan: See attached response.

BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section II – Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

B. Compliance Findings

There were no compliance findings related to the financial statement audit required to be reported.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

A. Significant Deficiency(ies) in Internal Control

There were no findings relating to the Federal awards as required to be reported in accordance with Section 2 CFR 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance.

B. Compliance Findings

There were no findings relating to the Federal awards as required to be reported in accordance with Section 2 CFR 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance.



BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Wendy Kupsky
Superintendent

Renee M. Jilinski
Business Manager

FINDING 2021-001

Financial Statement Adjustments and Presentation

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE:

The Berwick Area School District agrees with the finding. Over the course of four audit engagement periods, the District has undergone significant changes to its internal processes and financial accounting system to ensure compliance in accordance with GAAP and Pennsylvania Department of Education's standards. The Business Office continues to enhance year-end closing procedures with the intent of accurately capturing the District's financial position and activity for the fiscal year end prior to the audit engagement. The Business Office continues to utilize prior year adjustments in the further development and enhancement to its year-end procedures, particularly those adjustments requiring external assistance. The District will continue to utilize its resources throughout the fiscal year to minimize audit adjustments required.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE:

Superintendent, Business Manager

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:

June 30, 2021

BERWICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Finding 2020-001 **INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCY OVER PREPARATION OF THE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – MATERIAL WEAKNESS**

Condition: Audit adjustments were required to be posted to the District’s general ledger to properly reflect its financial position and financial activity for the year under audit. Although much of the information for the adjustments was provided by the District, the fact that these adjustments were required to be posted in order for the financial statements to be properly stated constitutes a deficiency in the District’s financial reporting processes.

The District was unable to provide final financial statements for PDE’s Annual Financial Report (AFR) and entity wide statements without guidance from the auditor. Additionally, a restatement was required relating to duplicated liability balance. In connection with the audit of the District’s financial statements, management has requested that we assist in the drafting of the financial statements, required supplementary information, and related footnote disclosures. No population was tested; finding is based upon understanding and review of the internal control system.

Recommendation: The District has made significant progress in implementing all entries and processes suggested by the auditors prior to and during the engagement. The District should continue to evaluate its year end procedures to reconcile and post the additional entries required as part of the year-end closing process and not as audit adjustments.

Conclusion: Finding unresolved; finding decreased to a significant deficiency.
See finding 2021-001.