

***FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT***

***AUDIT REPORTING PACKAGE***

***FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024***

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***FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT***

***FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION***

***FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024***

***WITH  
REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS***

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**To the President and Members of  
The Board of Education  
Fillmore Central School District  
Fillmore, New York**

***Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements***

***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and aggregate remaining fund information of **Fillmore Central School District** as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise **Fillmore Central School District's** basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We have also audited the fiduciary fund types of the **Fillmore Central School District** as of June 30, 2024, as displayed in the District's basic financial statements.

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

***Basis for Opinions***

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

***Prior Year Financial Statements***

We have previously audited the **Fillmore Central School District's** June 30, 2023 financial statements, and our report dated April 30, 2024, expressed unmodified opinions on the respective financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

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

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

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### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)***

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

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

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis (pages 3-9) and budgetary comparison information (pages 37-38) schedule of changes in District's net OPEB liability and related ratios (page 44), schedule of District contributions – OPEB (page 45), schedule of the District contributions for defined benefit pension plans (page 46) and the schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/liability (page 47) be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the **Fillmore Central School District's** basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual fund financial statements and other schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is also presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements, other schedules, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards 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 March 20, 2025, on our consideration of the **Fillmore Central School District's** internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the **Fillmore Central School District's** internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering **Fillmore Central School District's** internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro PC*

**BUFFAMANTE WHIPPLE BUTTAFARO, P.C.**

Olean, New York  
March 20, 2025

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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**I. Discussion and Analysis**

The following is a discussion and analysis of the *Fillmore Central School District's* financial performance for the year ended June 30, 2024. This section is a summary of the District's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, or conditions. It is based on both the government-wide and fund-based financial statements. The results of the current year are discussed in comparison with the prior year, with an emphasis placed on the current year. This section is only an introduction and should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follows this section.

**II. Financial Highlights**

The following items are the financial highlights experienced by the *Fillmore Central School District* during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024:

- Net position of the District from operations increased during the current year in the amount of \$1,566,000 as compared to an increase of \$3,134,000 during the prior fiscal year.
- The District's total revenue decreased 1% from \$22,009,000 during the year ended June 30, 2023 to \$21,834,000 during the year ended June 30, 2024. Revenue decreased as a result of decreases in Pandemic related Federal grants, which was partially offset by state source increases from BOCES aid, excel aid and reimbursement of meals served.
- The District's total expenses increased approximately 7% from \$18,875,000 during the year ended June 30, 2023 to \$20,268,000 during the year ended June 30, 2024. This increase was primarily related to increases in salaries, BOCES expense, tuition costs and material and supply purchases, along with an increase in pension and OPEB expense related to actuarial updates.
- The District had capital outlays during the current year in the amount of approximately \$2,105,000, which primarily related to costs associated with the District's capital improvement project and the purchase of vehicles and equipment, including right-to-use assets.

**III. Overview of the Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of three parts: MD&A (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of *Fillmore Central School District*.

**III. Overview of the Financial Statements  
(continued)**

**A. Reporting the School District as a Whole (District-wide Financial Statements):**

The district-wide statements report information about the School District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. Activities that are fiduciary in nature are not included in these statements.

**1. Statement of Net Position**

The Statement of Net Position (page 10) shows the "assets" (what is owned), "deferred outflows of resources," "liabilities" (what is owed), "deferred inflows of resources" and the "net position" (the resources that would remain if all obligations were settled) of the District. The Statement categorizes assets to show that some assets are very liquid, such as cash and cash equivalents. Some assets are restricted for certain purposes or reserved for emergencies and cash flow purposes. Some assets are invested in "fixed" or "capital" "right-to-use" assets, such as buildings, equipment and other long-lived property; and some assets are available to fund budgets of the following year.

**2. Statement of Activities**

The Statement of Activities (page 11) shows the amounts of program-specific and general District revenue used to support the District's various functions.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities divide the activities of the District into two categories: governmental activities (the school functions, including general support, instruction, transportation, administration, etc.; property taxes, state and federal revenue usually support most of these functions) and proprietary activities. The District only had governmental activities during the current fiscal year.

The two district-wide statements report the School District's net position and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the District's assets and liabilities – is one way to measure the District's financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively. To assess the District's overall health, you need to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

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**III. Overview of the Financial Statements  
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**B. *Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds (Fund Financial Statements):***

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or major funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. Significance of funds is determined based on the proportional size of the funds, the relative importance of the activities of the funds to the District's operations, and the existence of legal budget requirements. Internal Service funds are never reported as major funds but are combined and presented in a separate column.

The District has two kinds of funds:

**1. Governmental Funds**

Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending.

**III. Overview of the Financial Statements  
(continued)**

**B. *Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds (Fund Financial Statements) (continued):***

**1. Governmental Funds (continued)**

Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the district-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements explains the relationship (or differences) between them.

**2. Fiduciary Funds**

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as the scholarship fund. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the district-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

**Figure A-1 - Major Features of the District-Wide Statements and Fund Financial Statements**

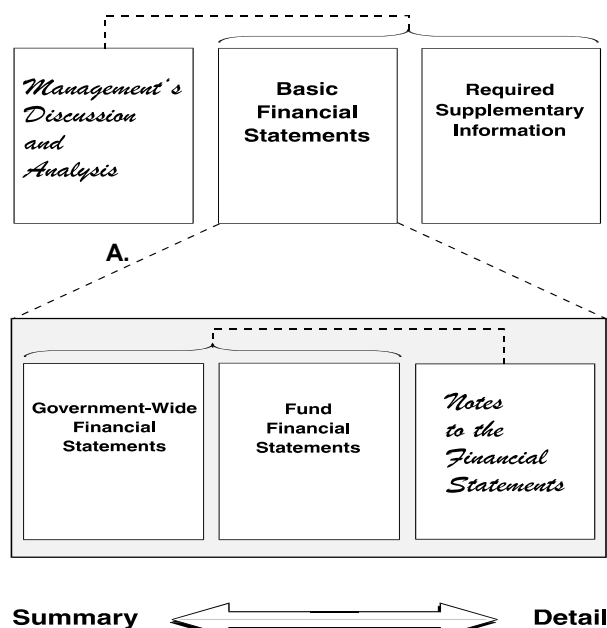
		Fund Financial Statements	
	District-Wide	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire district (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs
Required financial statements	Statement of Net Position Statement of Activities	Balance Sheet Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances	Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, all assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital and right-to-use assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital and right-to-use assets, although they can
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid



# FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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**Figure A-2 - Required Components of the District's Annual Financial Report**



## IV. Financial Analysis of the School District as a Whole

### Net Position

The District's total reporting entity net position was approximately \$28,956,000. The components of net position include: net investment in capital and right-to-use assets, of \$20,970,000; restricted net position of \$4,710,000; and unrestricted net position of \$3,276,000 as of June 30, 2024.

### Changes in Net Position

The District's total government-wide revenue by decreased 1% to \$21,834,000. Approximately 12%, 13% and 72% of total revenue is derived from the property taxes, operating grants and state aid, respectively. The remaining 3% comes from federal aid, use of money and property, miscellaneous, charges for services and other operating grants and contributions.

## IV. Financial Analysis of the School District as a Whole (continued)

### Changes in Net Position (continued)

The total cost of all programs and services of the District increased 7% to \$20,268,000. The District's expenses cover a range of services, with 75% related to instruction and 12% related to general support. Figure A-4 through figure A-8 and the narrative that follows considers the operations of governmental activities, along with revenue and net costs percentages for governmental activities.

### Governmental Activities

Revenue of the District's governmental activities decreased 1%, while total expenses increased 7%. The District's total net position approximately \$1,566,000 from operations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Figure A-4 presents the major sources of revenue of the District. Revenue of the District totaled \$21,834,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The most significant changes in the District's governmental revenue are more thoroughly discussed as follows:

- Property tax revenue which represents approximately 12% of the District's total revenue for governmental activities decreased 0% during the year ended June 30, 2024.
- The District's most significant revenue is state sources which represent \$15,742,000 or 72% of total governmental revenue. The District's state sources increased approximately 6% which was primarily due to excel aid received in the current year and BOCES aid increases.
- During the year ended June 30, 2024, the District saw a decrease in program revenue which is due to a decrease in operating grants and contributions of \$1,176,000 and a decrease in changes for services \$4,000. The decrease in operating grants and contributions was the result of a decrease in Pandemic related Federal grants.

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**IV. Financial Analysis of the School District as a Whole (continued)**

Expenses

Figure A-8 presents the cost of each of the District's five largest expenditure-type, which include; general support, instruction, transportation, debt service and cost of sales; as well as each expenditure-type's net cost (total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the District's taxpayers and NYS by each of these functions. Total costs of the District's governmental activities were \$20,268,000. The most significant changes in the District's governmental expenses are more thoroughly discussed as follows:

- The District's general support increased by approximately \$156,000 or 6% which was primarily due to increases in salaries, BOCES expense and maintenance contractual costs.
- The District's instruction costs by approximately \$1,247,000 or 9% which was the result of increases in salaries, tuition costs and material and supply purchases, along with an increase in pension expense related to actuarial updates.
- Debt service of the District decreased approximately \$191,000 during the year ended June 30, 2024 as a result of a decrease in interest expense.
- Transportation costs of the District increased 10% or \$155,000 during the year ended June 30, 2024 primarily related to increases in salaries and BOCES expense.
- The District's cost of sales (food service fund) totaled \$484,000 during the current year as compared to \$458,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 related to an increase in food costs and salaries and benefits.
- The District received approximately \$2,772,000 of operating grants and charges for services from its state and federal grants and tuition and transportation aid which subsidized certain programs of the District.
- Most of the District's net costs (\$17.5 million) were financed by real property taxes and state aid.

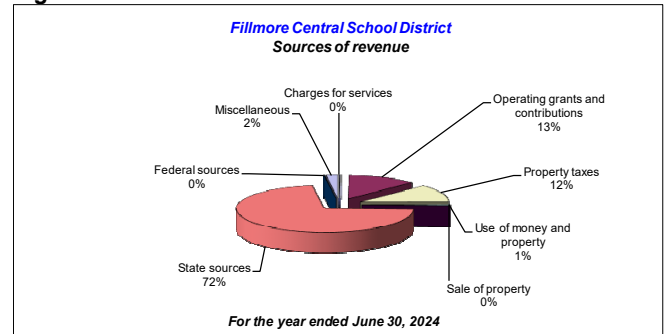
**Figure A-3 – Condensed Statement of Net Position**

<b>Fillmore Central School District</b> <b>Condensed Statement of Net Position (in thousands of dollars)</b>			
	Governmental Activities and Total District-wide		
	2024	2023	% Change
<b>Assets</b>			
Current and other assets	\$ 13,426	\$ 12,970	4%
Capital and right-to-use assets	30,270	30,009	1%
Total assets	43,696	42,980	2%
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred outflows of resources and OPEB	3,859	4,482	-14%
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<b>\$ 47,555</b>	<b>\$ 47,462</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Other liabilities	\$ 1,751	\$ 2,278	-23%
Long-term debt outstanding	15,791	17,008	-7%
Total liabilities	17,542	19,286	-9%
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred inflows of resources and OPEB	1,057	787	34%
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	18,599	20,073	-7%
<b>Net position</b>			
Net investment in capital and right-to-use assets	20,970	20,350	3%
Restricted	4,710	4,700	0%
Unrestricted	3,276	2,339	40%
Total net position	28,956	27,389	6%
Total liabilities, deferred inflows or resources, and net position	<b>\$ 47,555</b>	<b>\$ 47,462</b>	<b>0%</b>

**Figure A-4 – Changes in Net Position**

<b>Fillmore Central School District</b> <b>Changes in Net Position from Operating Results (in thousands of Dollars)</b>			
	Governmental Activities and Total District-wide		
	2024	2023	% Change
<b>Revenue</b>			
Program revenue			
Charges for services	\$ 35	\$ 39	-10%
Operating grants and contributions	2,737	3,913	-30%
General revenue			
Real property taxes	2,666	2,666	0%
Use of money & property	149	56	166%
Sale of property & comp for loss	-	52	-100%
State sources	15,742	14,813	6%
Federal sources	30	44	-31%
Miscellaneous	475	426	12%
Total revenue	21,834	22,009	-1%
<b>Expenses</b>			
General support	2,583	2,427	6%
Instruction	15,048	13,801	9%
Transportation	1,704	1,549	10%
Debt service - interest	449	640	-30%
Cost of sales	484	458	6%
Total expenses	20,268	18,875	7%
<b>Change in net position</b>	<b>\$ 1,566</b>	<b>\$ 3,134</b>	

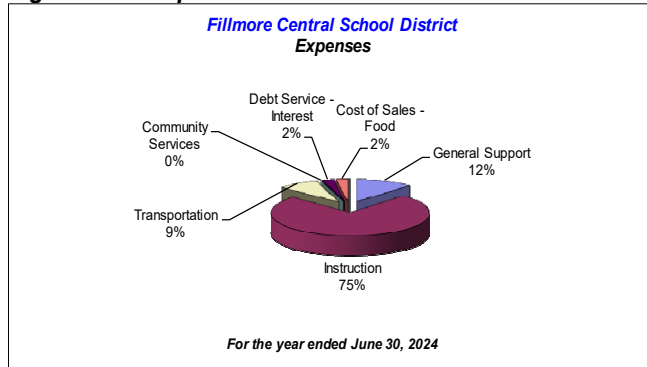
**Figure A-5 – Sources of Revenue**



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**Figure A-6 - Expenses**



**Figure A-7 – Expenditures Supported with Program Revenue**

Fillmore Central School District Expenditures supported with program revenue (in thousands of dollars)				
	Governmental Activities & Total District			
	2024	2023		
Expenditures supported with general revenue (from taxes & other sources)	\$ 17,496	86%	\$ 14,923	79%
Expenditures supported with program revenue	2,772	14%	3,952	21%
<b>Total expenditures related to governmental activities</b>	<b>\$ 20,268</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 18,875</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Figure A-8 – Net Cost of Governmental Activities**

Fillmore Central School District Net Cost of Governmental Activities (in thousands of dollars)						
	Total cost of services			Net cost of services		
	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change
General support	\$ 2,583	\$ 2,427	\$ 156	\$ 2,584	\$ 2,427	\$ 157
Instruction	15,048	13,801	1,247	12,838	10,317	2,521
Transportation	1,704	1,549	155	1,704	1,549	155
Debt service - interest	449	640	(191)	449	640	(191)
Cost of sales - food	484	458	26	(79)	(10)	(69)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,268</b>	<b>\$ 18,875</b>	<b>\$ 1,393</b>	<b>\$ 17,496</b>	<b>\$ 14,923</b>	<b>\$ 2,573</b>

## V. Financial Analysis of the School District's Funds

It is important to note that variances between years for the governmental fund financial statements (Balance Sheets and Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equity) are not the same as variances between years for the District-wide financial statements (Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities).

### V. Financial Analysis of the School District's Funds (continued)

The District's governmental funds are presented on the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting, while the statement of net position is presented on the full accrual method of accounting. Therefore, governmental funds do not include long-term debt liabilities for the funds' projects and capital assets purchased by the funds.

Governmental funds will include the proceeds received from the issuance of debt, the current payments for capital assets, and the current payments for debt. Below is a description of the most significant changes to the fund financial statements from that reported in the previous year:

#### General Fund

- The District's general fund revenue and other sources exceeded its expenditures and other uses by approximately \$1,578,000.
- The District's general fund unassigned fund balance equated to approximately \$4,249,000 as of June 30, 2024.
- The District maintained many fund balance reserves during the year ended June 30, 2024, and had a total restricted fund balance of approximately \$3,209,000.
- The District's total assets increased approximately \$1,719,000 as of June 30, 2024 due to an increase in cash. The District's liabilities increased approximately \$141,000, primarily related to increases in due to other funds.
- Total revenue in the District's general fund increased \$549,000, which was mainly due to an increase in state aid, including BOCES aid. Total expenditures in the District's general fund decreased \$2,656,000 primarily due a decrease in interfund transfer to the capital projects fund, which was partially offset by increases in salaries and benefits and BOCES expenditures.

#### Food Service Fund

- The District's food service fund experienced an increase of approximately \$65,000 in fund equity during the current fiscal year.
- Revenue and other sources in the District's food service fund was \$562,000 during June 30, 2024 as compared with \$468,000 in 2023. Expenditures increased approximately \$16,000 in 2024. During the current year, the District New York State Education Department reimbursed schools who participated in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program for meals not reimbursed by the Federal government. This contributed to an increase in revenue. Expenditures increased due to increases in salaries, benefits and food costs.

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**V. Financial Analysis of the School District's Funds  
(continued)**

Special Aid Fund

- The District's special aid fund revenue and expenditures decreased approximately \$1,283,000 or 37% which was primarily the result of a decrease in Pandemic related Federal grants.

Capital Projects Fund

- The District had expenditures in the amount of approximately \$1,959,000 in capital projects during the year ended June 30, 2024, which was related to costs associated with the District's capital improvement project, capital outlay project and vehicle purchases.

**VI. General Fund Budgetary Highlight**

Over the course of the year, the District makes many budget transfers. Actual expenditures were approximately \$1,494,000 below the revised budget. The most significant positive variances were in the areas of instruction and employee benefits which totaled approximately \$808,000 and \$758,000, respectively, below that budgeted. Resources available for appropriations were approximately \$461,000 above the final budgeted amount. Significant variances of revenue items consisted of state sources which were approximately \$457,000, above that budgeted.

**Figure A-9 – Budget vs. Actual Comparison**

Fillmore Central School District				
General Fund - Budget vs Actual Comparison (in thousands of dollars)				
	Revised Budget	Actual	Difference	%
Revenue				
Local sources	\$ 2,989	\$ 3,001	\$ 11	0%
State sources	14,925	15,382	457	3%
Federal sources	38	30	(7)	-20%
Total revenue	\$ 17,952	\$ 18,413	\$ 461	3%
Expenditures				
General support	\$ 2,015	\$ 1,974	\$ 41	2%
Instruction	9,608	8,800	808	8%
Transportation	1,059	1,028	31	3%
Employee benefits	3,706	2,948	758	20%
Debt service	1,765	1,766	(1)	0%
Operating transfers	175	318	(143)	-82%
Total expenditures	\$ 18,328	\$ 16,834	\$ 1,494	8%

**VII. Capital and Right-to Use Assets and Debt Administration**

Capital and Right-to-Use Assets

As depicted in Figure A-10, as of June 30, 2024, the District had invested approximately \$30,270,000 in a broad range of capital and right-to use assets, including reconstruction projects, transportation vehicles and other equipment. Additions made during the year ended June 30, 2024, totaled approximately \$2,105,000 and consisted primarily of costs associated with the District's capital improvement project, vehicle purchases and equipment purchases, including right-to-use assets. More detailed information about the District's capital and right-to-use assets is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

Long-term Debt

As depicted in Figure A-11, as of June 30, 2024, the District had approximately \$15,792,000 in bonds, compensated absences, net pension liabilities and other post-employment benefits, a decrease of approximately 7% compared with the previous year. The decrease in bonds payable was the result of the District making regularly scheduled principal payments. Other post-employment benefits increased during the current year, while net pension liabilities decreased resulting from actuarial updates.

**Figure A-10 – Capital and Right-to Use Assets**

<b>Fillmore Central School District</b>			
<b>Capital and Right-to-Use Assets (net of depreciation/amortization)</b>			
	Governmental Activities & Total District-wide		
	2024	2023	Change
Land	\$ 308,063	\$ 308,063	0%
Building, equipment, vehicles and right-to-use assets	53,117,822	51,145,692	4%
Accumulated depreciation/amortization	(23,155,627)	(21,444,584)	8%
<b>Total Capital and Right-to-Use Assets, net</b>	<b>\$ 30,270,258</b>	<b>\$ 30,009,171</b>	<b>1%</b>

**Figure A-11 – Outstanding Long-term Debt**

<b>Fillmore Central School District</b>			
<b>Outstanding Long-Term Debt and Liabilities</b>			
	Governmental Activities & Total District-wide		
	2024	2023	Change
Bonds payable	\$ 10,911,998	\$ 12,011,388	-9%
Net pension liability - TRS and ERS	1,204,999	1,771,920	-32%
Other post-employment benefits	3,500,243	3,088,212	13%
Lease liability	4,972	9,880	-50%
Compensated absences	169,377	125,369	35%
<b>Total Long-Term Debt</b>	<b>\$ 15,791,589</b>	<b>\$ 17,006,769</b>	<b>-7%</b>

**VIII. Factors Bearing on the District's Future**

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of the following existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- The 2024-25 New York State budget called for the Rockefeller Institute to conduct a study to assess the State's Foundation Aid educational funding formula. Modifications to the formula could have an impact on the future state aid that is distributed to the District.

**IX. Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers and investors and creditors with a general overview of the finances of the District and to demonstrate our accountability with the money we receive. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact:

Fillmore Central School District  
Attention: Mr. Joseph Butler  
Business Manager  
104 West Main Street  
Fillmore, New York 14735

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

**Schedule 1**

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	2024	2023
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash		
Unrestricted	\$ 4,758,275	\$ 2,352,925
Restricted	4,709,827	4,689,485
Receivables		
State and federal aid	1,552,635	3,489,121
Other receivables	4,789	56,132
Inventories	12,912	10,621
Cash to be used toward capital assets	2,386,735	2,373,076
Capital and right-to-use assets, net	30,270,258	30,009,171
Total assets	43,695,431	42,980,531
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
Deferred outflows related to pensions	2,876,581	3,642,373
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	982,611	839,050
Total deferred outflows	3,859,192	4,481,423
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 47,554,623	\$ 47,461,954
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 331,996	\$ 794,802
Accrued liabilities	255,105	236,764
Accrued interest	36,000	37,000
Due to other governments	2,448	10,201
Due to retirement systems	634,328	603,772
Unearned revenue	7,428	9,342
Bond anticipation notes payable	483,400	586,580
Long-term liabilities		
Portion due or payable within one year		
Bonds payable	1,040,000	985,000
Lease liability	4,972	4,908
Portion due or payable after one year		
Bonds payable	9,871,998	11,026,388
Net pension liability - NYS Employees' Retirement System	907,152	1,243,469
Net pension liability - NYS Teachers' Retirement System	297,847	528,451
Other post-employment benefits payable	3,500,243	3,088,212
Lease liability	-	4,972
Compensated absences	169,377	125,369
Total liabilities	17,542,294	19,285,230
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		
Deferred inflows related to pensions	693,145	358,117
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	363,388	429,145
Total deferred outflows	1,056,533	787,262
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	18,598,827	20,072,492
<b>Net Position</b>		
Invested in capital and right-to-use assets, net of related debt	20,970,058	20,349,924
Restricted	4,709,827	4,699,786
Unrestricted	3,275,911	2,339,752
Total net position	28,955,796	27,389,462
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	\$ 47,554,623	\$ 47,461,954

**See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.**

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**Schedule 2**

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					2024	2023
					Net (Expense)	Net (Expense)
					Revenue and	Revenue and
					Changes in	Changes in
					Net Position	Net Position
	Expenses	Indirect Expenses Allocation	Program Revenues Charges for Services	Operating Grants		
<b>Functions/Programs</b>						
General support	\$ 2,411,751	\$ 171,423	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,583,174)	\$ (2,426,934)
Instruction	13,785,161	1,261,977	1,700	2,208,030	(12,837,408)	(10,316,494)
Pupil transportation	1,293,527	410,509	-	-	(1,704,036)	(1,548,776)
Debt service	449,215	-	-	-	(449,215)	(640,098)
Food service program	483,961	-	33,491	528,985	78,515	9,964
Depreciation/amortization	1,843,909	(1,843,909)	-	-	-	-
Total functions and programs	\$ 20,267,524	\$ -	\$ 35,191	\$ 2,737,015	(17,495,318)	(14,922,338)
<b>General Revenues</b>						
Real property taxes					2,666,074	2,665,779
Use of money and property					148,552	55,748
Sale of property and compensation for loss					-	51,796
Miscellaneous					474,691	425,667
State sources					15,742,209	14,813,487
Federal sources					30,126	43,703
Total general revenues					19,061,652	18,056,180
<b>Change in net position</b>					1,566,334	3,133,842
Net position - beginning of year					27,389,462	24,255,620
<b>Net position - end of year</b>					\$ 28,955,796	\$ 27,389,462

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

**Schedule 3**

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	Governmental Funds						2024	2023
	General	Special Aid	Food Service	Miscellaneous Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	(Memo only) Total	(Memo only) Total
<b>Assets</b>								
Unrestricted cash	\$ 3,466,089	\$ 862,033	\$ 378,064	\$ 52,480	\$ -	\$ 2,386,735	\$ 7,145,401	\$ 4,716,091
Restricted cash	3,209,386	-	-	-	1,500,050	-	4,709,436	4,699,395
Due from other funds	2,495,677	1,715,545	-	-	391	1,938,120	6,149,733	3,370,104
State and federal aid receivable	251,898	1,210,096	90,641	-	-	-	1,552,635	3,489,121
Other receivables	1,375	3,414	-	-	-	-	4,789	56,132
Inventories	-	-	12,912	-	-	-	12,912	10,621
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,424,425</u>	<u>\$ 3,791,088</u>	<u>\$ 481,617</u>	<u>\$ 52,480</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,441</u>	<u>\$ 4,324,855</u>	<u>\$ 19,574,906</u>	<u>\$ 16,341,464</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Equity</b>								
<b>Liabilities</b>								
Accounts payable	\$ 167,941	\$ -	\$ 1,129	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 162,926	\$ 331,996	\$ 794,802
Accrued liabilities	253,687	-	1,418	-	-	-	255,105	236,764
Bond anticipation notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	483,400	483,400	586,580
Due to other funds	261,710	3,783,660	42,604	-	-	2,061,759	6,149,733	3,370,104
Unearned revenue	-	7,428	-	-	-	-	7,428	9,342
Due to other governments	1,000	-	1,448	-	-	-	2,448	10,201
Due to Teachers' Retirement System	544,779	-	-	-	-	-	544,779	534,697
Due to Employees' Retirement System	89,549	-	-	-	-	-	89,549	69,075
Total liabilities	<u>1,318,666</u>	<u>3,791,088</u>	<u>46,599</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,708,085</u>	<u>7,864,438</u>	<u>5,611,565</u>
<b>Fund Equity</b>								
Nonspendable	-	-	12,912	-	-	-	12,912	10,621
Restricted	3,209,386	-	-	-	1,500,441	-	4,709,827	4,699,786
Committed	-	-	-	52,480	-	-	52,480	45,650
Assigned	647,475	-	422,106	-	-	1,616,770	2,686,351	3,101,176
Unassigned	4,248,898	-	-	-	-	-	4,248,898	2,872,666
Total fund equity	<u>8,105,759</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>435,018</u>	<u>52,480</u>	<u>1,500,441</u>	<u>1,616,770</u>	<u>11,710,468</u>	<u>10,729,899</u>
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 9,424,425</u>	<u>\$ 3,791,088</u>	<u>\$ 481,617</u>	<u>\$ 52,480</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,441</u>	<u>\$ 4,324,855</u>	<u>\$ 19,574,906</u>	<u>\$ 16,341,464</u>



**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**Schedule 4**

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	Governmental Funds						2024	2023
	General	Special Aid	Food Service	Miscellaneous Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	(Memo only) Total	(Memo only) Total
<b>Revenue</b>								
Real property taxes	\$ 2,666,074	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,666,074	\$ 2,665,779
Charges for services	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	1,700	2,180
Use of money and property	7,197	-	-	-	76,370	64,985	148,552	55,748
Sale of property/compensation for loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,448
Miscellaneous	325,529	143,725	-	149,164	-	-	618,418	475,368
State sources	15,382,130	294,441	130,577	-	-	360,079	16,167,227	15,135,825
Federal sources	30,126	1,769,862	371,436	-	-	-	2,171,424	3,563,720
Surplus food	-	-	26,972	-	-	-	26,972	21,176
Sales (school food service)	-	-	33,491	-	-	-	33,491	37,250
Total revenue	18,412,756	2,208,028	562,476	149,164	76,370	425,064	21,833,858	22,014,494
<b>Expenditures</b>								
General support	1,974,127	-	172,316	-	-	-	2,146,443	2,110,969
Instruction	8,799,878	1,452,663	-	142,334	-	-	10,394,875	9,424,983
Pupil transportation	1,028,136	-	-	-	-	208,557	1,236,693	1,200,556
Employee benefits	2,948,164	496,880	55,514	-	-	-	3,500,558	3,162,595
Debt service	1,766,193	-	-	-	-	-	1,766,193	3,120,827
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	1,750,334	1,750,334	1,989,889
Cost of sales	-	-	254,768	-	-	-	254,768	242,802
Other expenses	-	-	15,105	-	-	-	15,105	34,575
Total expenditures	16,516,498	1,949,543	497,703	142,334	-	1,958,891	21,064,969	21,287,196
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	1,896,258	258,485	64,773	6,830	76,370	(1,533,827)	768,889	727,298
<b>Other sources and uses</b>								
Bond anticipation notes redeemed from appropriations	-	-	-	-	-	211,680	211,680	208,880
Operating transfers in	-	2,659	-	-	-	576,896	579,555	4,562,969
Operating transfers out	(318,411)	(261,144)	-	-	-	-	(579,555)	(4,562,969)
Total other sources (uses)	(318,411)	(258,485)	-	-	-	788,576	211,680	208,880
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other sources over expenditures and other uses</b>	1,577,847	-	64,773	6,830	76,370	(745,251)	980,569	936,178
Fund equity, beginning of year	6,527,912	-	370,245	45,650	1,424,071	2,362,021	10,729,899	9,793,721
Fund equity, end of year	\$ 8,105,759	\$ -	\$ 435,018	\$ 52,480	\$ 1,500,441	\$ 1,616,770	\$ 11,710,468	\$ 10,729,899

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

**Schedule 5**

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	6/30/2024	6/30/2023
<b>Assets</b>		
Unrestricted cash	\$ 32,781	\$ 33,818
Due from other funds	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 32,781</u>	<u>\$ 33,818</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accrued liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net position</b>		
Reserved for scholarships	<u>32,781</u>	<u>33,818</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 32,781</u>	<u>\$ 33,818</u>

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
**YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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	6/30/2024	6/30/2023
<b>Additions</b>		
Gifts and contributions	\$ 1,063	\$ 2,100
Total additions	1,063	2,100
<b>Deductions</b>		
Scholarships awarded	2,100	4,100
Total deductions	2,100	4,100
<b>Change in net position</b>	(1,037)	(2,000)
Net position - beginning of year	33,818	35,818
<b>Net position - end of year</b>	<u>\$ 32,781</u>	<u>\$ 33,818</u>

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

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**Total fund balances - governmental funds** \$ 11,710,468

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

Capital and right-to-use assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. Capital and right-to-use assets consist of the following at year-end:

Cost of the assets	\$ 53,425,885	
Accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>(23,155,627)</u>	30,270,258

Interest on long-term liabilities is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an expenditure when due. (36,000)

Deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to actuarial pension differences are reported on the statement of net position and amortized over the average members' years of service. In the governmental funds pension expense is based on required contributions. 2,183,436

Deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to actuarial OPEB differences are reported on the statement of net position and amortized over the average members' years of service. In the governmental funds OPEB expense is based on required contributions. 619,223

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of the following:

Bonds payable	(10,911,998)	
Net pension liability	(1,204,999)	
Other post-employment benefits payable	(3,500,243)	
Lease liability	(4,972)	
Compensated absences	<u>(169,377)</u>	(15,791,589)

**Total net position - governmental activities** \$ 28,955,796

	Total Governmental Funds	Long-term Asset and Outflow Transactions	Long-term Liability and Inflow Transactions	Reclassification and Eliminations	Statement of Net Position
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash	\$ 11,854,837	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,386,735)	\$ 9,468,102
Due from other funds	6,149,733	-	-	(6,149,733)	-
State and federal aid receivable	1,552,635	-	-	-	1,552,635
Other receivables	4,789	-	-	-	4,789
Inventories	12,912	-	-	-	12,912
Cash to be used towards capital assets	-	-	-	2,386,735	2,386,735
Capital and right-to-use assets, net	-	30,270,258	-	-	30,270,258
Total assets	19,574,906	30,270,258	-	(6,149,733)	43,695,431
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>					
Deferred outflows related to pensions	-	2,876,581	-	-	2,876,581
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	-	982,611	-	-	982,611
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 19,574,906	\$ 34,129,450	\$ -	\$ (6,149,733)	\$ 47,554,623
<b>Liabilities and Fund Equity/Net Position</b>					
<b>Liabilities and Fund Equity/Net Position</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 331,996	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 331,996
Accrued liabilities	255,105	-	-	-	255,105
Accrued interest	-	-	36,000	-	36,000
Due to other funds	6,149,733	-	-	(6,149,733)	-
Unearned revenue	7,428	-	-	-	7,428
Due to other governments	2,448	-	-	-	2,448
Due to retirement systems	634,328	-	-	-	634,328
Bond anticipation notes payable	483,400	-	-	-	483,400
Bonds payable	-	-	10,911,998	-	10,911,998
Net pension liabilities	-	1,204,999	-	-	1,204,999
Other post-employment benefits payable	-	-	3,500,243	-	3,500,243
Lease liability	-	-	4,972	-	4,972
Compensated absences	-	-	169,377	-	169,377
Total liabilities	7,864,438	1,204,999	14,622,590	(6,149,733)	17,542,294
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>					
Deferred inflows related to pensions	-	-	693,145	-	693,145
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	-	-	363,388	-	363,388
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	7,864,438	1,204,999	15,679,123	(6,149,733)	18,598,827
<b>Fund equity and net position</b>	11,710,468	32,924,451	(15,679,123)	-	28,955,796
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund equity/net position	\$ 19,574,906	\$ 34,129,450	\$ -	\$ (6,149,733)	\$ 47,554,623

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUE, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds** \$ 980,569

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

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation/amortization expense. Activity for the current fiscal year ended was as follows:

Capital outlays	\$ 2,104,996	
Depreciation/amortization expense	<u>(1,843,909)</u>	261,087

Repayment of bond principal, including bond refundings, and bond anticipation notes is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. 989,845

Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus required the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. In addition, in the statement of activities interest includes amortization of deferred outflow related to bond refunding. 115,453

District's proportionate share of actuarial calculated pension expense and net amortization of deferred amounts are recorded in the statement of activities, whereas in the governmental funds pension expense is based on District's required contribution to pension plans. (533,899)

District's actuarial calculated OPEB expense and net amortization of deferred outflows and inflows related to OPEB are recorded in the statement of activities, whereas in the governmental funds OPEB expense is based on District's required contribution to the OPEB plan. (202,713)

In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses - compensated absences and special termination benefits - are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid). This year, compensated absences and special termination benefits changed by this amount. (44,008)

**Change in net position of governmental activities** \$ 1,566,334

	Total Governmental Funds	Long-term Asset and Outflow Transactions	Long-term Liability and Inflow Transactions	Reclassification and Eliminations	Statement of Activities Totals
<b>Revenue</b>					
Real property taxes	\$ 2,666,074	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,666,074
Charges for services	1,700	-	-	(1,700)	-
Use of money and property	148,552	-	-	-	148,552
Sale of property compensation for loss	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	618,418	-	-	(143,727)	474,691
State sources	16,167,227	-	-	(425,018)	15,742,209
Federal sources	2,171,424	-	-	(2,141,298)	30,126
Surplus food	26,972	-	-	(26,972)	-
Sales (school food service)	33,491	-	-	(33,491)	-
Total revenue	21,833,858	-	-	(2,772,206)	19,061,652
<b>Expenditures</b>					
General support	2,146,443	171,423	44,008	221,300	2,583,174
Instruction	10,394,875	1,178,614	-	1,263,919	12,837,408
Pupil transportation	1,236,693	152,952	-	314,391	1,704,036
Employee benefits	3,500,558	-	736,612	(4,237,170)	-
Debt service	1,766,193	-	(1,316,978)	-	449,215
Capital outlays	1,750,334	(1,750,334)	-	-	-
Cost of sales	254,768	-	-	(333,283)	(78,515)
Other expenses	15,105	(13,742)	-	(1,363)	-
Total expenditures	21,064,969	(261,087)	(536,358)	(2,772,206)	17,495,318
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	768,889	261,087	536,358	-	1,566,334
<b>Other sources and uses</b>					
Bond anticipation notes redeemed from appropriations	211,680	-	(211,680)	-	-
Operating transfers in	579,555	-	-	(579,555)	-
Operating transfers out	(579,555)	-	-	579,555	-
Total other sources (uses)	211,680	-	(211,680)	-	-
<b>Net change for year</b>	\$ 980,569	\$ 261,087	\$ 324,678	\$ -	\$ 1,566,334

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**I. Significant Accounting Policies**

The accompanying financial statements of the *Fillmore Central School District* have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for governments as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) which is the standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

**A. Reporting Entity**

The financial statements include all funds and account groups of the School District as well as the component units and other organizational entities determined to be includable in the School District's financial reporting entity.

The decision to include a potential component unit in the School District's reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency, and financial accountability. Based on the application of these criteria, the following is a brief review of certain entities included in the School District's reporting entity:

**1. The Extraclassroom Activity Funds**

The extraclassroom activity fund of the District represents funds of the students of the School District. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds and has adopted the guidance prescribed by the NYS Education Department for safeguarding, accounting and auditing of extraclassroom activity funds. As a result, these funds do not meet the criteria required to be reported as fiduciary funds and are reported in a governmental fund. The cash and investment balances as well as revenues and expenditures are reported in a miscellaneous special revenue fund of the District. The audited financial statements (cash basis) of the extraclassroom activity funds are available at the District's offices.

**B. Joint Venture**

The *Fillmore Central School District* is one of 22 component school districts in the Cattaraugus-Allegany Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). A BOCES is a voluntary, cooperative association of school districts in a geographic area that share planning, services, and programs which provide educational and support activities.

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**B. Joint Venture (continued)**

BOCES are organized under Section 1950 of the Education Law. A BOCES Board is considered a corporate body. All BOCES property is held by the BOCES Board as a corporation (Section 1950(6)). In addition, BOCES Boards also are considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under Section 119-n(a) of the General Municipal Law.

A BOCES budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program, and capital costs. Each component school district's share of the administrative and capital cost is determined by resident public school district enrollment as defined in Education Law, Section 1950(4)(b)(7).

There is no authority or process by which a school district can terminate its status as a BOCES component. In addition, component school districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate. Members of a BOCES Board are nominated and elected by their component member boards in accordance with provisions of Section 1950 of the Education Law.

During the year, the District was billed approximately \$3,962,000 for BOCES administration and program costs. The District's share of BOCES aid, refunds, and rentals amounted to \$1,928,000 for the year ended June 30, 2023. Financial statements for the Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES are available at the BOCES administrative offices in Olean, New York.

**C. Basis of Presentation**

**1. District-wide Statements**

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the District's governmental activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. Eliminations have been made to minimize double counting of internal transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, state aid, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and non-exchange transactions. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants.



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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES (continued)**

**C. Basis of Presentation (continued)**

**1. District-wide Statements (continued)**

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

**2. Fund Financial Statements**

The fund statements provide information about the District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category (governmental and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

**General** - is the general operating fund and is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Special Aid** - is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources such as Federal and State grants, which are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes, whose funds are restricted as to use. These legal restrictions may be imposed by either governments that provide the funds or outside parties.

**Food Service** - is used to account for all revenue and expenditures pertaining to the cafeteria operations.

**Capital Projects** - is used to account for the financial resources used for acquisition, construction, or major repair of capital facilities.

**Debt Service** - is used to account for the accumulation of resources and the payment of general long-term debt principal and interest.

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES (continued)**

**C. Basis of Presentation (continued)**

**2. Fund Financial Statements (continued)**

**Miscellaneous Special Revenue** - is used to account for and report those revenues that are committed to expenditures for student activity funds.

**Fiduciary Fund Types** - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. These activities are not included in the District-wide financial statements because their resources do not belong to the District, and are not available to be used.

**D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

The District-wide 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 transaction takes 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.

The governmental fund statements 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. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period.

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 have matured. General capital and right-to use asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under leases are reported as other financing sources.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**E. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For financial statement purposes, all highly liquid investments of three months or less are considered as cash equivalents. New York State law governs the District's investment policies. Resources must be deposited in FDIC-insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. Permissible investments include obligations of the United States Treasury, United States Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities. Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by FDIC insurance.

**F. Inventory**

Inventories of food in the School Food Service Fund are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis or in the case of surplus food, at stated value which approximates market. Purchases of inventoriable items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase.

**G. Investments**

Investments are stated at current market value.

**H. Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are shown gross, with uncollectible amounts recognized under the direct write-off method. No allowance for uncollectible accounts have been provided since it is believed that such allowances would not be material.

**I. Capital Assets**

In a prior year, the District had a full independent appraisal of its fixed asset conducted by a third-party professional at which time estimated historical costs and accumulated depreciation were determined. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the time received.

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

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**I. Capital Assets (continued)**

	Capitalization Threshold	Depreciation Method	Estimated Useful Life
Buildings	\$ 2,000	Straight-line	40 years
Land improvements	2,000	Straight-line	25-30 years
Furniture and equipment	2,000	Straight-line	5-20 years
Transportation vehicles	2,000	Straight-line	8 years

**J. Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has four items that qualify for reporting in this category. First is the deferred charge on refunding reported in the District-wide Statement of Net Position. The second item is related to pensions reported in the District-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset or liability and difference during the measurement period between the District's contributions and its proportion share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense. The third item is the District contributions to the pension systems (TRS and ERS Systems) subsequent to the measurement date. The fourth item relates to OPEB reporting in the district-wide Statements of Net Position. This represents the actuarial differences that are deferred and amortized and benefits paid subsequent to the measurement date.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has two items that qualifies for reporting in this category. The first is related to pensions reported in the District-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension liability (TRS and ERS Systems) and difference during the measurement periods between the District's contributions and its proportion share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense. The second item is related to OPEB reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the actuarial differences that are deferred and amortized.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES (continued)**

**K. Due To/From Other Funds**

The amounts reported on the Statement of Net Position for due to and from other funds represents amounts due between different fund types (governmental activities). Eliminations have been made for amounts due to and due from within the same fund type. A detailed description of the individual fund balances at year-end is provided subsequently in these notes.

**L. Compensated Absences**

Sick leave eligibility and accumulation is specified in negotiated labor contracts, and in individual employment contracts. Upon retirement, resignation or death, employees may contractually receive a payment based on unused accumulated sick leave. The District has recorded an estimated liability in the District-wide financial statements amounting to \$169,377. The liability for compensated absences is calculated at rates in effect as of the balance sheet date.

**M. Unearned Revenue**

Unearned revenue is reported on the District's combined balance sheet. Unearned revenue arises when potential revenue does not meet both the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period. Unearned revenue also arises when resources are received by the District before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both recognition criteria are met, or when the District has legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed and revenue is recognized.

**N. Other Post-Employment Benefits**

In addition to providing pension benefits, the School District provides health insurance coverage and survivor benefits for retired employees and their survivors. Substantially all of the District's employees may become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the District. Health care benefits are provided through plans whose premiums are based on the benefits paid during the year. The cost of providing post-retirement benefits is based on employment contracts.

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES (continued)**

**N. Other Post-Employment Benefits**

The District recognized the cost of providing health insurance by recording its share of insurance premiums (for retirees and their dependents) as an expenditure in the general fund in the year paid. The District has recorded an estimated liability in the District-wide financial statements amounting to \$3,500,243 to recognize the estimated cost of the benefits for to be paid in subsequent fiscal years to retirees.

**O. Fund Equity**

**1. Governmental Funds**

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions* (GASB 54). This Statement defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. GASB 54 requires the fund balance amounts to be reported within one of the fund balance categories listed below:

**A. Nonspendable**

Fund balance associated with assets that are inherently nonspendable in the current period because of their form or because they must be maintained intact, including inventories, prepaids, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for relate (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned). Nonspendable Fund Balance includes the following category:

**1. Inventory Reserve**

This reserve is used to limit the investment in inventory and to restrict that portion of fund balance which is unavailable for appropriation. This reserve is accounted for in the School Food Service Fund.

**B. Restricted**

Fund balance amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes stipulated by constitutional, external resource providers including creditors, grantors, contributors, etc., or through enabling legislation. Restricted Fund Balance includes the following categories:

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES (continued)**

**O. Fund Equity (continued)**

**1. Governmental Funds (continued)**

**B. Restricted (continued)**

**1. Unemployment Reserve**

This reserve is used to accumulate funds to pay the cost of reimbursement to the New York State Unemployment Insurance Fund for payments made to claimants. The reserve may be established by Board action and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may be either transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next fiscal year's budget. This reserve is recorded in the General Fund.

**2. Reserve for Retirement System Credits**

The purpose of this reserve is to reserve funds to finance the cost of future retirement contributions. This reserve fund may be established by a majority vote of the board of education. This reserve is recorded in the General Fund.

**3. Reserve for Employee Benefits**

The purpose of this reserve is to reserve funds for the payment of any accrued employee benefit due an employee upon termination of service. This reserve fund may be established by a majority vote of the board of education and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

**4. Capital Reserve**

This reserve is used to accumulate funds to finance all or a portion of future capital projects for which bonds may be issued. Voter authorization is required for both the establishment of the reserve and payments from the reserve. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

**5. Reserve for Insurance**

This reserve is used to pay liability, casualty and other types of losses, except losses incurred for which the following type of insurance may be purchased: life, accident, health, annuities, fidelity and surety, credit, title residual value and mortgage guarantee. The reserve is recorded in the General Fund.

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES (continued)**

**O. Fund Equity (continued)**

**1. Governmental Funds (continued)**

**B. Restricted (continued)**

**6. Workers' Compensation Reserve**

This reserve is used to accumulate funds for the purpose of paying for compensation benefits and other expenditures authorized under Article 2 of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law, and for payment of expenditures of administering this self-insurance program. Excess reserve amounts may be either transferred to another reserve or applied to the appropriations for the next succeeding fiscal year's budget. The reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

**7. Debt Service Reserve**

This reserve is used to account for proceeds from the sale of property that was financed by obligations still outstanding, interest and earnings on outstanding obligations, and remaining bond proceeds not to be utilized for the intended purpose. This reserve is accounted for in the Debt Service Fund.

**8. Repair Reserve**

This reserve is used to accumulated funds to finance future costs of major repair to capital improvements or equipment. Voter authorization is required to fund the reserve. Expenditures from this reserve may be made only after a public hearing has been held. In an emergency, expenditures may be made from the reserve without a public hearing with the approval of two-thirds of the Board. The emergency expenditures must be repaid within the next two succeeding years. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

**9. Reserve for Endowments Scholarships**

This reserve is used to account for endowments, scholarships and other funds held in trust by the School District. These monies and earnings must be used for the specific purpose of the original contribution. This reserve is recorded in the Private Purpose Trust Fund.

**C. Committed**

Fund balance amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the District's Board of Education, which is the District's highest level of decision-making authority. The District had committed fund balance as of June 30, 2024 in the Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund related to extraclassroom activities.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES (continued)**

**O. Fund Equity (continued)**

**1. Governmental Funds (continued)**

**D. Assigned**

Fund balance intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but does not meet the criteria to be restricted or committed. Along with the District's Board of Education, the Director of Finance and Operations has been authorized to assign fund balance amounts for specific purposes through the establishment of an encumbrance.

**1. Encumbrance Accounting**

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments of the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is used in the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund. If resources have already been restricted or committed for encumbrances, the encumbered amounts will be included with restricted or committed resources. If resources have not already been restricted or committed, amounts encumbered are considered assigned for the purpose of the expected expenditure. Reserve for encumbrances totaled \$- as of June 30, 2024.

**2. Appropriated Fund Equity**

The amount of \$647,475 has been designated as the amount estimated to be appropriated to reduce taxes for the year ending June 30, 2025 as allowed by Section 1318 of the Real Property Tax Law.

**E. Unassigned**

The residual classification of the general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

**2. Government-wide Financial Statements**

**A. Net Investment in Capital and Right-to-Use Assets**

This designation of net position is used to accumulate the capital and right-to-use asset balance in the statement of net position less accumulated depreciation and amortization and outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES (continued)**

**O. Fund Equity (continued)**

**2. Government-wide Financial Statements  
(continued)**

**B. Restricted**

This category represents amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes stipulated by constitutional, external resource providers including creditors, grantors, contributors, etc., or through enabling legislation.

**C. Unrestricted**

This category represents net position of the District not restricted for any other purpose.

**3. Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy**

When more than one classification of fund balance of the District is eligible to be utilized for an expenditure of the District, the order in which the fund balance classifications will be utilized will be as follows:

- a. Restricted fund balance represents amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes stipulated by constitutional, external resource providers including creditors, grantors, contributors, etc., or through enabling legislation;
- b. Committed fund balance for which action has been taken by the Board of Education, a designated school official, or by the voters of the District, specifically designating funds to the expenditure;
- c. Assigned fund balance created specifically for the expenditure (encumbered fund balance);
- d. Assigned fund balance within funds other than the General Fund of the District to which the expenditure relates;
- e. Unassigned fund balance.

**P. Budgetary Procedures and Budgetary Accounting**

**1. Budget Policies**

The budget policies are as follows:

- a) The School District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the General Fund.
- b) The proposed appropriations budget is approved by the voters within the District.
- c) Appropriations are adopted at the program level.



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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**P. Budgetary Procedures and Budgetary Accounting (continued)**

**1. Budget Policies (continued)**

- d) Appropriations established by adoption of the budget constitute a limitation on expenditures and encumbrances which may be incurred. Appropriations lapse at the fiscal year end. Supplemental appropriations may occur subject to legal restrictions, if the Board approves them because of a need which exists which was not determined at the time the budget was adopted. The District had no supplemental appropriations during the current year.

**2. Budget Basis for Accounting**

Budgets are adopted annually on a basis consistent with GAAP. Appropriations authorized for the current year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year.

The budget and actual comparison for the Food Service Fund reflects budgeted and actual amounts for funds with legally authorized (appropriated) budgets.

Budgetary controls for the special aid and capital funds are established in accordance with the applicable grant agreement or authorized project limit which may cover a period other than the District's fiscal year. Consequently, the budgets for such funds have been excluded from the combined schedule of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balance – budget and actual.

**Q. Property Taxes**

**1. Calendar**

Real property taxes are levied annually by the Board of Education no later than September 1 and become a lien on October 31.

**2. Enforcement**

Uncollected real property taxes are subsequently enforced by the County, in which the School District is located. An amount representing uncollected real property taxes transmitted to the County for enforcement is paid by the County to the School District no later than the forthcoming April 1.

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**R. Interfund Transfers**

The operations of the School District give rise to certain transactions between funds, including transfers to provide services and construct assets.

**S. Deferred Compensation Plan**

*Fillmore Central School District* offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b) - Tax Sheltered Annuities (TSA). The plan is available to all school employees and permits them to defer taxation on a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred portion is withheld by the District and disbursed to the employees' TSA plan administrator. The TSA plans are owned by the individuals and held in trust by the plan administrator. The School District has a fiduciary responsibility for funds withheld and remittance to trustees.

**T. Estimates**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported revenues and expenses.

**U. Reclassifications**

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

**NOTE 2 - EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES  
BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS  
AND DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENTS**

Due to the differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used in the governmental fund statements and the District-wide statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. The basic financial statements contain a full reconciliation of these items. The differences result primarily from the economic focus of the Statement of Activities, compared with the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds.

**A. Total Fund Balances of Governmental Funds vs. Net Position of Governmental Activities**

Total fund balances of the District's governmental funds differs from "net position" of governmental activities reported in the Statement of Net Position. This difference primarily results from the additional long-term economic focus of the Statement of Net Position versus the solely current financial resources focus of the governmental fund Balance Sheet.

**B. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance vs. Statement of Activities**

Differences between the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and the Statement of Activities fall into one of five broad categories. The amounts shown below represent:

**1. Long-term Revenue Differences**

Long-term revenue differences arise because governmental funds report revenues only when they are considered "available", whereas the Statement of Activities reports revenues when earned. Differences in long-term expenses arise because governmental funds report on a modified accrual basis, whereas the accrual basis of accounting is used on the Statement of Activities.

**2. Capital Related Differences**

Capital related differences include the difference between proceeds for the sale of capital assets reported on governmental fund statements and the gain or loss on the sale of assets as reported on the Statement of Activities, and the difference between recording an expenditure for the purchase of capital and right-to-use items in the governmental fund statements and depreciation/amortization expense on those items as recorded in the Statement of Activities.

**NOTE 2 - EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES  
BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS  
AND DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENTS (continued)**

**B. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance vs. Statement of Activities (continued)**

**3. Long-term Debt Transaction Differences**

Long-term debt transaction differences occur because both interest and principal payments are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund statements, whereas interest payments are recorded in the Statement of Activities as incurred, and principal payments are recorded as a reduction of liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

**4. Pension Differences**

Pension differences occur as a result of changes in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset/liability and differences between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension systems.

**5. OPEB Differences**

OPEB differences occur as a result of changes in the District's total OPEB liability and differences between the District's contributions and OPEB expense.

**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS**

**I. Cash**

The *Fillmore Central School District's* investment policies are governed by State statutes. School District monies must be deposited in FDIC-insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. The District treasurer is authorized to use demand accounts and certificates of deposits. Permissible investments include obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, repurchase agreements, and obligations of New York State or its localities.

Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by Federal Deposit Insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the state and its municipalities and School Districts.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure the District's deposits may not be returned to it. While the District does not have a specific policy with regards to custodial credit risk, New York State statutes govern the District's investment policies. At June 30, 2024, the District's bank deposits were fully collateralized.

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**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**I. Cash (continued)**

**A. Deposits**

Deposits are valued at cost or cost plus interest and are categorized as either:

- (1) Insured through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or collateralized with securities held by the entity or by its agent in the entity's name;
- (2) Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agency in the entity's name; or
- (3) Uncollateralized

Total financial institution (bank) balances at June 30, 2024 per the bank were approximately \$10,890,000. Deposits are categorized as follows:

<u>Category 1</u>	<u>Category 2</u>	<u>Category 3</u>	<u>Carrying Value</u>
\$ 254,000	\$10,636,000	\$ -	\$ 10,890,000

**B. Investments**

Investments are stated at current market value and are categorized as either:

- (1) Insured or registered, or investments are held by the School District or by the School District's agent in the School District's name,
- (2) Uninsured and unregistered, with the investments held by the financial institutions trust department in the District's name,
- (3) Uninsured and unregistered, with investments held by the financial institution or its trust department, but not in the School District's name.

The District participates in the Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System - New York (NYCLASS) a multi-municipal cooperative investment pool agreement pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law Article 3-A and 5-G Sections 119-n and o, and Chapter 623 of the Laws of 1998, whereby it holds a portion of the investments in cooperation with other participants. The investments are highly liquid and are considered to be cash equivalents. All NYCLASS investment and collateral policies are in accordance with general municipal law sections 10 and 11. Total investments of the cooperative at June 30, 2024 are approximately \$11,760,981,288 which consisted of 16% in repurchase agreements, 68% in U.S. Treasury Securities, 15% in collateralized bank deposits, and 1% other, with various interest rates and due dates. The amount below represents the cost of the investment pool shares, and are considered to approximate market value. Additional information concerning NYCLASS, including the annual report, can be found on its website at [www.newyorkclass.org](http://www.newyorkclass.org). Total deposits in NYCLASS as of June 30, 2024 was approximately \$1,545,000, which was recorded as cash equivalents in the general fund.

**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**II. Interfund Transactions**

Interfund balances and transactions as of and during the year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
General Fund	\$ 2,495,677	\$ 261,710
Food Service Fund	-	42,604
Special Aid Fund	1,715,545	3,783,660
Debt Service Fund	391	-
Capital Projects Fund	1,938,120	2,061,759
Total	<u>\$ 6,149,733</u>	<u>\$ 6,149,733</u>
	<u>Interfund Revenue</u>	<u>Interfund Expenditures</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 318,411
Special Aid Fund	2,659	261,144
Capital Projects Fund	576,896	-
Food Service Fund	-	-
Debt Service Fund	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 579,555</u>	<u>\$ 579,555</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the District transferred \$315,752 from the general fund to the capital projects fund related to capital outlay project (\$95,626), vehicle purchase (\$100,000) and towards the 2020 capital project (\$120,126). The District also transferred \$2,659 from the general fund to the special aid fund related to the summer school program. Lastly, \$261,144 was transferred from the special aid fund to the capital project fund related to Pandemic grant funding received in the special aid fund and transferred towards an HVAC project.

**III. Receivables**

Receivables at June 30, 2024 are as follows, which are stated at net realizable value. District management has deemed the amounts to be fully collectible.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Special Aid	State and Federal Aid	\$ 1,210,096
Special Aid	Other	3,414
General	State and Federal Aid	251,898
General	Other receivables	1,375
Food Service	State and Federal Aid	90,641
		<u>\$ 1,557,424</u>

**IV. Capital and Right-to-Use Assets**

**A. Right-to-Use Asset**

The District reported right-to-use assets net of amortization as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 in the amount of \$557,789 and \$445,994, respectively. More information related to the right-to-use assets is disclosed in Note 6.

**B. Additions**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 the District had capital additions in the amount of \$2,104,996, including right-to-use assets.



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**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**IV. Capital and Right-to-Use Assets (continued)**

**C. Capital Assets**

Capital asset balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

	Beginning Balance 06/30/2023	Net Additions (Disposals)	Ending Balance 06/30/2024
Governmental activities:			
Capital assets that are not depreciated:			
Land	\$ 308,063	\$ -	\$ 308,063
Construction-in-progress	2,175,403	(684,695)	1,490,708
Capital assets that are depreciated:			
Buildings and improvements	43,508,852	2,435,029	45,943,881
Furniture and equipment	4,753,198	146,454	4,899,652
Total historical Cost	50,745,516	1,896,788	52,642,304
Less accumulated depreciation:			
Buildings and improvements	17,974,455	1,513,026	19,487,481
Furniture and equipment	3,207,884	234,470	3,442,354
Total accumulated Depreciation	21,182,339	\$ 1,747,496	22,929,835
Total net book value	\$29,563,177		\$29,712,469

**D. Depreciation and Amortization**

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

General support	\$ 171,423
Instruction	1,261,977
Pupil transportation	410,509
	<u>\$ 1,843,909</u>

**V. Liabilities**

**A. Pension Plans**

**1. Plan Descriptions and Benefits Provided**

**a. Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)**

Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system. The System provides retirement benefits as well as, death and disability benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and the Retirement and Social Security Law of the State of New York. The System is governed by a 10-member Board of Trustees. System benefits are established under New York State Law. Membership is mandatory and automatic for all

**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**V. Liabilities (continued)**

**A. Pension Plans (continued)**

**1. Plan Descriptions and Benefits Provided (continued)**

**a. Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) (cont'd)**

full-time teachers, teaching assistants, guidance counselors and administrators employed in New York Public Schools and BOCES who elected to participate in TRS. Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. Additional information regarding the System, may be obtained by writing to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12211-2395 or by referring to the NYSSTR Comprehensive Annual Financial report which can be found on the System's website at [www.nystrs.org](http://www.nystrs.org).

**b. Employees' Retirement System (ERS)**

The District participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system. The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. The net position of the System is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the Fund), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the System. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the System. System benefits are established under the provisions of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (RSSL).

Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan (GLIP), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The System is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. That report, including information with regard to benefits provided, may be found at [www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php](http://www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php) or obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244.

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**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**V. Liabilities (continued)**

**A. Pension Plans (continued)**

**2. Contributions**

The Systems are noncontributory except for employees who joined after July 27, 1976, who contribute 3 percent of their salary for the first ten years of membership, and employees who joined on or after January 1, 2010 who generally contribute 3.0 to 3.5 percent of their salary for their entire length of service. In addition, employee contribution rates under ERS tier VI vary based on a sliding salary scale. For ERS, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the Systems' fiscal year ending March 31. For TRS, contribution rates are established annually by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board pursuant to Article 11 of the Education law.

Contributions for the current year and two preceding years were equal to 100 percent of the contributions required, and were as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>
2024	\$ 492,000	\$ 217,000
2023	495,000	174,000
2022	478,000	223,000

ERS has provided additional disclosures through entities that elected to participate in Chapter 260, 57, and 105.

**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**V. Liabilities (continued)**

**A. Pension Plans (continued)**

**3. Pension Asset (Liability), Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

At June 30, 2024, the District reported the following asset (liability) for its proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) for each of the Systems. The net pension asset (liability) was measured as of March 31, 2024 for ERS and June 30, 2023 for TRS. The total pension asset (liability) used to calculate the net pension asset (liability) was determined by an actuarial valuation. The District's proportion of the net pension asset (liability) was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the Systems relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was provided by the ERS and TRS Systems in reports provided to the District.

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Measurement date	<u>3/31/2024</u>	<u>6/30/2023</u>
Net pension asset (liability)	\$ (907,152)	\$ (297,847)
District's portion of the Plans' total net Pension asset (liability)	.0061610%	.026045%

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District's recognized pension expense (benefit) of \$416,586 for ERS and \$846,575 for TRS. At June 30, 2024 the District's reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>		<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	
	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 292,193	\$ 722,199	\$ 24,736	\$ 1,785
Changes of assumptions	342,974	641,255	-	139,758
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	152,253	443,139	-
Changes in proportion and differences between the Districts contributions and proportionate share of contributions	71,094	72,955	32,852	50,875
District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	89,549	492,109	-	-
Total	\$ 795,810	\$ 2,080,771	\$ 500,727	\$ 192,418

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**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**V. Liabilities (continued)**

**A. Pension Plans (continued)**

**3. Pension Asset (Liability), Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)**

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date which will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability/asset in the year ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, including pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	ERS	TRS
Year ending:		
2025	\$ (149,895)	\$ 120,357
2026	183,511	(151,857)
2027	267,577	1,199,068
2028	(95,659)	95,915
2029	-	79,689
Thereafter	-	53,072

**4. Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension asset (liability) as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension asset (liability) to the measurement date. The actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

Significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations were as follows:

	ERS	TRS
Measurement date	3/31/24	6/30/23
Actuarial valuation date	4/1/23	6/30/22
Interest rate	5.9%	6.95%
Salary scale	4.4% average 4/1/15 – 3/31/20	1.95% - 5.18% 7/1/15 – 6/30/20
	System's Experience	System's Experience
Decrement tables		
Inflation rate	2.9%	2.4%

**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**V. Liabilities (continued)**

**A. Pension Plans (continued)**

**4. Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

For ERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020 System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP-2021. For TRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on plan member experience, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP-2021, applied on a generational basis.

For ERS, the actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2023 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2021. For TRS, the actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2020.

The long-term 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 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 each the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation are summarized below:

	ERS 3/31/24	Expected Rate of Return	TRS 6/30/23	Expected Rate of Return
Measurement date				
<b>Asset Type:</b>				
Domestic equity	32%	4.00%	33%	6.8%
International equity	15%	6.65%	15%	7.7%
Global equity	-%	-%	4%	7.2%
Private equity	10%	7.25%	9%	10.1%
Real Estate	9%	4.60%	11%	6.3%
Opportunistic/ARS portfolio	3%	5.25%	-%	-%
Credit	4%	5.40%	-%	-%
Real assets	3%	5.79%	-%	-%
Domestic fixed income securities	-%	-%	16%	2.2%
Global fixed income securities	-%	-%	2%	1.6%
Real estate debt	-%	-%	6%	3.2%
Private debt	-%	-%	2%	6.0%
High-yield fixed income	-%	-%	1%	4.4%
Fixed Income	23%	1.50%	-%	-%
Cash	1%	.25%	1%	.3%
Total:	100%		100%	

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**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**V. Liabilities (continued)**

**A. Pension Plans (continued)**

**5. Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension asset (liability) was 5.9% for ERS and 6.95% for TRS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the Systems' 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 asset (liability).

**6. Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset (Liability) to the Discount Rate Assumption**

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) calculated using the discount rate of 5.9% for ERS and 6.95% for TRS, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1- percentage point lower (4.9% for ERS and 5.95% for TRS) or 1-percentage point higher (6.9% for ERS and 7.95% for TRS) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (4.9%)	Current Assumption (5.9%)	1% Increase (6.9%)
ERS			
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (2,852,180)	\$ (907,152)	\$ 717,349
	1% Decrease (5.95%)	Current Assumption (6.95%)	1% Increase (7.95%)
TRS			
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (4,536,358)	\$ (297,847)	\$ 3,266,924

**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**V. Liabilities (continued)**

**A. Pension Plans (continued)**

**7. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

The components of the current-year net pension asset (liability) of the employers as of the respective measurement dates, were as follows:

	(Dollars in Thousands)	
	ERS	TRS
Measurement date	3/31/2024	6/30/2023
Employers' total pension liability	\$ 240,696,851	\$ 138,365,122
Plan net position	\$ 225,972,801	\$ 137,221,537
Employers' net pension asset (liability)	\$ (14,724,050)	\$ (1,143,585)
Ratio of plan net position to be Employers' total pension asset (liability)	93.88%	99.20%

**8. Payables to the Pension Plan**

For ERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the System's fiscal year which ends on March 31st. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2024 represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 based on paid ERS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2024 amounted to \$89,549.

For TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 are paid to the System in September, October and November 2024 through a state aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2024 represent employee and employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 based on paid TRS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier and employee contributions for the fiscal year as reported to the TRS System. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2024 amounted to \$544,779 (employer contributions \$492,109 and employee contributions of \$52,670).

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**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**V. Liabilities (continued)**

**B. Other Post-Employment Benefits**

Plan Description

The District maintains a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan (the Plan). The Plan provides medical and dental insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. Benefit provisions are based on bargaining agreements as negotiated from time to time. The Plan does not issue a publicly available financial report. Eligibility for the Plan is established by the District and specified in the District's employment contracts.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 the plan had total active employees of 138 and retirees of 15.

Total OPEB Liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$3,500,243 was measured as of July 1, 2023 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.5% per year
	Based on NYERS and NYSTRS
	valuation as of March 31, 2022
Salary increases	and June 30, 2021
Discount rate	4.13%
Healthcare cost trend rates	2024 – 8.0% reduced to an ultimate rate of 4.5% after 2029
Retiree's share of benefit-related costs	Varies based on employment contract

The discount rate was based on a yield for 20-year tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds.

Mortality rates were based on SOA Pub-2010 Headcount Weighted Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2021 as of 7/1/2022.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation represent a long-term expectation of future OPEB outcomes.

**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**V. Liabilities (continued)**

**B. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)**

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Service cost	\$	186,020
Interest		130,942
Differences between expected and actual experience		165,463
Changes in assumptions		76,498
Benefit payments		(146,892)
Net changes		412,031
Net OPEB liability – beginning of year		3,088,212
Net OPEB liability – end of year	\$	3,500,243

Changes in assumptions reflect a change in the discount rate from 4.09% in 2022 to 4.13% in 2023. Mortality rates based on Scale MP-2021 in 2022 and 2023. Health insurance trend rate 7.5% to 4.5% in 2022 and 8.0% to 4.5% in 2023.

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (3.13%) or 1 percentage point higher (5.13%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (3.13%)	Current Assumption (4.13%)	1% Increase (5.13%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 3,755,562	\$ 3,500,243	\$ 3,258,989

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**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**V. Liabilities (continued)**

**B. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)**

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease (initial rate of 7.0% decreasing by .5% annually until reaching 3.5%)	Current Assumption (initial rate of 8.0% decreasing by .5% annually until reaching 4.5%)	1% Increase (initial rate of 9.0% decreasing by .5% annually until reaching 5.5%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 3,113,650	\$ 3,500,243	\$ 3,952,228

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense in the amount of \$360,580. At June 30, 2024, 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	\$ 342,995	\$ 236,466
Benefit payments subsequent to the measurement date	157,868	-
Changes in assumptions	481,748	126,922
Total	\$ 982,611	\$ 363,388

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

Year ending:	
2025	\$ 43,618
2026	43,618
2027	43,620
2028	27,113
2029	49,418
Thereafter	253,968

**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**V. Liabilities (continued)**

**C. Indebtedness**

**1. Short-Term Debt**

**a. Bond Anticipation Notes**

The District may issue Bond Anticipation Notes, in anticipation of proceeds from the subsequent sale of bonds. These notes are recorded as current liabilities of the funds that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of bonds. State law requires that bond anticipation notes issued for capital purposes be converted to long-term financing within five years after the original issue date.

	Outstanding June 30, 2024
Bond anticipation note, renewed on December 21, 2023 with a maturity date of December 20, 2024, notes carry interest at 5.39%.	\$ 156,000
Bond anticipation note, renewed on September 22, 2023 with a maturity date of September 20, 2024, notes carry interest at 4.99%.	103,800
Bond anticipation note, issued on December 21, 2023 with a maturity date of December 20, 2024, notes carry interest at 5.49%.	108,500
Bond anticipation note, issued on October 20, 2023 with a maturity date of October 18, 2024, notes carry interest at 5.19%.	39,900
Bond anticipation note, issued on October 20, 2023 with a maturity date of October 18, 2024, notes carry interest at 5.19%.	75,200
	<u>\$ 483,400</u>

**b. Bond Anticipation Notes Redeemed**

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, the District had \$211,680 in bond anticipation notes redeemed from appropriations.

**c. Short-Term Debt Interest**

The District had \$23,256 of short-term interest for the year ended June 30, 2024.



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**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**V. Liabilities (continued)**

**2. Long-Term Debt**

**a. Debt Limit**

At June 30, 2024, the total indebtedness represents approximately 45% of its debt limit.

**b. Serial Bonds**

The District borrows money in order to acquire or construct buildings and improvements. This enables the cost of these capital assets to be borne by the present and future taxpayers receiving the benefit of capital assets.

**c. Changes**

The changes in the School District's indebtedness during the year ended June 30, 2024 are summarized as follows:

	<b>Balance June 30, 2024</b>	<b>Balance June 30, 2023</b>	<b>Amounts Due Within One Year</b>
Serial Bonds	\$10,911,998	\$ 12,011,388	\$ 1,040,000
Compensated Absences	169,377	125,369	-
Lease liability	4,972	9,880	4,972
Net Pension Liabilities	1,204,999	1,771,920	-
Other post-Employment Benefits	3,500,243	3,088,212	-
	<u>\$ 15,791,589</u>	<u>\$ 17,006,769</u>	<u>\$ 1,044,972</u>

The District made principal payments on its serial bonds in the amount of \$985,000. Premiums from bonds were amortized in the amount of \$114,390. Principal payments on the lease liability totaled \$4,908. The net change in compensated absences was an increase of \$44,008 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The net pension liabilities to the NYS TRS and ERS decreased \$566,921 during the current year. The change in other post-employment benefits was an increase of \$412,031.

**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**V. Liabilities (continued)**

**C. Indebtedness (continued)**

**2. Long-Term Debt (continued)**

**d. Summary**

- The following is a summary of maturity of serial bonds indebtedness on June 30, 2024.

<b>Description of Issue</b>	<b>Outstanding June 30, 2024</b>
<u>Serial Bonds:</u>	
Serial bonds, DASNY, issued in 2017 with maturity date of June, 2032; bonds carry interest at 2.7855%.	\$ 3,955,000
Plus: Unamortized premium on refunded bonds	601,364
	<u>4,556,364</u>
<u>Serial Bonds:</u>	
Serial bonds, DASNY, issued in 2022 with a maturity date of June, 2037, bonds carry interest at 5.0%.	5,885,000
Plus: Unamortized premium on refunded bonds	470,634
	<u>6,355,634</u>
	<u>\$ 10,911,998</u>

**e. Maturity**

- The following is a summary of maturing debt service requirements for serial bonds:

<b>Year</b>	<b>DASNY Bond – 2017</b>	
	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>
2025	\$ 460,000	\$ 197,750
2026	490,000	174,750
2027	515,000	150,250
2028	540,000	124,500
2029	565,000	97,500
2030-2032	1,385,000	120,250
Total	<u>\$ 3,955,000</u>	<u>\$ 865,000</u>
<b>Year</b>	<b>DASNY Bond – 2022</b>	
	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>
2025	\$ 580,000	\$ 294,250
2026	375,000	265,250
2027	390,000	246,500
2028	410,000	227,000
2029	430,000	206,500
2030-2034	2,325,000	694,000
2035-2037	1,375,000	130,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,885,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,063,500</u>

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**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**V. Liabilities (continued)**

**C. Indebtedness (continued)**

**2. Long-Term Debt (continued)**

**f. Long-Term Debt Interest**

Interest expense on long-term debt, including leases, amounted to \$541,412 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

**g. Refunding of Bonds**

In prior years, the District defeased general obligations and other bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and liability on the defeased bonds are not included in the District's financial statements.

**h. Premiums, Debt Issuance Costs and Amortization**

Net premiums resulting from bond and other debt refinancing are being amortized over the life of the relating debt using the interest method. These premiums are accordingly included in the outstanding principal balances for the bonds. Debt issuance costs related to the bonds were expensed in accordance with GASB 65.

**D. Lease Liability**

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the District entered into a lease with BOCES related to equipment purchase. The lease term is over sixty months and expires in June 2025. The interest rate on the lease is 1.30%. Below are the remaining maturities on the lease:

Year	Lease	
	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 4,972	\$ 35
Total	\$ 4,972	\$ 35

**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**VI. Fund Equity**

**A. Classification**

The District's fund equity is comprised of various components as presented below:

Category/Fund	Description	Balance June 30, 2024
<b>Nonspendable:</b>		
Food Service	Inventory	\$ 12,912
<b>Restricted:</b>		
General	Reserve for employee benefits	\$ 146,155
	Capital reserve	1,046,776
	Reserve for retirement system credits	1,197,116
	Unemployment reserve	100,735
	Reserve for workers' Compensation	100,000
	Reserve for repairs	250,000
	Reserve for insurance	368,604
		<u>\$ 3,209,386</u>
Debt Service	Reserve for debt service	<u>\$ 1,500,441</u>
Private Purpose Trust	Reserve for scholarships	<u>\$ 32,781</u>
<b>Committed:</b>		
Miscellaneous Special Revenue	Extraclassroom activities	<u>\$ 52,480</u>
<b>Assigned:</b>		
General	Appropriated fund equity	\$ 647,475
	Reserve for encumbrances	-
		<u>\$ 647,475</u>
Food Service	Fund equity	<u>\$ 422,106</u>
Capital Projects	Fund equity	<u>\$ 1,616,770</u>

**B. District-Wide Net Position**

Net position of the District include restricted net position of \$4,709,827 which represent restricted amounts in the general and debt service funds as presented above.



**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**VII. Commitments and Contingencies**

**A. Risk Financing and Related Insurance**

**1. General Information**

The **Fillmore Central School District** is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; natural disasters, etc. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past two years.

**2. Risk Sharing Pools**

For its employee health and accident coverage, **Fillmore Central School District** is a participant in the Cattaraugus-Allegany Regional Medical Plan, a public entity risk pool operated for the benefit of 22 individual governmental units located within Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties. The School District pays monthly premiums to the Plan for this health coverage.

The Plan is authorized to assess supplemental premiums to the participating districts. The Plan provides coverage for its members up to \$100,000 per insured event. The Cattaraugus-Allegany Regional Medical Plan obtains independent coverage for insured events in excess of this amount.

The **Fillmore Central School District** also participates in a risk sharing pool, Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES, to insure Workers' Compensation claims. This is a public entity risk pool created under Article 5, Workers' Compensation Law, to finance liability and risks related to Workers' Compensation claims. Administrators of the Plan have indicated that the Plan's reserves are believed to be in excess of estimated unbilled and open claims.

**B. Federal and State Grants**

The District has received grants reported in the special aid fund which are subject to audit by agencies of the state and federal government. Such audits may result in disallowances and a request for a return of funds. Based on past audits and no known significant areas of non-compliance, the District believes disallowances, if any, will not be material.

**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)**

**VII. Commitments and Contingencies**

**C. Compensated Absences**

The District does not accrue a liability for accumulating, non-vesting sick leave, since payment is based on an uncontrollable future event (sickness). In accordance with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 16, the value for accumulating, non-vesting sick leave is considered a contingent liability. The District reports approximately \$362,000 as of June 30, 2024 for accumulating non-vesting sick leave.

**D. Litigation**

The District, in the normal course of its operations, is involved in various other litigation and arbitration cases. Management is of the opinion that any unfavorable outcome resulting from these actions would not have a material effect on the District's financial position.

**NOTE 4 – CAPITAL PROJECTS**

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the District incurred costs for the purchase of new buses in the amount of \$208,557. In addition, the District had expenditures in the current year in the amount of \$912,348 related to the 2023 capital improvement project, \$742,360 related to its 2020 capital improvement project and \$95,626 related to a capital outlay project.

**NOTE 5 – COVID 19 PANDEMIC**

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the novel strain of COVID-19 (coronavirus) a global pandemic and has become increasingly widespread in the United States. The coronavirus outbreak has had a significant impact on financial markets and general economic conditions.

In March 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed which provides funding and emergency assistance to Organizations including public school Districts. The New York State Department of Education has allocated approximately \$339,000 of CARES Act – ESSER and GEER assistance to the District which is for the funding period of March 13, 2020 through September 30, 2022. During the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, 2022 and 2021, the District has expended \$0, \$0, \$0 and \$339,473, respectively, of the CARES Act funds.

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**NOTE 5 – COVID 19 PANDEMIC (CONTINUED)**

In December 2020, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) was passed which provides additional assistance to school districts. The New York State Department of Education has allocated approximately \$930,000 of CRRSA assistance to the District. During the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, 2022 and 2021, the District has expended \$196,830, \$559,319, \$173,985 and \$0, respectively, of the CRRSA funds.

In March 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) was passed which provides additional assistance to school districts. The New York State Department of Education has allocated approximately \$3,176,000 of ARP assistance to the District. During the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, 2022 and 2021, the District has expended \$919,825, \$1,905,146, \$187,316 and \$0, respectively, of the ARP funds.

**NOTE 6 – RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS/LEASES**

The District has entered into various agreements with Erie 1 BOCES to acquire IT and computer equipment. The equipment is owned by Erie 1 BOCES, however the District has recognized a right-to-use asset in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, Leases. The District paid cash for the equipment rather than through an installment purchase agreement. The District amortizes its right-to-use assets over a period of 5 years. Below is a summary of the activity of the District's right-to-use assets during the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Balance 7/1/2023	Additions
Right-to-use asset	\$ 708,239	\$ 253,714
Accumulated amortization	(262,245)	(141,919)
Right-to-use lease liability	(9,880)	-
	<u>\$ 436,114</u>	<u>\$ 111,795</u>
	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2024
Right-to-use asset	\$ (178,372)	\$ 783,581
Accumulated amortization	178,372	(225,792)
Right-to-use lease liability	4,908	(4,972)
	<u>\$ 4,908</u>	<u>\$ 552,817</u>

**NOTE 7 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events were evaluated through March 20, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

***SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION***

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN FUND EQUITY - BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Adopted Budget	Final Budget	Current Year's Revenue	Over (Under) Revised Budget
<b>Revenues</b>				
<b>Local Sources:</b>				
Real property taxes and tax items	\$ 2,621,355	\$ 2,621,355	\$ 2,623,888	\$ 2,533
Real property tax items	52,900	52,900	42,186	(10,714)
Charges for services	-	-	1,700	1,700
Use of money and property	21,800	21,800	7,197	(14,603)
Sale of property and compensation for loss	850	850	-	(850)
Miscellaneous	292,200	292,200	325,529	33,329
<b>State Sources:</b>				
Basic formula	13,527,081	13,527,081	13,633,666	106,585
BOCES	1,334,811	1,334,811	1,683,393	348,582
Textbooks	49,656	49,656	34,193	(15,463)
All other aid	13,901	13,901	30,878	16,977
<b>Federal Sources:</b>				
Medicaid reimbursement	37,500	37,500	30,126	(7,374)
<b>Total revenue and other sources</b>	17,952,054	17,952,054	18,412,756	460,702
<b>Other Sources</b>				
Operating transfer in	-	-	-	-
<b>Total revenue and other sources</b>	17,952,054	17,952,054	\$ 18,412,756	\$ 460,702
Appropriated fund equity and carryover encumbrances	379,531	385,160		
<b>Total revenue, other sources and appropriated fund equity</b>	\$ 18,331,585	\$ 18,337,214		

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

	Adopted Budget	Final Budget	Current Year's Expenditures	Encumbrances	Unencumbered Balances
<b>Expenditures</b>					
<b>General Support:</b>					
Board of education	\$ 12,400	\$ 17,400	\$ 14,585	\$ -	\$ 2,815
Central administration	212,540	216,040	214,560	-	1,480
Finance	532,300	533,800	521,895	-	11,905
Staff	61,760	74,260	82,488	-	(8,228)
Central services	831,442	852,092	818,710	-	33,382
Special items	294,381	320,909	321,889	-	(980)
<b>Instructional:</b>					
Instruction, administration and improvement	508,058	526,438	542,475	-	(16,037)
Teaching - regular school	4,407,126	4,253,079	4,106,533	-	146,546
Programs for children with handicapping conditions	2,690,981	2,789,269	2,061,808	-	727,461
Teaching - special schools	14,880	23,460	23,760	-	(300)
Occupational education	459,840	459,840	459,840	-	-
Instructional media	757,261	757,261	907,792	-	(150,531)
Pupil services	791,989	798,767	697,670	-	101,097
<b>Pupil Transportation</b>	971,577	1,058,577	1,028,136	-	30,441
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	3,834,804	3,705,776	2,948,164	-	757,612
<b>Youth Programs</b>	4,500	4,500			
<b>Debt Service:</b>					
Debt service principal	1,196,680	1,196,680	1,201,525	-	(4,845)
Debt service interest	568,437	568,437	564,668	-	3,769
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>18,150,956</b>	<b>18,156,585</b>	<b>16,516,498</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,635,587</b>
<b>Other Uses:</b>					
Transfer to other funds	175,000	175,000	318,411	-	(143,411)
<b>Total other uses</b>	<b>175,000</b>	<b>175,000</b>	<b>318,411</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(143,411)</b>
<b>Total expenditures and other uses</b>	<b>\$ 18,325,956</b>	<b>\$ 18,331,585</b>	<b>16,834,909</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,492,176</b>
<b>Excess of revenue and other sources over expenditures and other uses</b>			<b>\$ 1,577,847</b>		

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT****Schedule SS1A****COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES****IN FUND EQUITY - BUDGET AND ACTUAL – FOOD SERVICE FUND****FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024****Page 38**

	School Food Service Fund		
	Budget (Amended)	Actual	Variance Fav. (Unf.)
<b>Revenue</b>			
State sources	\$ 11,000	\$ 130,577	\$ 119,577
Federal sources	384,719	371,436	(13,283)
Sales	35,500	33,491	(2,009)
Surplus food	20,000	26,972	6,972
Total revenue	451,219	562,476	111,257
<b>Expenditures</b>			
General support	163,219	172,316	(9,097)
Employee benefits	49,000	55,514	(6,514)
Cost of sales	235,000	254,768	(19,768)
Other expenses	17,742	15,105	2,637
Total expenditures	464,961	497,703	(32,742)
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures</b>	<u>\$ (13,742)</u>	64,773	<u>\$ 78,515</u>
Fund equity, beginning of year		<u>370,245</u>	
Fund equity, end of year		<u>\$ 435,018</u>	

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGE FROM ADOPTED BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET**  
**AND THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LIMIT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**Schedule SS2**

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**CHANGE FROM ADOPTED BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET**

Adopted budget	\$ 18,331,585
<b>Additions:</b>	
Prior year encumbrances	<u>5,629</u>
<b>Original Budget</b>	18,337,214
<b>Budget Revisions:</b>	
Supplemental appropriations	<u>-</u>
<b>Final budget</b>	<u><u>\$ 18,337,214</u></u>

**SECTION 1318 OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW LIMIT CALCULATION**

<b>2024-25 voter-approved expenditure budget</b>	<b>\$ 19,833,177</b>
<b>Maximum allowed (4% of 2024-25 budget)</b>	<b>\$ 793,327</b>

**General Fund Fund Balance Subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law\*:**

<b>Unrestricted fund balance:</b>	
Committed fund balance	\$ -
Assigned fund balance	647,475
Unassigned fund balance	<u>4,248,898</u>
Total unrestricted fund balance	<u>4,896,373</u>
<b>Less:</b>	
Appropriated fund balance	647,475
Insurance recovery reserve	-
Tax reduction reserve	-
Encumbrances included in committed and assigned fund balance	<u>-</u>
Total adjustments	<u>647,475</u>
<b>General Fund Fund Balance Subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 4,248,898</u></u></b>
<b>Actual percentage</b>	<b><u><u>21.4%</u></u></b>

\* Per Office of State Comptroller's "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Type Definitions", Updated April 2011 (Originally Issued November 2010), the portion of the General Fund fund balance subject to Section 1318 of the Real Property Tax Law is: unrestricted fund balance (i.e., the total of the committed, assigned, and unassigned classifications), minus appropriated fund balance, amounts reserved for insurance recovery, amounts reserved for tax reduction, and encumbrances included in committed and assigned fund balance.



**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**Schedule SS3**

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Project Title	Original Appropriation	Revised Appropriation	Expenditures			Unexpended (Overexpended) Balance	Methods of Financing				Fund Balance June 30, 2024
			Prior Years	Current Year	Total		Proceeds of Obligations **	Federal/State Sources	Local Sources	Total	
2014 Improvement Project	\$ 9,190,000	\$ 9,190,000	\$ 8,873,935	\$ -	\$ 8,873,935	\$ 316,065	\$ 8,108,992	\$ -	\$ 933,569	\$ 9,042,561	\$ 168,626
SMART Bond Act	535,769	535,769	535,769	-	535,769	-	-	-	535,193	535,193	(576)
DASNY Fees - 2014 project	*	*	151,468	-	151,468	(151,468)	-	-	151,468	151,468	-
2023 Improvement Project	23,070,000	23,070,000	213,434	912,348	1,125,782	(1,125,782)	-	-	3,064,985	3,064,985	1,939,203
Vehicle Purchase (14-15)	265,000	265,000	249,920	-	249,920	15,080	249,900	-	-	249,900	(20)
Vehicle Purchase (16-17)	337,000	337,000	310,083	-	310,083	26,917	310,100	-	-	310,100	17
Vehicle Purchase (17-18)	190,000	190,000	181,369	-	181,369	8,631	181,000	-	-	181,000	(369)
Vehicle Purchase (18-19)	317,700	317,700	304,407	-	304,407	13,293	302,900	-	-	302,900	(1,507)
Vehicle Purchase (19-20)	290,815	290,815	279,671	-	279,671	11,144	199,600	-	80,000	279,600	(71)
Vehicle Purchase (20-21)	326,911	326,911	308,227	-	308,227	18,684	188,000	-	120,000	308,000	(227)
Vehicle Purchase (23-24)	-	-	-	208,557	208,557	(208,557)	108,500	-	100,000	208,500	(57)
2020 Improvement Project **	8,998,294	10,670,662	10,048,429	742,360	10,790,789	(120,127)	7,300,000	1,672,368	1,818,421	10,790,789	-
Capital Outlay Project 23-24	100,000	100,000	-	95,626	95,626	4,374	-	-	95,626	95,626	-
Smart Schools Bond Act	389,525	389,525	364,928	-	364,928	24,597	-	360,079	-	360,079	(4,849)
	<u>\$ 44,011,014</u>	<u>\$ 45,683,382</u>	<u>\$ 21,821,640</u>	<u>\$ 1,958,891</u>	<u>\$ 23,780,531</u>	<u>\$ (1,167,149)</u>	<u>\$ 16,948,992</u>	<u>\$ 2,032,447</u>	<u>\$ 6,899,262</u>	<u>\$ 25,880,701</u>	<u>2,100,170</u>
Less: bond anticipation notes outstanding											<u>483,400</u>
Ending fund equity as of June 30, 2024											<u>\$ 1,616,770</u>

\* - Costs related to Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) bond net issuance which were not included in the 2014 improvement project.

These costs were funded through a bond premium that was received upon issuance of bonds.

\*\* - Includes premium received on DASNY bond issuance in the amount of \$588,294 of which \$160,000 was utilized to pay down bond anticipation notes maturing on June 23, 2022 and \$158,287 was utilized to pay for bond issuance costs including in current year expenditures for the 2020 Improvement Project. Also, revised budget, includes \$1,672,368 of American Recovery Plan (ARP) funding utilized towards HVAC upgrades.

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT****Schedule SS4A****BUDGET COMPARISON STATEMENT FOR STATE AND  
OTHER GRANT PROGRAMS - SPECIAL AID AND FOOD SERVICE FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024****Page 41**

Grant Title	Grantors Project No.	Grant Period	Award/ Program Budget	Total Revenue	Total Expenditures
Summer school *	N/A	2023-2024	N/A	\$ 13,292	\$ 13,292
Universal Pre-kindergarten	0409-24-7190	2023-2024	\$ 303,581	283,808	283,808
Cornell	N/A	2023-2024	3,233	3,233	3,233
Literacy West grant	N/A	2023-2024	140,492	140,492	140,492
School breakfast programs	N/A	2023-2024	N/A	47,736	47,736
School lunch programs	N/A	2023-2024	N/A	82,841	82,841
				<u>\$ 571,402</u>	<u>\$ 571,402</u>

\* Revenue includes interfund transfer from general fund in the amount of \$5,800 which represents local share.

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Schedule SS4B**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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**Note 1 - Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the **Fillmore Central School District** and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in the 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). Therefore, some amounts presented in the schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

**Basis of Accounting**

The basis of accounting varies by Federal program consistent with underlying regulations pertaining to each program. The amounts reported as Federal expenditures generally were obtained from the appropriate Federal financial reports for the applicable program and periods. The amounts reported in these Federal financial reports are prepared from records maintained for each program, which are periodically reconciled with the District's financial reporting system.

**Note 2 - Non-monetary Federal Program**

The accompanying **Fillmore Central School District** is the recipient of a non-monetary federal award program. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the District reported in the Schedule of Federal Awards \$26,972 of donated commodities at fair market value received and disbursed.

**Note 3 – Indirect Cost Rate**

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

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**Schedule SS4C**

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Federal Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Agency or Pass-through Number	Program or Award Amount	Revenue	Expenditures
<b>US Department of Education:</b>					
<b>Passed through NYS Department of Education:</b>					
Title I	84.010A	0021-24-0115	\$ 355,161	\$ 355,051	\$ 355,051
Title II, Part A	84.367A	0147-24-0115	34,017	34,017	34,017
Title IV - DFSCA	84.186A	0204-24-0115	30,720	30,720	30,720
Title V	84.298A	0006-24-0225	20,430	20,430	20,430
IDEA, Part B Public Law 94-142 *	84.027A	0032-24-0042	208,608	206,634	206,634
IDEA, Pre-school Public Law 99-457 *	84.173A	0033-24-0042	6,355	6,355	6,355
COVID-19 CRRSA - ESSER 2	84.425D	5891-21-0115	930,134	196,830	196,830
COVID-19 ARP - IDEA 611 *	84.027X	5532-23-0042	40,803	14,155	14,155
COVID-19 ARP - IDEA 619 *	84.173X	5533-23-0042	4,597	3,736	3,736
COVID-19 ARP - ESSER 3	84.425U	5880-21-0115	2,090,460	396,473	396,473
COVID-19 ARP - SLR Summer Enrichment	84.425U	5882-21-0115	148,643	27,684	27,684
COVID-19 ARP - SLR Comprehensive After School	84.425U	5883-21-0115	148,643	17,307	17,307
COVID-19 ARP - SLR Learning Loss	84.425U	5884-21-0115	743,191	460,470	460,470
Total U.S. Department of Education				1,769,862	1,769,862
<b>US Department of Agriculture:</b>					
<b>Passed through NYS Department of Education:</b>					
National School Lunch Program **	10.555	N/A	N/A	240,171	240,171
National School Breakfast Program **	10.553	N/A	N/A	131,265	131,265
<b>Passed through NYS Office of General Services:</b>					
National School Lunch Program - Noncash assistance - Donated Commodities **	10.555	N/A	N/A	26,972	26,972
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				398,408	398,408
Total expenditures and revenue				\$ 2,168,270	\$ 2,168,270
* Constitutes a cluster of Federal programs named Special Education Cluster with revenue and expenditures of					\$ 230,880
** Constitutes a cluster of Federal programs named Child Nutrition Cluster with revenue and expenditures of					\$ 398,408

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL**  
**AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

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Capital and right-to-use assets	\$ 30,270,258
Less:	
Serial bonds	(10,911,998)
Lease liability	(4,972)
Bond anticipation notes	(483,400)
Plus:	
Equity in capital project fund less bond anticipation notes	<u>2,100,170</u>
Net investment in capital and right-to-use assets	<u><u>\$ 20,970,058</u></u>

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S**  
**NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024**

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As of the measurement date of July 1,

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>								
Service cost	\$ 186,020	\$ 181,524	\$ 170,166	\$ 134,812	\$ 130,364	\$ 147,397	\$ 166,710	\$ 138,919
Interest	130,942	61,705	71,681	78,808	85,476	82,336	72,170	80,577
Changes in assumptions	165,463	(49,164)	85,017	296,755	57,063	(104,423)	(107,894)	171,452
Differences between expected and actual experience	76,498	311,446	(101,131)	29,275	(126,048)	(97,112)	(137,555)	-
Benefit payments	(146,892)	(106,122)	(122,227)	(128,396)	(101,237)	(129,196)	(136,711)	(125,423)
Net change in total OPEB liability	412,031	399,389	103,506	411,254	45,618	(100,998)	(143,280)	265,525
Total OPEB liability - beginning	3,088,212	2,688,823	2,585,317	2,174,063	2,128,445	2,229,443	2,372,723	396,488
Prior period adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,710,710
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 3,500,243</u>	<u>\$ 3,088,212</u>	<u>\$ 2,688,823</u>	<u>\$ 2,585,317</u>	<u>\$ 2,174,063</u>	<u>\$ 2,128,445</u>	<u>\$ 2,229,443</u>	<u>\$ 2,372,723</u>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position</b>								
Contributions - employer	\$ 146,892	\$ 106,122	\$ 122,227	\$ 128,396	\$ 101,237	\$ 129,196	\$ 136,711	\$ 125,423
Net investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benefit payments	(146,892)	(106,122)	(122,227)	(128,396)	(101,237)	(129,196)	(136,711)	(125,423)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 3,500,243</u>	<u>\$ 3,088,212</u>	<u>\$ 2,688,823</u>	<u>\$ 2,585,317</u>	<u>\$ 2,174,063</u>	<u>\$ 2,128,445</u>	<u>\$ 2,229,443</u>	<u>\$ 2,372,723</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 6,543,521</u>	<u>\$ 6,383,923</u>	<u>\$ 6,065,400</u>	<u>\$ 5,917,463</u>	<u>\$ 5,667,265</u>	<u>\$ 5,529,039</u>	<u>\$ 5,300,668</u>	<u>\$ 5,232,644</u>
District's net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	<u>53.49%</u>	<u>48.37%</u>	<u>44.33%</u>	<u>43.69%</u>	<u>38.36%</u>	<u>38.50%</u>	<u>42.06%</u>	<u>45.34%</u>

Notes to Schedule:

Benefit Changes: None

Changes in assumptions: Discount rate from 4.09% as of 7/1/22 to 4.13% as of 7/1/23

Health care trend rates from 7.5% through 4.5% as of 7/1/22 to 8.0% through 4.5% as of 7/1/23

Mortality rates based on Scale MP-2020 in 2022 and Scale MP-2021 in 2023

**See accompanying independent auditor's report.**

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS – OPEB**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024**

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For the year ended June 30,	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Actuarially determined contributions	\$ 146,892	\$ 106,122	\$ 122,227	\$ 128,396	\$ 101,237	\$ 129,196	\$ 136,711	\$ 125,423
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	(146,892)	(106,122)	(122,227)	(128,396)	(101,237)	(129,196)	(136,711)	(125,423)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,543,521	\$ 6,383,923	\$ 6,065,400	\$ 5,917,463	\$ 5,667,265	\$ 5,529,039	\$ 5,300,668	\$ 5,232,644
Contributions as a percentage of District's covered-employee payroll	2.24%	1.66%	2.02%	2.17%	1.79%	2.34%	2.58%	2.40%

**Notes to Schedule:**

Valuation date: July 1, 2022

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal Level % of Salary Method
Discount Rate	4.13% as of July 1, 2023
Inflation	2.5% per year
Healthcare cost trend rates	2024 - 8.0%. Rates expected to decrease 0.5% each year thereafter with an ultimate rate of 4.5% after 2029.
Salary increases	Based on NYSERS and NYSTRS valuation as of March 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021, respectively.
Mortality	Pub-2010 General Headcount Weighted Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2021
Retiree Cost Sharing	Retirees are responsible for the portion of premium rates not covered by the District's explicit subsidy.
Participants	138 Active and 15 Retirees

**See accompanying independent auditor's report.**



**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS – NYTRS AND NYSLERS**  
**FOR YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024**

**Schedule SS8**

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***New York State Teachers' Retirement System***

For the year ended June 30,	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contributions	\$ 492,109	\$ 494,978	\$ 478,110	\$ 434,677	\$ 403,408	\$ 445,795	\$ 419,396	\$ 481,579	\$ 527,089	\$ 717,577
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(492,109)	(494,978)	(478,110)	(434,677)	(403,408)	(445,795)	(419,396)	(481,579)	(527,089)	(717,577)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,042,100	\$ 4,810,282	\$ 4,878,669	\$ 4,561,140	\$ 4,553,145	\$ 4,197,696	\$ 4,279,551	\$ 4,109,036	\$ 3,975,030	\$ 4,093,423
Contributions as a percentage of District's covered-employee payroll	9.76%	10.29%	9.80%	9.53%	8.86%	10.62%	9.80%	11.72%	13.26%	17.53%

***New York State Local Employees' Retirement System***

For the year ended March 31,	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contributions	\$ 217,006	\$ 174,076	\$ 223,249	\$ 201,810	\$ 197,771	\$ 194,492	\$ 196,431	\$ 173,231	\$ 215,966	\$ 236,887
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(217,006)	(174,076)	(223,249)	(201,810)	(197,771)	(194,492)	(196,431)	(173,231)	(215,966)	(236,887)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,769,511	\$ 1,591,964	\$ 1,450,225	\$ 1,450,225	\$ 1,447,817	\$ 1,323,279	\$ 1,336,592	\$ 1,243,170	\$ 1,230,905	\$ 1,245,492
Contributions as a percentage of District's covered-employee payroll	12.26%	10.93%	15.39%	13.92%	13.66%	14.70%	14.70%	13.93%	17.55%	19.02%

**See accompanying independent auditor's report.**

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT****Schedule SS9**

**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE  
NET PENSION ASSET – NYSTRS AND DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE  
SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY - NYSLERS  
FOR YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024**

**Page 47*****New York State Teachers' Retirement System - Net Pension Asset (Liability)***

As of the measurement date of June 30,	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension asset/liability	n/a	0.026045%	0.027539%	0.026873%	0.026803%	0.026173%	0.026273%	0.025930%	0.025760%	0.027251%
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability)	n/a	(\$297,847)	(\$528,451)	\$4,656,762	(\$740,636)	\$679,033	\$475,082	\$197,093	(\$275,900)	\$2,830,479
District's covered-employee payroll	n/a	\$4,810,282	\$4,878,669	\$4,561,140	\$4,553,145	\$4,197,696	\$4,279,551	\$4,109,036	\$3,975,030	\$4,093,423
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	n/a	-6.19%	-10.83%	102.10%	-16.27%	16.18%	11.10%	4.80%	6.94%	69.15%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension asset (liability)	n/a	99.20%	98.60%	113.20%	97.80%	102.17%	101.53%	100.66%	99.01%	110.46%

***New York State Local Employees' Retirement System - Net Pension Asset (Liability)***

As of the measurement date of March 31,	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension asset (liability)	0.0061610%	0.0057987%	0.0051212%	0.0045210%	0.0045210%	0.0042700%	0.0041685%	0.0037609%	0.0039593%	0.0045570%
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	(\$907,152)	(\$1,243,469)	\$418,638	(\$4,713)	(\$1,197,061)	(\$302,241)	(\$134,537)	(\$353,385)	(\$635,479)	(\$137,011)
District's covered-employee payroll	\$1,769,511	\$1,591,964	\$1,450,225	\$1,450,225	\$1,447,817	\$1,323,279	\$1,336,592	\$1,243,170	\$1,230,905	\$1,245,492
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	-51.27%	-78.11%	28.87%	-0.32%	-82.68%	-22.84%	-10.07%	-28.43%	-51.63%	-11.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension asset (liability)	93.88%	90.78%	103.65%	99.95%	86.39%	96.27%	98.24%	94.70%	90.70%	97.90%

**See accompanying independent auditor's report.**



**BUFFAMANTE WHIPPLE BUTTAFARO, P.C.**

Certified Public Accountants ▲ Business Advisors

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

**To the President and  
Members of the Board of Education  
Fillmore Central School District  
Fillmore, New York**

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 and each major fund of **Fillmore Central School District** as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise **Fillmore Central School District's** basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 20, 2025.

***Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered **Fillmore Central School 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 **Fillmore Central School District's** internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of **Fillmore Central School District** internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given those limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be significant deficiencies as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items II.A.2024-001 and II.A.2024-002.

***Report on Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether **Fillmore Central School District's** financial statements are free of 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 two instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items II.B.2024-003, II.B.2024-004 and II.B.2024-005.

***Fillmore Central School District's Responses to Findings***

*Government Auditing Standards* requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on **Fillmore Central School District's** responses to the internal control over compliance findings and compliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. **Fillmore Central School District's** responses were not subjected to other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

***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 result of that testing, and not provided 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.

*Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro PC*

**BUFFAMANTE WHIPPLE BUTTAFARO, P.C.**

**Olean, New York**

**March 20, 2025**



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

To the President and  
Members of the Board of Education  
*Fillmore Central School District*  
Fillmore, New York

***Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program***

***Opinion on Each Major Program***

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

In our opinion, *Fillmore Central School District* complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024.

***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

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

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

***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

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

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance (continued)***

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

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

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

### ***Report on Internal Control over Compliance***

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

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

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

### ***Purpose of this Report***

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

*Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro PC*

**BUFFAMANTE WHIPPLE BUTTAFARO, P.C.**

**Olean, New York  
March 20, 2025**

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's opinion(s) issued or whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

           yes

  X   no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

      X       yes

                     none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

      X       yes

                     no

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?

                     yes

      X       no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

                     yes

      X       none reported

Type of auditor's opinion issued on compliance for 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

Federal Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Amount
Total expenditures of Federal Awards		<u>\$ 2,168,270</u>

**Identification of Major Programs Tested:**

COVID-19 CRRSA - ESSER 2	84.425D	\$ 196,830
COVID-19 ARP - ESSER 3	84.425U	396,473
COVID-19 ARP - SLR Summer Enrichment	84.425U	27,684
COVID-19 ARP - SLR Comprehensive After School	84.425U	17,307
COVID-19 ARP - SLR Learning Loss	84.425U	460,470

Total major programs tested \$ 1,098,764

% of Federal programs tested 51%

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

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low risk?

                     yes

      X       no



**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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**II. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT - FINDINGS**

**A. INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

**2024-001 Adjusting Journal Entries and Required Disclosures to the Financial Statements**

**Year ended June 30, 2024**

*Condition and Criteria:* During the current year, adjusting journal entries, along with footnote disclosures were proposed by the auditors and accepted by the District to properly reflect the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Some of the adjustments and footnotes were related to converting to the full accrual method for government-wide financial statement purposes. In addition, a draft of the financial statements was prepared by the auditors.

*Cause and Effect:* AU-C Section 265 entitled Communicating Internal Control Related Matters Identified 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 this assistance, the potential risk exists of the District's financial statements not conforming to GAAP.

*Auditors' Recommendation:* Although auditors may continue to provide such assistance both now and in the future, under the pronouncement, the District should continue to review and accept both proposed adjusting journal entries and footnote disclosures, along with the draft financial statements.

*School District's Response:* The District has received, reviewed and approved all journal entries, footnote disclosures and draft financial statements proposed for the current year audit and will continue to review similar information in future years. Further, the District believes it has a thorough understanding of these financial statements and the ability to make informed judgments based on these financial statements and the ability to make informed judgments based on these financial statements.

**2024-002 2020 Capital Project**

**Year ended June 30, 2024**

*Condition and Criteria:* On May, 2020, the voters of the District authorized a capital improvement project at a maximum total cost of \$8.4 million (subsequently increased to \$10.7 million utilizing American Rescue Plan grant funding). During the current year, expenditures in the amount of approximately \$742,000 were incurred which resulted in the District over expending the amount authorized by the voters of approximately \$120,000.

*Cause and Effect:* Monitoring over capital project costs, including change orders, did not take place resulting in the project being overspent.

*Auditor's Recommendation:* The District should put processes in place to monitor expenditures with that budgeted to ensure expenditures do not exceed the maximum cost approved by the voters. In addition, a policy should be developed regarding the approval of change orders, including establishing dollar thresholds that would require Board of Education approval.

*School District's Response:* The District currently works with its architects to monitor capital project spending. With this project, the third phase was initiated with the addition of ARP grant funds. It was later determined that to complete all necessary construction, more funding would need to be used. Instead of amending the CRRSA grant to fund this project, the District determined that it would be expensed through the General Fund. The District will ensure in the future that any expenses of this nature will be properly documented through the Board of Education approval. It will also review its procedures regarding approval of change orders.

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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**II. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT - FINDINGS**

**B. COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS**

**2024-003 Unassigned Fund Balance**

**Year ended June 30, 2024**

*Conditions and criteria:* **Fillmore Central School District's** unassigned fund balance as of June 30, 2024 amounted to \$4,248,898. This amount constitutes 21.4% of the 2024-2025 school budget.

*Cause and Effect:* The District's unassigned fund balance violated New York State Education Law, which limits school districts from retaining an unassigned fund balance not greater than 4% of the subsequent year's budget.

*Auditors' Recommendation:* **Fillmore Central School District** should continue to monitor fund balance throughout the year and continue to review its options with regards to reservation of fund balance.

*School District's Response:* **Fillmore Central School District** realizes that its unassigned fund balance as of June 30, 2024 was in excess of the NYS mandated 4% level. The District has and will continue to review its options with regards to reservation and designation of fund balance.

**2024-004 Timely Reporting**

**Year ended June 30, 2024**

*Conditions and criteria:* **Fillmore Central School District's** failed to submit its audited financial statements and transparency reporting within the timeline prescribed by New York State Education Department.

*Cause and Effect:* The District did not close its books in a timely manner creating delays in scheduling and completing the independent audit. In addition, because financial records were not closed in a timely manner, the District's transparency report was delayed which resulted in NYSED delaying state aid.

*Auditor's Recommendation:* **Fillmore Central School District** should develop a plan to close its records at year-end in a manner that will allow it to complete its audit and transparency reporting in a timely manner.

*School District's Response:* **Fillmore Central School District** realizes that its delays in reporting and will ensure that future reporting is filed in a timely manner.

**2024-005 2020 Capital Project**

Same finding as 2024-002, as expenditures of the 2020 capital improvement project exceeded the maximum cost authorized by voters.

**III. MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT - FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

**A. COMPLIANCE**

**Year ended June 30, 2024**

No findings related to compliance are being reported upon during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

**B. INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE**

**Year ended June 30, 2024**

No findings related to internal control over compliance are being reported upon during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

**I. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT - FINDINGS**

**A. INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

**2023-001 Adjusting Journal Entries and Required Disclosures to the Financial Statements**

**Year ended June 30, 2023**

**Summary of Prior Year Finding:** Adjusting journal entries, along with footnote disclosures were proposed by the auditors and accepted by the District to properly effect the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, a draft of the financial statements in was prepared by the auditors and reviewed and accepted by the District. AU-C Section 265 entitled Communicating Internal Control Related Matters Identified 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.

**Current Status:** Similar finding related to internal control over financial reporting was reported upon by other auditors during the year ended June 30, 2024 as finding 2024-001.

**B. COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS**

**2023-002 Unassigned Fund Balance**

**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

**Summary of Prior Year Finding:** The District's unassigned fund balance as of June 30, 2023 amounted to approximately \$2,873,000. This amount constituted approximately 15.7% of the 2023-24 school budget. The District's unassigned fund balance violated New York State Education Law, which limits school districts from retaining an unassigned fund balance not greater than 4% of the subsequent year's budget.

**Current Status:** Similar finding related to compliance and other matters was reported upon by other auditors during the year ended June 30, 2024 as finding 2024-002.

**2023-003 Timely Reporting**

**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

**Summary of Prior Year Finding:** The District failed to submit its audited financial statements and transparency reporting within the timeline prescribed by New York State Education Department resulting in a delay of state aid.

**Current Status:** Similar finding related to compliance and other matters was reported upon by other auditors during the year ended June 30, 2024 as finding 2024-003.

**II. MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT - FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

**A. COMPLIANCE**

**Year ended June 30, 2023**

There were no compliance findings reported during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

**B. INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE**

**Year ended June 30, 2023**

There we no findings related to internal control over compliance reported upon during the fiscal year June 30, 2023.



To the President and Members of the  
Board of Education  
and School Administration  
*Fillmore Central School District*  
Fillmore, New York

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have completed our audit for the year ended June 30, 2024 of the District's financial statements and have issued our reports thereon dated March 20, 2025. Our audit report expressed an unmodified opinion which states that the District's financial statements are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for governments and school districts located in New York State. In addition, we have issued a separate report on internal controls over financial reporting and compliance with laws and regulations as required by *Government Auditing Standards*.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the *Fillmore Central School District* for the year ended June 30, 2024, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure and its operation.

Attached to this letter is a schedule of revenue and expense comparisons (modified accrual basis) and analysis of fund equity for the school years ended June 30, 2020 through June 30, 2024. In addition, we have also presented a summary of additional comments which we desire to bring to the board and administration's attention involving various matters. Although such matters were not of sufficient nature to be disclosed in the previously mentioned reports, we do feel the comments should be reviewed and acted upon primarily by the business staff. *Fillmore Central Schools* has provided responses to the additional comments, however, we did not audit these responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

*Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro PC*

BUFFAMANTE WHIPPLE BUTTAFARO, P.C.

Olean, New York  
March 20, 2025

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT****REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES COMPARISON AND ANALYSIS OF FUND  
EQUITY - GENERAL FUND (AMOUNTS IN \$1,000)****Page 2**

	6/30/2024	6/30/2023	6/30/2022	6/30/2021	6/30/2020
<b>Revenue and other sources</b>					
Property taxes	\$ 2,666	\$ 2,666	\$ 2,694	\$ 2,681	\$ 2,584
State aid	15,382	14,813	13,435	12,410	12,811
All other	365	385	343	866	445
	<u>18,413</u>	<u>17,864</u>	<u>16,472</u>	<u>15,957</u>	<u>15,841</u>
<b>Expenditures and other uses</b>					
General support	1,974	1,954	1,780	1,894	1,645
Instruction	8,801	7,846	7,723	7,496	7,751
Transportation	1,028	966	808	632	683
Benefits	2,948	2,452	2,420	2,392	2,303
Debt	1,766	3,121	2,617	2,223	2,292
Transfers	318	3,152	375	224	1,088
	<u>16,835</u>	<u>19,491</u>	<u>15,723</u>	<u>14,861</u>	<u>15,763</u>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures</b>	1,578	(1,627)	749	1,096	78
<b>Fund equity</b>					
Beginning of year	6,528	8,155	7,406	6,310	6,232
End of year	<u>\$ 8,106</u>	<u>\$ 6,528</u>	<u>\$ 8,155</u>	<u>\$ 7,406</u>	<u>\$ 6,310</u>
<b>Analysis of fund equity</b>					
Restricted					
Reserve for repairs	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250
Reserve for retirement	1,197	1,163	1,066	975	886
Reserve for employee benefits	146	146	124	124	137
Reserve for workers' compensation	100	100	100	100	100
Reserve for capital	1,047	1,147	4,187	3,227	1,639
Reserve for unemployment insurance	101	101	123	123	123
Reserve for insurance	369	369	368	368	447
Assigned					
Reserve for encumbrances	-	6	-	-	-
Next year's budget	647	374	549	659	540
Unassigned	4,249	2,872	1,388	1,580	2,188
	<u>\$ 8,106</u>	<u>\$ 6,542</u>	<u>\$ 8,155</u>	<u>\$ 7,406</u>	<u>\$ 6,310</u>

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUMMARY OF ADDITIONAL COMMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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**Capital Assets**

During the course of the audit, we discovered that significant reconciliations were needed to agree the District's record to the fixed asset appraisal. We recommend the District work to identify the differences and contact the appraisal company to reconcile the appraisal report with District audited records. In the future, an important step in the capital assets process is not only reporting additions and disposals to the appraisal company on an annual basis but also reviewing the report once an update is complete to verify that such items were properly accounted for.

***District's response: The District plans to obtain an updated physical inventory of fixed assets in the upcoming school year and will continue to review its control over capital assets.***

**Capital Project Fund**

We recommend that the District review each project and determine whether they are complete and can be closed out. Remaining funds from closed out projects should be either transferred to the debt service fund (projects that were debt financed) or the general fund.

***District response: The District will review each open project and make transfers as necessary.***

**Future Governmental Accounting Standards – GASB 101 – Compensated Absences**

Governmental Accounting Standards Board has issued Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences which will be effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. The standard provides guidance on how the District will account for and disclose obligations related to compensated absences, including vacation leave, sick leave, and other similar benefits. We recommend that the District begin to familiarize themselves with the new compensated absences standard, which may include continuing education, webinars and further training.

***District response: The District will participate in trainings or webinars on the topics when they become available.***

**Pandemic Grant Funding**

As the District winds down its Pandemic grant programs, it should develop plans to ensure that funds are fully expended and processes are in place to ensure that final reports are submitted timely. Because these grants were mostly one-time allocations, the District should also begin to determine the impact of not having funding will have on future operations.

***District response: The District will continue to monitor funds to ensure fully expended and will consider the impact such funding has on future operations.***

**General Fund Budget**

Certain budget line items in the general fund had actual expenditures which exceed budgeted. We recommend the District consider making budget transfers for accounts with overages.

***District response: The District will consider making budget transfers in future years to account for overages in expenditure line-items.***

***FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT***

***EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT***

***FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024***

***WITH  
REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS***



**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**EXTRAClassroom ActiviY Fund**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**To the President and Members of  
The Board of Education  
Fillmore Central School District  
Fillmore, New York**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Extraclassroom Activity Fund of the **Fillmore Central School District** for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statement.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash transactions of the Extraclassroom Activity Fund of **Fillmore Central School District** for the year ended June 30, 2024 on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

### **Basis for Opinion**

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

### **Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statement is prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)***

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Extraclassroom Activity Fund of **Fillmore Central School District's** internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statement.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Extraclassroom Activity Fund of **Fillmore Central School District's** ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

### ***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 20, 2025, on our consideration of the **Fillmore Central School District's** internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the **Fillmore Central School District's** internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering **Fillmore Central School District's** internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro PC*

**BUFFAMANTE WHIPPLE BUTTAFARO, P.C.**

**Olean, New York  
March 20, 2025**

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS – CASH BASIS**  
**JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024**

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	Balances July 1, 2023	Total Receipts	Total Receipts & Balances	Total Payments	Balances June 30, 2024
<b>Extracurricular activities:</b>					
Class of 2024	\$ 11,110	\$ 46,418	\$ 57,528	\$ 53,753	\$ 3,775
Class of 2025	-	25,211	25,211	11,959	13,252
Junior Student Council	793	1,225	2,018	1,570	448
Student Council	2,949	3,497	6,446	1,875	4,571
HS - Student Council	4,859	12,319	17,178	10,179	6,999
Varsity Club	2,262	10,298	12,560	6,533	6,027
Crest	4,536	5,157	9,693	5,307	4,386
FFA	3,979	16,499	20,478	17,167	3,311
Music Club	1,640	-	1,640	652	988
Stage Band	1,631	20,326	21,957	21,312	645
Middle School Drama	244	2,037	2,281	2,094	187
High School Drama	1,273	3,099	4,372	2,753	1,619
Book Fair	1,955	1,585	3,540	1,586	1,954
FCS Awards	1,206	398	1,604	1,023	581
SADD	5,854	-	5,854	2,756	3,098
Book it	237	63	300	50	250
Art Club	399	-	399	183	216
Trap Club	723	1,032	1,755	1,582	173
Total extracurricular activity fund	\$ 45,650	\$ 149,164	\$ 194,814	\$ 142,334	\$ 52,480

**FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUND**  
**NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The transactions of the Extraclassroom Activity Fund are part of the reporting entity of *Fillmore Central School District* and are included in the government-wide financial statements of the School District. The activity of the Extraclassroom Activity Fund is included in the Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund.

The accounts of the Extraclassroom Activity Fund of *Fillmore Central School District* are maintained on a cash basis, and the statement of cash receipts and disbursements reflects only cash received and disbursed. Therefore, receivables and payables (except due to other funds), inventories, long-lived assets, and accrued income and expenses, which would be recognized under generally accepted accounting principles, and which may be material in amount, are not recognized in the accompanying financial statement.



To the President and  
Members of the Board of Education  
**Fillmore Central School District**  
Fillmore, New York

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In planning and performing our audit of the statement of cash receipts and disbursements – cash basis of the Extraclassroom Activity Fund of **Fillmore Central School District** as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered **Fillmore Central School District's** internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of **Fillmore Central School District's** internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of **Fillmore Central School District's** internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified two deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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. We consider the following deficiencies in internal control to be material weaknesses:

#### **Point of Sale Records**

We noted certain instances where the receipt of cash lacked point of sale records. Each cash receipt received by the central treasurer should be accompanied by supporting documentation which reconciles cash received to participation times rates/fees. We recommend that point of sale records be filled out in detail or an appropriate summary be attached by the student treasurer and teacher advisor, and be verified or reviewed by the central treasurer.

***District's response: The District has created a Point of Sale Record document that meets the reporting requirements as outlined by the Independent Auditor. Training in the use of this document has been provided to all extraclassroom advisors. The Central Treasurer requires the completion of this document at the time of deposit of funds. We will continue to make every effort to comply with this requirement.***

#### **Internal Profit Margin Analysis**

During our review of cash receipts, we reviewed documentation to determine whether or not internal profit margin analyses are being performed on fundraisers. Margin analysis is an excellent tool for analyzing the profitability of a fundraiser, and also identifying any potential errors in record keeping or potential fraud. We recommend that the Central Treasurer monitor the completion of such analysis and follow-up with Activities that are not turning over forms for review.

***District's response: The District has prepared and supplied to all extraclassroom organizations, a Fund Raising Analysis document that meets the requirements of reporting profit and loss on all fund raising activities.***

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, Board of Education, and others within **Fillmore Central School District**, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro PC*

BUFFAMANTE WHIPPLE BUTTAFARO, P.C.  
Olean, New York  
March 20, 2025



To the Audit Committee and Board of Education  
Fillmore Central School District  
Fillmore, New York

We have audited the financial statements of Fillmore Central School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and Governmental Auditing Standards and the Uniform Guidance, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated May 1, 2024. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

#### Significant Audit Findings

##### ***Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices***

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Fillmore Central School District are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. There were no new accounting standards implemented by the District in the current year. We noted no transactions entered into by the District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

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

Management's estimate of depreciation is based on estimates of useful lives of assets and cost basis of certain assets were derived from a third-party independent appraisal company. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop depreciation in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

In addition, the District also has estimated future costs associated with pension and other post-employment benefits and has recorded a net pension asset (TRS), a net pension liability (ERS) and an other post-employment benefit liability based on an actuarial study performed by a third-party actuary. We evaluated the key assumptions used to develop this study and its reasonableness in relation to the financial statements.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements were the disclosures on long-term debt in Note 3 and COVID-19 Pandemic in Note 5 to the financial statements, due to their significance.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent and clear.

##### ***Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit***

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

##### ***Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements***

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements.

##### ***Disagreements with Management***

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

***Management Representations***

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated March 20, 2025.

***Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants***

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

***Other Audit Findings or Issues***

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

***Other Matters***

We applied certain limited procedures to management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedule of changes in District's net OPEB liability and related ratios, schedule of District's contributions - OPEB, schedule of the District's share of the net pension asset/liability, and the schedule of the District's contributions for defined benefit pension plans, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding 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 did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

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

***Restriction on Use***

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the Board and management of Fillmore Central School District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

*Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro PC*

**BUFFAMANTE WHIPPLE BUTTAFARO, P.C.**

**Olean, New York  
March 20, 2025**