



(See “Continuing Disclosure Information” herein.)

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

August 5, 2025

Ratings: S&P: “AAA” (PSF Enhanced)  
“A” (Underlying) PSF Guaranteed  
(See “OTHER INFORMATION - Ratings”  
and “THE PERMANENT SCHOOL  
FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM”  
herein)

### NEW ISSUE - Book-Entry-Only

*In the opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Bond Counsel to the District, interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof, subject to the matters described under "TAX MATTERS" herein, including the alternative minimum tax on certain corporations.*

**\$14,000,000**

### **MCGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (McLennan County, Texas)**

### **UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2025**

**Dated: August 1, 2025**

(Interest accrues from Delivery Date)

**Due: As shown on Page 2**

**PAYMENT TERMS** . . . Interest on the \$14,000,000 McGregor Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”) will accrue from the date of their delivery to the “Underwriters” identified below, will be payable initially on August 28, 2025, and each February 15 and August 15 thereafter, until stated maturity or prior redemption, and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued as fully registered obligations in the denominations of \$5,000 of principal amount or any integral multiple thereof for any one stated maturity. The definitive Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”) pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in authorized denominations thereof. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners thereof. The principal and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See “THE BONDS - Book-Entry-Only System” herein. The initial Paying Agent/Registrar is U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Dallas, Texas (see “THE BONDS - Paying Agent/Registrar”).

**AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE** . . . The Bonds are being issued by the McGregor Independent School District (the “District”) pursuant to the Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas (the “State” or “Texas”), including Sections 45.001 and 45.003(b)(1) of the Texas Education Code, as amended, an election held in the District on May 4, 2024, and an order passed by the Board of Trustees of the District on August 5, 2025 (the “Order”) authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds are direct and voted obligations of the District, payable from an annual ad valorem tax levied, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property located within the District, as provided in the Order (see “THE BONDS - Authority for Issuance”). **The District has applied for and received conditional approval for the payment of the Bonds to be guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund of Texas (see “APPENDIX D – THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM” herein).**

### **MATURITY SCHEDULE - See Schedule on Page 2**

**PURPOSE** . . . Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used for (i) designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, modernizing, acquiring, and equipping school facilities, and the purchase of the necessary sites for school facilities; and (ii) paying the costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds.

**LEGALITY** . . . The Bonds are offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by the initial purchasers of thereof named below (the “Underwriters”) and subject to the approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas and the opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, Bond Counsel (see Appendix C, “Form of Bond Counsel’s Opinion”). Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by their counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Dallas, Texas.

**DELIVERY** . . . It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery through the facilities of DTC on or about August 26, 2025 (the “Delivery Date”).

**SAMCO CAPITAL**

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## MATURITY SCHEDULE

### MCGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (McLennan County, Texas) UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2025

**\$1,765,000 5.25% Term Bonds Maturing February 15, 2045, Priced to Yield 4.74% <sup>(2)</sup>, CUSIP<sup>(1)</sup>: 580730NM7**  
**\$3,020,000 5.25% Term Bonds Maturing February 15, 2048, Priced to Yield 4.84% <sup>(2)</sup>, CUSIP<sup>(1)</sup>: 580730NQ8**  
**\$3,540,000 5.25% Term Bonds Maturing February 15, 2051, Priced to Yield 4.90% <sup>(2)</sup>, CUSIP<sup>(1)</sup>: 580730NT2**  
**\$5,675,000 5.25% Term Bonds Maturing February 15, 2055, Priced to Yield 4.92% <sup>(2)</sup>, CUSIP<sup>(1)</sup>: 580730NX3**

#### (Interest to accrue from Delivery Date)

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- (2) Yield shown is yield to first call date, February 15, 2035.

**OPTIONAL REDEMPTION...**The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on February 15, 2035 or any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption (see “THE BONDS – Redemption”).

**MANDATORY SINKING FUND REDEMPTION...** The Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption in part prior to maturity at a price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date as described herein under “THE BONDS – Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption.”

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## USE OF INFORMATION IN THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT

*This document, when further supplemented by adding information specifying the interest rates and certain other information relating to the Bonds, shall constitute a “final official statement” of the District with respect to the Bonds, as such term is defined in the Rule.*

*No dealer, broker, salesperson or other person has been authorized by the District or the Underwriters to give any information, or to make any representations other than those contained in this Official Statement, and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the District or the Underwriters. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell Bonds in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer in such jurisdiction.*

*Certain information set forth herein has been obtained from the District and other sources which are believed to be reliable but is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness, and is not to be construed as a representation by the Municipal Advisor or the Underwriters. Any information and expressions of opinion herein contained are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the District or other matters described herein since the date hereof. See “APPENDIX D - THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM - PSF Continuing Disclosure Undertaking” and “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION” for a description of the undertakings of the Texas Education Agency (the “TEA”) and the District, respectively, to provide certain information on a continuing basis.*

*The Underwriters have provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Underwriters have reviewed the information in this Official Statement pursuant to their respective responsibilities to investors under federal securities laws, but the Underwriters do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.*

*The cover page contains certain information for general reference only and is not intended as a summary of this offering. Investors should read the entire Official Statement, including all appendices attached hereto, to obtain information essential to making an informed investment decision.*

*IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING OF THE BONDS, THE UNDERWRITERS MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICES OF THE BONDS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.*

*NONE OF THE DISTRICT, ITS MUNICIPAL ADVISOR, OR THE UNDERWRITERS MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK (“DTC”) OR ITS BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM DESCRIBED UNDER “THE BONDS – BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM” OR THE AFFAIRS OF THE TEA DESCRIBED UNDER “APPENDIX D - THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM,” AS SUCH INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY DTC AND THE TEA, RESPECTIVELY.*

*THE BONDS ARE EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND CONSEQUENTLY HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED THEREWITH. THE REGISTRATION, QUALIFICATION, OR EXEMPTION OF THE BONDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAW PROVISIONS OF THE JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH THE BONDS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED, QUALIFIED, OR EXEMPTED SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A RECOMMENDATION THEREOF.*

*THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT CONTAINS “FORWARD LOOKING” STATEMENTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 21E OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED. SUCH STATEMENTS MAY INVOLVE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND OTHER FACTORS WHICH MAY CAUSE THE ACTUAL RESULTS, PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS TO BE DIFFERENT FROM THE FUTURE RESULTS, PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. INVESTORS ARE CAUTIONED THAT THE ACTUAL RESULTS COULD DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE SET FORTH IN THE FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS. SEE “OTHER INFORMATION – FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS DISCLAIMER” HEREIN.*

*References to website addresses presented herein are for informational purposes only and may be in the form of a hyperlink solely for the reader’s convenience. Unless specified otherwise, such websites and the information or links contained therein are not incorporated into, and are not part of, this offering document.*

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The cover page hereof, this page, and appendices included herein and any addenda, supplement or amendment hereto, are part of the Official Statement.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

This summary is subject in all respects to the more complete information and definitions contained or incorporated in this Official Statement. The offering of the Bonds to potential investors is made only by means of this entire Official Statement. No person is authorized to detach this summary from this Official Statement or to otherwise use it without the entire Official Statement.

<b>THE DISTRICT</b> .....	The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas (the “State”) located in McLennan County, Texas and is approximately 82.98 square miles in area (see “INTRODUCTION - Description of the District”).
<b>THE BONDS</b> .....	The \$14,000,000 Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”) are issued as term bonds maturing on February 15 in the years 2045, 2048, 2051 and 2055 (see “THE BONDS - Description of the Bonds”).
<b>PAYMENT OF INTEREST</b> .....	Interest on the Bonds accrues from the Delivery Date and is payable initially on August 28, 2025, and each February 15 and August 15 thereafter until stated maturity or prior redemption (see “THE BONDS - Description of the Bonds” and “THE BONDS – Redemption”).
<b>AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE</b> .....	The Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas (the “State” or “Texas”), including Sections 45.001 and 45.003(b)(1) of the Texas Education Code, as amended, an election held in the District on May 4, 2024, and an order passed by the Board of Trustees of the District on August 5, 2025 (the “Order”) authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. See “THE BONDS - Authority for Issuance”.
<b>SECURITY FOR THE BONDS</b> .....	The Bonds constitute direct obligations of the District, payable from a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax levied by the District, without legal limit as to rate or amount, on all taxable property within the District. <b>Additionally, the District has received conditional approval for the payment of the Bonds to be guaranteed by the corpus of the Permanent School Fund of Texas</b> (see “THE BONDS - Security and Source of Payment” and “Appendix D – The Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program”).
<b>OPTIONAL REDEMPTION</b> .....	The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on February 15, 2035 or any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption (See “THE BONDS – Optional Redemption”). If two or more serial bonds of consecutive maturities are combined into one or more “term” Bonds (the “Term Bonds”) by the Underwriters, such Term Bonds will be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in accordance with provisions of the Order, which provisions will be included in the final Official Statement. (see “THE BONDS - Redemption”).
<b>MANDATORY REDEMPTION</b>	
<b>SINKING FUND</b> .....	In addition, the bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in part prior to maturity at a price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date as described herein under (see “THE BONDS – Mandatory sinking fund redemption”)
<b>TAX EXEMPTION</b> .....	In the opinion of Bond Counsel, the interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof, subject to the matters described under the caption “TAX MATTERS” herein, including the alternative minimum tax on certain corporations.
<b>USE OF PROCEEDS</b> .....	Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used for (i) designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, modernizing, acquiring, and equipping school facilities, and the purchase of the necessary sites for school facilities; and (ii) paying the costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds.
<b>RATINGS</b> .....	The Bonds are expected to be rated “AAA” by S&P by virtue of the guarantee of the Permanent School Fund of the State of Texas. The Bonds are rated “A” by S&P without regard to credit enhancement. See “OTHER INFORMATION – Ratings”.
<b>BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY</b>	
<b>SYSTEM</b> .....	The definitive Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of DTC pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 of principal or integral multiples thereof. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners thereof. Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds (see “THE BONDS - Book-Entry-Only System”).
<b>PAYMENT RECORD</b> .....	The District has never defaulted in payment of its tax supported debt.
<b>PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR</b> .....	The initial Paying Agent/Registrar is U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Dallas, Texas.

# SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Fiscal		Taxable	Tax	Tax	Ratio of Tax	
Year	Estimated	Taxable	Assessed	Supported Debt	Supported	Supported Debt
Ended	District	Assessed	Valuation	Outstanding	Debt Per	to Taxable
8/31	Population <sup>(1)</sup>	Valuation <sup>(2)</sup>	Per Capita	at End of Year <sup>(3)</sup>	Capita	Assessed Valuation
2021	6,950	\$ 482,541,207	\$ 69,430	\$ 21,591,380	\$ 3,107	4.47%
2022	7,046	557,595,802	79,137	21,189,628	3,007	3.80%
2023	6,878	656,293,023	95,419	20,761,222	3,018	3.16%
2024	7,138	728,533,801	102,064	82,290,485	11,529	11.30%
2025	6,987	933,303,885	133,577	95,847,418 <sup>(4)</sup>	13,718 <sup>(4)</sup>	10.27% <sup>(4)</sup>
						93.75% <sup>(5)</sup>

(1) Source: the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas.

(2) Valuations shown are certified taxable assessed values reported by the Appraisal District (as defined herein) to the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. Certified values are subject to change throughout the year as contested values are resolved and the Appraisal District updates records. Net taxable assessed values, with the exception of fiscal year ending in 2025, are as reported in the District's comprehensive annual financial report.

(3) Excludes interest accreted on outstanding capital appreciation bonds. Does not include any limited tax debt obligations payable from the District's Maintenance & Operations tax rate (see "TABLE 8 – LIMITED TAX SUPPORTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS" and "TABLE 11 - OTHER OBLIGATIONS").

(4) Includes the Bonds.

(5) Partial year collections as of May 31, 2025.

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## DISTRICT OFFICIALS, STAFF AND CONSULTANTS

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

<u>Board of Trustees</u>	<u>Total Length of Service</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Mary Jo Williams President	17 Years	2029	Registered Nurse
David Lillard Vice President	7 Years	2027	Sales Manager
Frank Graves Secretary	16 Years	2029	Dean, McLennan Community College
Chris Knox Board Member	2 Years	2027	Supervisor, HEB
Hunter January Board Member	2 Years	2027	CGO, Amarillo Tire
Rod Smith Board Member	2 Years	2027	VP, Johnson Roofing
Trenton Rice Board Member	8 Years	2029	Independent Businessman

### SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Length of Service in Education</u>
Dr. Travis Mutscher	Superintendent of Schools	2 Years	23 Years
Ms. Cindy Shaver	Director of Finance	1 Year	18 Years

### CONSULTANTS AND ADVISORS

Independent Auditors..... Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.  
Waco, Texas

Bond Counsel ..... McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P.  
Dallas, Texas

Municipal Advisor ..... Hilltop Securities Inc.  
Dallas, Texas

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT  
RELATING TO  
  
\$14,000,000  
MCGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2025**

**INTRODUCTION**

This Official Statement, which includes the Appendices hereto, provides certain information regarding the issuance of \$14,000,000 McGregor Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”). Capitalized terms used in this Official Statement have the same meanings assigned to such terms in the Order (hereinafter defined) authorizing the issuance and sale of the Bonds, except as otherwise indicated herein.

There follows in this Official Statement descriptions of the Bonds and certain information regarding the McGregor Independent School District (the “District”) and its finances. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each such document. Copies of such documents may be obtained from the District's Municipal Advisor, Hilltop Securities Inc. (“HilltopSecurities”), Dallas, Texas.

This Official Statement speaks only as of its date and the information contained herein is subject to change. A copy of the final Official Statement will be submitted to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and will be available through its Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) system. See “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION” for information regarding the EMMA system and for a description of the District's undertaking to provide certain information on a continuing basis.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT . . .** The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas (the “State”) located in McLennan County, Texas. The District is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees (the “Board”) the members of which serve staggered three-year terms with elections being held in May in odd-numbered years. Policy-making and supervisory functions are the responsibility of, and are vested in, the Board. The Board delegates administrative responsibilities to the Superintendent of Schools who is the chief administrative officer of the District. Support services are supplied by consultants and advisors. The District covers approximately 82.98 square miles in McLennan County, encompassing the City of McGregor. For additional information regarding the District, see “Appendix A – General Information Regarding the District.”

**THE BONDS**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS . . .** The Bonds will be dated August 1, 2025. The Bonds will accrue interest from the date of their initial delivery (the “Delivery Date”) to the initial purchasers thereof shown on the cover page hereof (the “Underwriters”), and such interest is payable initially on August 28, 2025, and on each February 15 and August 15 thereafter, until stated maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds will mature on the dates, in the principal amounts, and will bear interest at the rates set forth on page 2 of this Official Statement, and such interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. Interest on the Bonds is payable to the registered owner appearing on the bond registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar, initially U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Dallas, Texas, on the Record Date (as defined below) and such interest shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar (i) by check sent United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the registered owner recorded in the bond register or (ii) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner. The principal of the Bonds is payable at stated maturity or upon prior redemption, upon their presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar; provided, however, that so long as Cede & Co. (or other DTC nominee) is the registered owner of the Bonds, all payments will be made as described under “THE BONDS - Book-Entry-Only System” herein. If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day when banking institutions in the city where the designated corporate office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day when banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form and will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”) pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 of principal amount or any integral thereof within a stated maturity. **No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners thereof.** The principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See “THE BONDS - Book-Entry-Only System” herein.

**PURPOSE . . .** Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used for (i) designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, modernizing, acquiring, and equipping school facilities, and the purchase of the necessary sites for school facilities; and (ii) paying the costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds.

**AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE . . .** The Bonds are issued and the tax levied for their payment pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, including Sections 45.001 and 45.003(b)(1), Texas Education Code, as amended, an election held on May 4, 2024 (the “Election”), and an order passed by the Board of Trustees of the District on August 5, 2025 authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds represent the first issuance of bonds approved at the Election. After the issuance of the Bonds and the deposit of the par amount of the Bonds and certain premium in the construction fund, the District will have no\* remaining of voter authorized but unissued unlimited ad valorem tax bonds remaining from the Election. See “TABLE 10 – Authorized But Unissued Unlimited Tax Bonds.”

**SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT . . .** All taxable property within the District is subject to a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax levied by the District, without legal limit as to rate or amount, sufficient to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds. See “STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN TEXAS” and “CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM” herein.

**REDEMPTION...** The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem Bonds, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on February 15, 2035 or any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. If less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed, the District may select the maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed. If less than all the Bonds of any maturity are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent/Registrar (or DTC while the Bonds are in Book-Entry-Only form) shall determine by lot the Bonds, or portions thereof, within such maturity to be redeemed.

In addition to the optional redemption provision described above, the Bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to their stated maturity, and will be redeemed by the District, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued thereon to the redemption date, on the dates and in the principal amounts shown in the following schedule:

Term Bond Maturing February 15, 2045		Term Bond Maturing February 15, 2048	
Date	Amount	Date	Amount
2/15/2044	\$860,000	2/15/2046	\$955,000
2/15/2045 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$905,000	2/15/2047	\$1,005,000
		2/15/2048 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,060,000

Term Bond Maturing February 15, 2051		Term Bond Maturing February 15, 2055	
Date	Amount	Date	Amount
2/15/2049	\$1,120,000	2/15/2052	\$1,310,000
2/15/2050	\$1,180,000	2/15/2053	\$1,380,000
2/15/2051 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,240,000	2/15/2054	\$1,455,000
		2/15/2055 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,530,000

(1) Stated Maturity.

Approximately forty-five (45) days prior to each mandatory redemption date for any Term Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall randomly select by lot or other customary method the numbers of the Term Bonds within the applicable Stated Maturity to be redeemed on the next following February 15 from moneys set aside for that purpose in the Interest and Sinking Fund (as defined in the Order). Any Term Bonds not selected for prior redemption shall be paid on the date of their Stated Maturity.

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The principal amount of a Term Bond required to be redeemed pursuant to the operation of such mandatory redemption provisions shall be reduced, at the option of the District, by the principal amount of any Term Bonds of such Stated Maturity which, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the mandatory redemption date (i) shall have been acquired by the District at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase, thereof, and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, (ii) shall have been purchased and canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the request of the District at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of

purchase, or (iii) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions set forth above and not theretofore credited against a mandatory redemption requirement.

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**NOTICE OF REDEMPTION...** Not less than 30 days prior to a redemption date for the Bonds, the District shall cause a notice of redemption to be sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the address of the registered owner appearing on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the business day next preceding the date of mailing such notice. ANY NOTICE SO MAILED SHALL BE CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN DULY GIVEN, WHETHER OR NOT THE REGISTERED OWNER RECEIVES SUCH NOTICE. NOTICE HAVING BEEN SO GIVEN AND THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO REDEEM SUCH BONDS HAVING BEEN PROVIDED, THE BONDS CALLED FOR REDEMPTION SHALL BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE SPECIFIED REDEMPTION DATE, AND NOTWITHSTANDING THAT ANY BOND OR PORTION THEREOF HAS NOT BEEN SURRENDERED FOR PAYMENT, INTEREST ON SUCH BOND OR PORTION THEREOF SHALL CEASE TO ACCRUE.

With respect to any optional redemption of the Bonds, unless moneys sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to be redeemed shall have been received by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice may state that said redemption is conditional upon the receipt of such moneys by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption, or upon the satisfaction of any prerequisites set forth in such notice of redemption; and, if sufficient moneys are not received or such prerequisites are not satisfied, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the District shall not redeem such Bonds and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, to the effect that the Bonds have not been redeemed.

Further, in the case of a conditional redemption, the failure of the District to make moneys and/or authorized securities available in part or in whole on or before the redemption date shall not constitute an event of default.

**DTC NOTICES...** The Paying Agent/Registrar and the District, so long as a Book-Entry-Only System is used for the Bonds, will send any notice of redemption, notice of proposed amendment to the Order or other notices with respect to the Bonds only to DTC. Any failure by DTC to advise any DTC participant, or of any DTC participant or indirect participant to notify the beneficial owner, shall not affect the validity of the redemption of the Bonds called for redemption or any other action premised or any such notice. Redemption of portions of the Bonds by the District will reduce the outstanding principal amount of such Bonds held by DTC. In such event, DTC may implement, through its Book-Entry-Only System, a redemption of such Bonds held for the account of DTC participants in accordance with its rules or other agreements with DTC participants and then DTC participants and indirect participants may implement a redemption of such Bonds from the beneficial owners. Any such selection of Bonds to be redeemed will not be governed by the Order and will not be conducted by the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar. Neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar will have any responsibility to DTC participants, indirect participants or the persons for whom DTC participants act as nominees, with respect to the payments on the Bonds or the providing of notice to DTC participants, indirect participants, or beneficial owners of the selection of portions of the Bonds for redemption. See "THE BONDS - Book-Entry-Only System" herein.

**DEFEASANCE . . .** The Order provides for the defeasance of the Bonds when payment of the principal amount of the Bonds plus interest accrued on the Bonds to their due date (whether such due date be by reason of stated maturity, redemption or otherwise), is provided by irrevocably depositing with a paying agent, or other authorized escrow agent, in trust (1) money in an amount sufficient to make such payment and/or (2) Defeasance Securities that will mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times to insure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money to make such payment, and all necessary and proper fees, compensation and expenses of the paying agent for the Bonds, and thereafter the District will have no further responsibility with respect to amounts available to such paying agent (or other financial institution permitted by applicable law) for the payment of such defeased Bonds, including any insufficiency therein caused by the failure of such paying agent (or other financial institution permitted by applicable law) to receive payment when due on the Defeasance Securities. The District has additionally reserved the right, subject to satisfying the requirements of (1) and (2) above, to substitute other Defeasance Securities originally deposited, to reinvest the uninvested moneys on deposit for such defeasance and to withdraw for the benefit of the District moneys in excess of the amount required for such defeasance. The Order provides that "Defeasance Securities" means any securities and obligations now or hereafter authorized by State law that are eligible to discharge obligations such as the Bonds. Current State law permits defeasance with the following types of securities: (a) direct, noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (b) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are

unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the governing body of the District authorizes the defeasance, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and (c) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the financial arrangements have been refunded and are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent. There is no assurance that the current law will not be changed in a manner which would permit investments other than those described above to be made with amounts deposited to defease the Bonds. Because the Order does not contractually limit such investments, registered owners will be deemed to have consented to defeasance with such other investments, notwithstanding the fact that such investments may not be of the same investment quality as those currently permitted under State law. There is no assurance that the ratings for U.S. Treasury securities used for defeasance purposes or that for any other Defeasance Security will be maintained at any particular rating category

Upon such deposit as described above, such Bonds shall no longer be regarded to be outstanding or unpaid. Provided, however, the District has reserved the option, to be exercised at the time of the defeasance of the Bonds, to call for redemption at an earlier date those Bonds which have been defeased to their maturity date, if the District (i) in the proceedings providing for the firm banking and financial arrangements, expressly reserves the right to call the Bonds for redemption, (ii) gives notice of the reservation of that right to the owners of the Bonds immediately following the making of the firm banking and financial arrangements, and (iii) directs that notice of the reservation be included in any redemption notices that it authorizes. After firm banking and financial arrangements for the discharge and final payment of the Bonds have been made as described above, all rights of the District to initiate proceedings to take any other action amending the terms of the Bonds are extinguished.

Upon defeasance, such defeased Bonds shall no longer be regarded to be Outstanding or unpaid and the Bonds will no longer be guaranteed by the Texas Permanent School Fund.

**AMENDMENTS...**In the Order, the District has reserved the right to amend the Order without the consent of any holder for the purpose of amending or supplementing the Order to (i) cure any ambiguity, defect or omission therein that does not materially adversely affect the interests of the holders, (ii) grant additional rights or security for the benefit of the holders, (iii) add events of default as shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Order that do not materially adversely affect the interests of the holders, (iv) qualify the Order under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or corresponding provisions of federal laws from time to time in effect or (v) make such other provisions in regard to matters or questions arising under the Order that are not inconsistent with the provisions thereof and which, in the opinion of Bond Counsel for the District, do not materially adversely affect the interests of the holders.

The Order further provides that the holders of the Bonds aggregating in original principal amount a majority of outstanding Bonds that are the subject of a proposed amendment shall have the right from time to time to approve any amendment not described above to the Order if it is deemed necessary or desirable by the District; provided, however, that without the consent of 100% of the holders in original principal amount of the then outstanding Bonds, no amendment may be made for the purpose of: (i) making any change in the maturity of any of the outstanding Bonds; (ii) reducing the rate of interest borne by any of the outstanding Bonds; (iii) reducing the amount of the principal of, or redemption premium, if any, payable on any outstanding Bonds; (iv) modifying the terms of payment of principal or of interest or redemption premium on outstanding Bonds, or imposing any condition with respect to such payment; or (v) changing the minimum percentage of the principal amount of the Bonds necessary for consent to such amendment. Reference is made to the Order for further provisions relating to the amendment thereof.

**BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM . . .***This section describes how ownership of the Bonds is to be transferred and how the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds are to be paid to and credited by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") while the Bonds are registered in its nominee name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been provided by DTC for use in disclosure documents such as this Official Statement. The District and the Underwriters believe the source of such information to be reliable, but take no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof.*

*The District and the Underwriters cannot and do not give any assurance that (1) DTC will distribute payments of debt service on the Bonds or any notices, to DTC Participants, (2) DTC Participants or others will distribute debt service payments paid to DTC or its nominee (as the registered owner of the Bonds) or any notices, to the Beneficial Owners, or that they will do so on a timely basis, or (3) DTC will serve and act in the manner described in this Official Statement. The current rules applicable to DTC are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the current procedures of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Participants are on file with DTC.*

DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each stated maturity of the Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a S&P Global Ratings rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com).

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within a maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such maturity to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the District as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

All payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with Bonds held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Paying Agent/Registrar, or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. All payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) are the responsibility of the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.



DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

**Effect of Termination of Book-Entry-Only System.** In the event that the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued, printed certificates will be issued to the holders and the Bonds will be subject to transfer, exchange and registration provisions as set forth in the Order and summarized under “THE BONDS - Transfer, Exchange and Registration” below.

**Use of Certain Terms in Other Sections of this Official Statement.** In reading this Official Statement it should be understood that while the Bonds are in the Book-Entry-Only System, references in other sections of this Official Statement to registered owners should be read to include the person for which the Participant acquires an interest in the Bonds, but (i) all rights of ownership must be exercised through DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System, and (ii) except as described above, notices that are to be given to registered owners under the Order will be given only to DTC.

**PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR . . .** The initial Paying Agent/Registrar is U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Dallas, Texas. In the Order, the District retains the right to replace the Paying Agent/Registrar. The District covenants to maintain and provide a Paying Agent/Registrar at all times until the Bonds are duly paid, and any successor Paying Agent/Registrar shall be a bank or trust company or other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve as and perform the duties and services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds, the District agrees to promptly cause a written notice thereof to be sent to each registered owner of the Bonds by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, which notice shall also give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar.

In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued, interest on the Bonds will be payable to the registered owner appearing on the bond registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar on the Record Date (as defined below) and such interest shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar (i) by check sent United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the registered owner recorded in the bond register or (ii) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner. The principal of the Bonds is payable at maturity or redemption, upon their presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar. If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day when banking institutions in the city where the designated corporate office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located is authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day when banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due. So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, payments of the principal and interest on the Bonds will be made as described in “THE BONDS – Book-Entry-Only System.”

**TRANSFER, EXCHANGE AND REGISTRATION . . .** In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued, printed Bond certificates will be delivered to the registered owners and thereafter the Bonds may be transferred and exchanged on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar only upon presentation and surrender of such printed Bond certificates to the Paying Agent/Registrar and such transfer or exchange shall be without expense or service charge to the registered owner, except for any tax or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect to such registration, exchange and transfer. Bonds may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the respective Bonds or by other instrument of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar. New Bonds will be delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar, in lieu of the Bonds being transferred or exchanged, at the designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, or sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the new registered owner or his designee. To the extent possible, new Bonds issued in an exchange or transfer of Bonds will be delivered to the registered owner or assignee of the registered owner in not more than three business days after the receipt of the Bonds to be canceled, and the written instrument of transfer or request for exchange duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized agent, in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar. New Bonds registered and delivered in an exchange or transfer shall be in any integral multiple of \$5,000 for any one maturity and for a like aggregate principal amount as the Bonds surrendered for exchange or transfer. See “THE BONDS - Book-Entry-Only System” herein for a description of the system to be utilized initially in regard to ownership and transferability of the Bonds.

**RECORD DATE FOR INTEREST PAYMENT . . .** The record date (“Record Date”) for the interest payable on the Bonds on any interest payment date means the close of business on the last business day of the preceding month; provide however, the Record Date for the August 28, 2025 interest payment date shall be the Delivery Date.

In the event of a non-payment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for 30 days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a “Special Record Date”) will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the District. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each registered owner of a Bond

appearing on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

**LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF BONDS . . .** The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make any transfer or exchange with respect to Bonds during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following principal or interest payment date, or with respect to any Bond or any portion thereof called for redemption prior to maturity, within 45 days prior to its redemption date, provided, however, such limitation on transfer shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the uncalled balance of a Bond called for redemption in part.

**BONDHOLDERS' REMEDIES . . .** The Order specifies events of default as the failure of the District to make payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Bonds when the same becomes due and payable or default in the performance or observance of any other covenant, agreement or obligation of the District, which failure materially, adversely affects the rights of the registered owners, including, but not limited to, their prospect or ability to be repaid in accordance with the Order, and the continuation thereof for a period of 60 days after notice of such default is given by any registered owner to the District. Upon an event of default, the registered owners may seek a writ of mandamus to compel District officials to carry out their legally imposed duties with respect to the Bonds, if there is no other available remedy at law to compel performance of the Bonds or the Order covenants and the District's obligations are not uncertain or disputed. The issuance of a writ of mandamus is controlled by equitable principles and rests with the discretion of the court, but may not be arbitrarily refused. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. The Order does not provide for the appointment of a trustee to represent the interest of the bondholders upon any failure of the District to perform in accordance with the terms of the Order, or upon any other condition and accordingly all legal actions to enforce such remedies would have to be undertaken at the initiative of, and be financed by, the registered owners. The Texas Supreme Court has ruled in *Tooke v. City of Mexia*, 197 S.W.3d 325 (Tex. 2006), that a waiver of sovereign immunity in a contractual dispute must be provided for by statute in "clear and unambiguous" language. Because it is unclear whether the Texas legislature has effectively waived the District's sovereign immunity from a suit for money damages, bondholders may not be able to bring such a suit against the District for breach of the Bonds or Order covenants. Even if a judgment against the District could be obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the registered owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District to enforce the tax lien on taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Furthermore, the District is eligible to seek relief from its creditors under Chapter 9 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code ("Chapter 9"). Although Chapter 9 provides for the recognition of a security interest represented by a specifically pledged source of revenues, the pledge of ad valorem taxes in support of a general obligation of a bankrupt entity is not specifically recognized as a security interest under Chapter 9. Chapter 9 also includes an automatic stay provision that would prohibit, without Bankruptcy Court approval, the prosecution of any other legal action by creditors or bondholders of an entity which has sought protection under Chapter 9. Therefore, should the District avail itself of Chapter 9 protection from creditors, the ability to enforce creditors' rights would be subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court (which could require that the action be heard in Bankruptcy Court instead of other federal or state court); and the Bankruptcy Code provides for broad discretionary powers of a Bankruptcy Court in administering any proceeding brought before it. The opinion of Bond Counsel will note that all opinions relative to the enforceability of the Bonds are qualified with respect to the customary rights of debtors relative to their creditors, by general principles of equity which permit the exercise of judicial discretion and by governmental immunity.

**SOURCES AND USES OF PROCEEDS . . .** The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be applied approximately as follows:

Sources of Funds	
Par Amount of Bonds	\$ 14,000,000.00
Reoffering Premium	394,287.65
Total Sources of Funds	<u>\$ 14,394,287.65</u>
Uses of Funds	
Deposit to Construction Fund	\$ 14,000,000.00
Deposit to Interest and Sinking Fund	160,313.98
Costs of Issuance and Underwriters' Discount	233,973.67
Total Uses of Funds	<u>\$ 14,394,287.65</u>

#### **THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM**

Subject to satisfying certain conditions, the payment of the Bonds will be guaranteed by the corpus of the Permanent School Fund of the State of Texas. In the event of default, registered owners will receive all payments due on the Bonds from the Permanent School Fund, and the Charter District Bond Guarantee Reserve would be the first source to pay debt service if a charter school was unable to make such payment. See "Appendix D – THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM" for pertinent information regarding the Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program. The disclosure regarding the Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program in Appendix D is incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

## STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN TEXAS

**LITIGATION RELATING TO THE TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM.** . . On seven occasions in the last thirty years, the Texas Supreme Court (the “Court”) has issued decisions assessing the constitutionality of the Texas public school finance system (the “Finance System”). The litigation has primarily focused on whether the Finance System, as amended by the Texas Legislature (the “State Legislature”) from time to time (i) met the requirements of article VII, section 1 of the Texas Constitution, which requires the State Legislature to “establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools,” or (ii) imposed a statewide ad valorem tax in violation of article VIII, section 1-e of the Texas Constitution because the statutory limit on property taxes levied by school districts for maintenance and operation purposes had allegedly denied school districts meaningful discretion in setting their tax rates. In response to the Court’s previous decisions, the State Legislature enacted multiple laws that made substantive changes in the way the Finance System is funded in efforts to address the prior decisions declaring the Finance System unconstitutional.

On May 13, 2016, the Court issued its opinion in the most recent school finance litigation, *Morath v. The Texas Taxpayer & Student Fairness Coal.*, 490 S.W.3d 826 (Tex. 2016) (“Morath”). The plaintiffs and intervenors in the case had alleged that the Finance System, as modified by the State Legislature in part in response to prior decisions of the Court, violated article VII, section 1 and article VIII, section 1-e of the Texas Constitution. In its opinion, the Court held that “[d]espite the imperfections of the current school funding regime, it meets minimum constitutional requirements.” The Court also noted that:

Lawmakers decide if laws pass, and judges decide if those laws pass muster. But our lenient standard of review in this policy-laden area counsels modesty. The judicial role is not to second-guess whether our system is optimal, but whether it is constitutional. Our Byzantine school funding “system” is undeniably imperfect, with immense room for improvement. But it satisfies minimum constitutional requirements.

**POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN LAW ON DISTRICT BONDS.** . . The Court’s decision in *Morath* upheld the constitutionality of the Finance System but noted that the Finance System was “undeniably imperfect”. While not compelled by the *Morath* decision to reform the Finance System, the State Legislature could enact future changes to the Finance System. Any such changes could benefit or be a detriment to the District. If the State Legislature enacts future changes to, or fails adequately to fund the Finance System, or if changes in circumstances otherwise provide grounds for a challenge, the Finance System could be challenged again in the future. In its 1995 opinion in *Edgewood Independent School District v. Meno*, 917 S.W.2d 717 (Tex. 1995), the Court stated that any future determination of unconstitutionality “would not, however, affect the district’s authority to levy the taxes necessary to retire previously issued bonds, but would instead require the State Legislature to cure the system’s unconstitutionality in a way that is consistent with the Contract Clauses of the U.S. and Texas Constitutions” (collectively, the “Contract Clauses”), which prohibit the enactment of laws that impair prior obligations of contracts.

Although, as a matter of law, the Bonds, upon issuance and delivery, will be entitled to the protections afforded previously existing contractual obligations under the Contract Clauses, the District can make no representations or predictions concerning the effect of future legislation, or any litigation that may be associated with such legislation, on the District’s financial condition, revenues or operations. While the enactment of future legislation to address school funding in Texas could adversely affect the financial condition, revenues or operations of the District, the District does not anticipate that the security for payment of the Bonds, specifically, the District’s obligation to levy an unlimited debt service tax and any Permanent School Fund guarantee of the Bonds would be adversely affected by any such legislation (see “CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM” herein).

## CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM

### OVERVIEW

The following language constitutes only a summary of the public school finance system (the “Finance System”) as it is currently structured. The information contained under the captions “CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM” and “TAX RATE LIMITATIONS” is subject to change, and only reflects the District’s understanding based on information available to the District as of the date of this Official Statement. See “2023 Regular and Special Legislative Sessions,” below. For a more complete description of school finance and fiscal management in the State, reference is made to Chapters 43 through 49 of the Texas Education Code, as amended. Additionally, prospective investors are encouraged to review the Property Tax Code (as defined herein) for definitive requirements for the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes and the calculation of the defined tax rates.

Local funding for school districts is derived from collections of ad valorem taxes levied on property located within each school district’s boundaries. School districts are authorized to levy two types of property taxes: (i) a maintenance and operations (“M&O”) tax to pay current expenses and (ii) an interest and sinking fund (“I&S”) tax to pay debt service on bonds. School districts are prohibited from levying an M&O tax rate for the purpose of creating a surplus in M&O tax revenues to pay the district’s debt service. School districts are required to demonstrate their ability to pay debt service on outstanding bonded



indebtedness through the levy of an I&S tax at a rate not to exceed \$0.50 per \$100 of taxable value at the time bonds are issued. Once bonds are issued, however, school districts generally may levy an I&S tax sufficient to pay debt service on such bonds unlimited as to rate or amount. See “TAX RATE LIMITATIONS – I&S Tax Rate Limitations” herein. Because property values vary widely among school districts, the amount of local funding generated by school districts with the same I&S tax rate and M&O tax rate is subject to wide variation; however, the public school finance funding formulas are designed to generally equalize local funding generated by a school district’s M&O tax rate.

## **2025 Regular and Special Legislative Sessions**

The regular session of the 89th Texas Legislature (the “Legislature”) commenced on January 14, 2025 and concluded on June 2, 2025. The Legislature meets in regular session in odd numbered years for 140 days. When the Legislature is not in session, the Governor of Texas (the “Governor”) may call one or more special sessions, at the Governor’s discretion, each lasting no more than 30 days, and for which the Governor sets the agenda. On June 23, 2025, the Governor called a special session to begin on July 21, 2025.

During the 89th Regular Session, the Legislature considered a general appropriations act and legislation affecting the Finance System and ad valorem taxation procedures and exemptions, and investments, among other legislation affecting school districts and the administrative agencies that oversee school districts. Subject to the Governor’s signing of the relevant legislation and contingent on voter approval at a Statewide election to be held on November 4, 2025, legislation passed by both houses of the Legislature would increase: (1) the State mandated general homestead exemption from \$100,000 to \$140,000, and (2) the additional exemption on the residence homesteads of those at least sixty-five (65) years of age or disabled from \$10,000 to \$60,000. Additionally, subject to the Governor’s signing of the relevant legislation, both houses of the Legislature passed legislation that would authorize roughly \$8.5 billion in funding for public schools and would provide districts with a \$55 per-student increase to their base funding, as well as provide districts with additional funding for teacher and staff salaries, educator preparation, special education, safety requirements and early childhood learning. Finally, legislation passed by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor will create an education savings account program (commonly referred to as vouchers) for students that attend private schools or home school. Such program could impact attendance in the District by incentivizing students to homeschool or attend private schools, which could negatively affect the District’s attendance based funding.

The District is still in the process of reviewing legislation passed during the 89th Regular Session. At this time, the District cannot make any representations as to the full impact of such legislation or any legislation addressed in the special session. Further, the District can make no representations or predictions regarding the scope of legislation that may be considered in the special session or the potential impact of such legislation at this time, but it intends to monitor applicable legislation related thereto.

## **2023 REGULAR AND SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS**

The regular session of the 88th Texas Legislature began on January 10, 2023 and adjourned on May 29, 2023. The Texas Legislature (the “Legislature”) meets in regular session in odd numbered years for 140 days. During the 88th Regular Session, the Legislature considered a general appropriations act and legislation affecting the Finance System and ad valorem taxation procedures and exemptions, and investments, among other legislation affecting school districts and the administrative agencies that oversee school districts. Legislation enacted by the Legislature fully-funded the Foundation School Program for the 2023-2024 State fiscal biennium and increased the state guaranteed yield on the first \$0.08 cents of tax effort beyond a school district's Maximum Compressed Tax Rate (as defined herein) to \$126.21 per penny of tax effort per student in WADA (as defined herein) in 2024 (from \$98.56 in 2023) and \$129.52 per penny of tax effort per student in WADA in 2025. See “ – State Funding for School Districts – Tier Two.” The Legislature also provided for an increase in funding for the school safety allotment to \$10.00 (from \$9.72 in the prior year) per ADA (as defined herein) and \$15,000 per campus. The Legislature set aside approximately \$4,000,000,000 in additional funding for public education contingent on certain legislation passing in future special sessions. However, the Legislature did not take action on such funding during either the first, second, third or fourth called special sessions of the 88th Texas Legislature.

When the Legislature is not in session, the Governor may call one or more special sessions, at the Governor's discretion, each lasting no more than 30 days, and for which the Governor sets the agenda. The Governor has called and the Legislature has concluded four special sessions during the 88th Texas Legislature, (such special sessions, together with the 88th Regular Session, the “2023 Legislative Sessions”). During the second called special session, legislation was passed, and at an election held in the State on November 7, 2023, voters approved a State constitutional amendment that (i) reduced the Maximum Compressed Tax Rate for school districts by approximately \$0.107 for the 2023-2024 school year; (ii) increased the amount of the mandatory school district general residential homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from \$40,000 to \$100,000 and to hold districts harmless from certain M&O and I&S tax revenue losses associated with the increase in the mandatory homestead exemption; (iii)

adjusted the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect increases in exemption amounts; (iv) prohibited school districts, cities and counties from repealing or reducing an optional homestead exemption that was granted in tax year 2022 (the prohibition expires on December 31, 2027); (v) established a three-year pilot program limiting growth in the taxable assessed value of non-residence homestead property valued at \$5,000,000 or less to 20 percent (school districts are not held harmless for any negative revenue impacts associated with such limits); (vi) excepted certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations; and (vii) expanded the size of the governing body of an appraisal district in a county with a population of more than 75,000 by adding elected directors and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a four-year term of office for a member of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts. This legislation reduces the amount of property taxes paid by homeowners and businesses and increases the State's share of the cost of funding public education.

During the fourth called special session the Legislature considered (i) "legislation relating to primary and secondary education, including the establishment of an education savings account program, the certification, compensation, and health coverage of certain public school employees, the public school finance system, special education in public schools, measures to support the education of public school students that include certain educational grant programs, reading instruction, and early childhood education, the provision of virtual education, and public school accountability;" and (ii) "legislation related to school safety measures and related state funding mechanisms." The fourth special session adjourned on December 5, 2023 without any action on these items.

#### **LOCAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

A school district's M&O tax rate is composed of two distinct parts: the "Tier One Tax Rate," which is the local M&O tax rate required for a school district to receive any part of the basic level of State funding (referred to herein as "Tier One") under the Foundation School Program, as further described below, and the "Enrichment Tax Rate," which is any local M&O tax effort in excess of its Tier One Tax Rate. Formulas for the State Compression Percentage and Maximum Compressed Tax Rate (each as described below) are designed to compress M&O tax rates in response to year-over-year increases in property values across the State and within a school district, respectively. The discussion in this subcaption "– LOCAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS" is generally intended to describe funding provisions applicable to all school districts; however, there are distinctions in the funding formulas for school districts that generate local M&O tax revenues in excess of the school districts' funding entitlements. Such distinctions are discussed under the subcaption "– LOCAL REVENUE LEVEL IN EXCESS OF ENTITLEMENT" herein.

*State Compression Percentage.* The "State Compression Percentage" or "SCP" is the lesser of three alternative calculations: (i) 93% or a lower percentage set by appropriation for a school year; (ii) a percentage determined by formula if the estimated total taxable property value of the State (as submitted annually to the Legislature by the State Comptroller) has increased by at least 2.5% over the prior year; and (iii) the prior year SCP. For any year, the maximum SCP is 93%. For the State fiscal year ending in 2025, the SCP is set at 68.55%.

*Maximum Compressed Tax Rate.* The "Maximum Compressed Tax Rate" or the "MCR" is the tax rate per \$100 of valuation of taxable property at which a school district must levy its Tier One Tax Rate (described below) to receive the full amount of the Tier One funding to which the school district is entitled. The MCR is equal to the lesser of two alternative calculations: (1) the "State Compression Rate" as discussed above multiplied by 100; or (2) a percentage determined by formula if the school district experienced a year-over-year increase in property value of at least 2.5% (if the increase in property values is less than 2.5%, then the MCR is equal to prior years MCR). However, each year the TEA shall evaluate the MCR for each school district in the State, and for any given year, if a school district's MCR is calculated to be less than 90% of any other school district's MCR for the current year, then the school district's MCR is instead equal to the prior year's MCR, until TEA determines that the difference between the school district's MCR and any other school district's MCR is not more than 10%. These compression formulas are intended to more closely equalize local generation of Tier One funding among districts with disparate tax bases and generally reduce the Tier One Tax Rates of school districts as property values increase. For the 2025-2026 school year, the Legislature reduced the maximum MCR, establishing \$0.6322 as the maximum rate and \$0.5689 as the floor.

*Tier One Tax Rate.* A school district's Tier One Tax Rate is defined as a school district's M&O tax rate levied that does not exceed the school district's MCR.

*Enrichment Tax Rate.* The Enrichment Tax Rate is the number of cents a school district levies for M&O in excess of the Tier One Tax Rate, up to an additional \$0.17. The Enrichment Tax Rate is divided into two components: (i) "Golden Pennies" which are the first \$0.08 of tax effort in excess of a school district's Tier One Tax Rate; and (ii) "Copper Pennies" which are the next \$0.09 in excess of a school district's Tier One Tax Rate plus Golden Pennies.

School districts may levy an Enrichment Tax Rate at a level of their choice, subject to the limitations described under "TAX RATE LIMITATIONS – Public Hearing and Voter-Approval Tax Rate." However, to levy any of the Enrichment Tax Rate in a given year, a school district must levy a Tier One Tax Rate equal to the school district's MCR for such year. Additionally, a school district's levy of Copper Pennies is subject to compression if the guaranteed yield (i.e., the guaranteed level of local tax

revenue and State aid generated for each cent of tax effort) of Copper Pennies is increased from one year to the next. See “– STATE FUNDING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS – Tier Two” herein.

## STATE FUNDING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

State funding for school districts is provided through the two-tiered Foundation School Program, which guarantees certain levels of funding for school districts in the State. School districts are entitled to a legislatively appropriated guaranteed yield on their Tier One Tax Rate and Enrichment Tax Rate. When a school district’s Tier One Tax Rate and Enrichment Tax Rate generate tax revenues at a level below the respective entitlement, the State will provide “Tier One” funding or “Tier Two” funding, respectively, to fund the difference between the school district’s entitlements and the calculated M&O revenues generated by the school district’s respective M&O tax rates.

The first level of funding, Tier One, is the basic level of funding guaranteed to all school districts based on a school district’s Tier One Tax Rate. Tier One funding may then be “enriched” with Tier Two funding. Tier Two provides a guaranteed entitlement for each cent of a school district’s Enrichment Tax Rate, allowing a school district to increase or decrease its Enrichment Tax Rate to supplement Tier One funding at a level of the school district’s own choice. While Tier One funding may be used for the payment of debt service (except for school districts subject to the recapture provisions of Chapter 49 of the Texas Education Code, as amended (see “– Local Revenue Level In Excess of Entitlement”)), and in some instances is required to be used for that purpose (see “TAX RATE LIMITATIONS – I&S Tax Rate Limitations” herein), Tier Two funding may not be used for the payment of debt service or capital outlay.

The Finance System also provides an Existing Debt Allotment (“EDA”) to subsidize debt service on eligible outstanding school district bonds, an Instructional Facilities Allotment (“IFA”) to subsidize debt service on newly issued bonds, and a New Instructional Facilities Allotment (“NIFA”) to subsidize operational expenses associated with the opening of a new instructional facility. IFA primarily addresses the debt service needs of property-poor school districts. For the 2024-2025 State fiscal biennium, the Legislature appropriated funds in the amount of \$1,072,511,740 for the EDA, IFA, and NIFA.

Tier One and Tier Two allotments represent the State’s share of the cost of M&O expenses of school districts, with local M&O taxes representing the school district’s local share. EDA and IFA allotments supplement a school district’s local I&S taxes levied for debt service on eligible bonds issued to construct, acquire and improve facilities, provided that a school district qualifies for such funding and that the Legislature makes sufficient appropriations to fund the allotments for a State fiscal biennium. Tier One and Tier Two allotments and existing EDA and IFA allotments are generally required to be funded each year by the State Legislature.

*Tier One.* Tier One funding is the basic level of programmatic funding guaranteed to a school district, consisting of a State-appropriated baseline level of funding (the “Basic Allotment”) for each student in “Average Daily Attendance” (being generally calculated as the sum of student attendance for each State-mandated day of instruction divided by the number of State-mandated days of instruction, defined herein as “ADA”). The Basic Allotment is revised downward if a school district’s Tier One Tax Rate is less than the State-determined threshold. The Basic Allotment is supplemented by additional State funds, allotted based upon the unique school district characteristics, the demographics of students in ADA, and the educational programs the students are being served in, to make up most of a school district’s Tier One entitlement under the Foundation School Program.

The Basic Allotment for a school district with a Tier One Tax Rate equal to the school district’s MCR, is \$6,160 (or a greater amount as may be provided by appropriation) for each student in ADA and is revised downward for a school district with a Tier One Tax Rate lower than the school district’s MCR. The Basic Allotment is then supplemented for all school districts by various weights to account for differences among school districts and their student populations. Such additional allotments include, but are not limited to, increased funds for students in ADA who: (i) attend a qualified special education program, (ii) are diagnosed with dyslexia or a related disorder, (iii) are economically disadvantaged, or (iv) have limited English language proficiency. Additional allotments to mitigate differences among school districts include, but are not limited to: (i) a transportation allotment for mileage associated with transporting students who reside two miles or more from their home campus, (ii) a fast growth allotment, (iii) a college, career and military readiness allotment to further the State’s goal of increasing the number of students who attain a post-secondary education or workforce credential, and (iv) a teacher compensation incentive allotment to increase teacher retention in disadvantaged or rural school districts. A school district’s total Tier One funding, divided by \$6,160, is a school district’s measure of students in “Weighted Average Daily Attendance” (“WADA”), which serves to calculate Tier Two funding.

The fast growth allotment weights are 0.48 for districts in the top 40% of school districts for growth, 0.33 for districts in the middle 30% of school districts for growth and 0.18 for districts in the bottom 30% of school districts for growth. The fast growth allotment is limited to \$320 million for the 2024-2025 school year.

Tier Two. Tier Two supplements Tier One funding and provides two levels of enrichment with different guaranteed yields (i.e., Golden Pennies and Copper Pennies) depending on the school district's Enrichment Tax Rate. Golden Pennies generate a guaranteed yield equal to the greater of (i) the local revenue per student in WADA per cent of tax effort available to a school district at the ninety-sixth (96th) percentile of wealth per student in WADA, or (ii) the Basic Allotment (or a greater amount as may be provided by appropriation) multiplied by 0.016. For the 2024-2025 State fiscal biennium, school districts are guaranteed a yield of \$126.21 per student in WADA in 2024 and \$129.52 per student in WADA in 2025 for each Golden Penny levied. Copper Pennies generate a guaranteed yield per student in WADA equal to the school district's Basic Allotment (or a greater amount as may be provided by appropriation) multiplied by 0.008. For the 2024-2025 State fiscal biennium, school districts are guaranteed a yield of \$49.28 per student in WADA for each Copper Penny levied. For any school year in which the guaranteed yield of Copper Pennies per student in WADA exceeds the guaranteed yield of Copper Pennies per student in WADA for the preceding school year, a school district is required to reduce its Copper Pennies levied so as to generate no more revenue per student in WADA than was available to the school district for the preceding year.

Existing Debt Allotment, Instruction Facilities Allotment, and New Instructional Facilities Allotment. The Foundation School Program also includes facilities funding components consisting of the IFA and the EDA, subject to legislative appropriation each State fiscal biennium. To the extent funded for a biennium, these programs assist school districts in funding facilities by, generally, equalizing a school district's I&S tax effort. The IFA guarantees each awarded school district a specified amount per student (the "IFA Yield") in State and local funds for each cent of I&S tax levied to pay the principal of and interest on eligible bonds issued to construct, acquire, renovate or improve instructional facilities. The IFA Yield has been \$35 since the program first began in 1997. New awards of IFA are only available if appropriated funds are allocated for such purpose by the Legislature. To receive an IFA award, in years where new IFA awards are available, a school district must apply to the Education Commissioner in accordance with rules adopted by the TEA before issuing the bonds to be paid with IFA State assistance. The total amount of debt service assistance over a biennium for which a school district may be awarded is limited to the lesser of (1) the actual debt service payments made by the school district in the biennium in which the bonds are issued; or (2) the greater of (a) \$100,000 or (b) \$250 multiplied by the number of students in ADA. The IFA is also available for lease-purchase agreements and refunding bonds meeting certain prescribed conditions. Once a school district receives an IFA award for bonds, it is entitled to continue receiving State assistance for such bonds without reapplying to the Education Commissioner. The guaranteed level of State and local funds per student per cent of local tax effort applicable to the bonds may not be reduced below the level provided for the year in which the bonds were issued. For the 2024-2025 State fiscal biennium, the Legislature did not appropriate any funds for new IFA awards; however, awards previously granted in years the Legislature did appropriate funds for new IFA awards will continue to be funded.

State financial assistance is provided for certain existing eligible debt issued by school districts through the EDA program. The EDA guaranteed yield (the "EDA Yield") is the lesser of (i) \$40 per student in ADA or a greater amount for any year provided by appropriation; or (ii) the amount that would result in a total additional EDA of \$60 million more than the EDA to which school districts would have been entitled to if the EDA Yield were \$35. The portion of a school district's local debt service rate that qualifies for EDA assistance is limited to the first \$0.29 of its I&S tax rate (or a greater amount for any year provided by appropriation by the Legislature). In general, a school district's bonds are eligible for EDA assistance if (i) the school district made payments on the bonds during the final fiscal year of the preceding State fiscal biennium, or (ii) the school district levied taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds for that fiscal year. Each biennium, access to EDA funding is determined by the debt service taxes collected in the final year of the preceding biennium. A school district may not receive EDA funding for the principal and interest on a series of otherwise eligible bonds for which the school district receives IFA funding.

Since future-year IFA awards were not funded by the Legislature for the 2024-2025 State fiscal biennium and debt service assistance on school district bonds that are not yet eligible for EDA is not available, debt service payments during the 2024-2025 State fiscal biennium on new bonds issued by school districts in the 2024-2025 State fiscal biennium to construct, acquire and improve facilities must be funded solely from local I&S taxes, except to the extent that the bonds of a school district are eligible for hold-harmless funding from the State for local tax revenue lost as a result of an increase in the mandatory homestead exemption from \$40,000 to \$100,000. See "— 2023 Regular and Special Legislative Sessions." Hold-harmless applies only to bonds authorized by voters prior to September 1, 2023.

A school district may also qualify for a NIFA allotment, which provides assistance to school districts for operational expenses associated with opening new instructional facilities. During the 2023 Legislative Sessions, the Legislature appropriated funds in the amount of \$100,000,000 for each fiscal year of the 2024-2025 State fiscal biennium for NIFA allotments.

Tax Rate and Funding Equity. The Education Commissioner may proportionally reduce the amount of funding a school district receives under the Foundation School Program and the ADA calculation if the school district operates on a calendar that provides less than the State-mandated minimum instruction time in a school year. The Education Commissioner may also adjust a school district's ADA as it relates to State funding where disaster, flood, extreme weather or other calamity has a significant effect on a school district's attendance.

Furthermore, “property-wealthy” school districts that received additional State funds under the Finance System prior to the enactment of certain legislation passed during the 86th Texas Legislature are entitled to an equalized wealth transition grant on an annual basis, which was phased out in the 2023-2024 school year, in an amount equal to the amount of additional revenue such school district would have received under former Texas Education Code Sections 41.002(e) through (g), as those sections existed on January 1, 2019. Additionally, school districts (through the fiscal year ending in 2024) and open-enrollment charter schools (through the fiscal year ending in 2025) are entitled to receive an allotment in the form of a formula transition grant meant to ensure a smooth transition into the funding formulas enacted by the 86th State Legislature. The total amount of allotments to which school districts and open enrollment charter schools are entitled for a year school under the formula transition grant exceeds \$400 million, the Commissioner shall proportionately reduce each district’s or school’s allotment. The reduction in the amount to which a district or school is entitled may not result in an amount that is less than zero.

#### **LOCAL REVENUE LEVEL IN EXCESS OF ENTITLEMENT**

A school district that has sufficient property wealth per student in ADA to generate local revenues on the school district’s Tier One Tax Rate and Copper Pennies in excess of the school district’s respective funding entitlements (a “Chapter 49 school district”), is subject to the local revenue reduction provisions contained in Chapter 49 of Texas Education Code, as amended (“Chapter 49”). Additionally, in years in which the amount of State funds appropriated specifically excludes the amount necessary to provide the guaranteed yield for Golden Pennies, local revenues generated on a school district’s Golden Pennies in excess of the school district’s respective funding entitlement are subject to the local revenue reduction provisions of Chapter 49. To reduce local revenue in excess of entitlement, Chapter 49 school districts are generally subject to a process known as “recapture,” which requires a Chapter 49 school district to exercise certain options to remit local M&O tax revenues collected in excess of the Chapter 49 school district’s funding entitlements to the State (for redistribution to other school districts) or otherwise expending the respective M&O tax revenues for the benefit of students in school districts that are not Chapter 49 school districts, as described in the subcaption “—Options for Local Revenue Levels in Excess of Entitlement,” below. Chapter 49 school districts receive their allocable share of funds distributed from the constitutionally-prescribed Available School Fund, but are generally not eligible to receive State aid under the Foundation School Program, although they may continue to receive State funds for certain competitive grants and certain programs that remain outside the Foundation School Program.

Recapture is measured by the “local revenue level” (being the M&O tax revenues generated in a school district) in excess of the entitlements appropriated by the State Legislature each fiscal biennium. Therefore, school districts are guaranteed that recapture will not reduce revenue below their statutory entitlement.

Options for Local Revenue Levels in Excess of Entitlement. Under Chapter 49, a school district has six (6) options to reduce local revenues to a level that does not exceed the school district’s respective entitlements: (1) a school district may consolidate by agreement with one or more school districts to form a consolidated school district; all property and debt of the consolidating school districts vest in the consolidated school district; (2) a school district may detach property from its territory for annexation by a property-poor school district; (3) a school district may purchase attendance credits from the State; (4) a school district may contract to educate nonresident students from a property-poor school district by sending money directly to one or more property-poor school districts; (5) a school district may execute an agreement to provide students of one or more other school districts with career and technology education through a program designated as an area program for career and technology education; or (6) a school district may consolidate by agreement with one or more school districts to form a consolidated taxing school district solely to levy and distribute either M&O taxes or both M&O taxes and I&S taxes. A Chapter 49 school district may also exercise any combination of these remedies. Options (3), (4) and (6) require prior approval by the Chapter 49 school district’s voters.

Furthermore, a school district may not adopt a tax rate until its effective local revenue level is at or below the level that would produce its guaranteed entitlement under the Foundation School Program. If a school district fails to exercise a permitted option, the Education Commissioner must reduce the school district’s local revenue level to the level that would produce the school district’s guaranteed entitlement, by detaching certain types of property from the school district and annexing the property to a property-poor school district or, if necessary, consolidate the school district with a property-poor school district. Provisions governing detachment and annexation of taxable property by the Education Commissioner do not provide for assumption of any of the transferring school district’s existing debt.

#### **CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM AS APPLIED TO THE DISTRICT**

For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the District was not designated as an “excess local revenue” district by the TEA. Accordingly, the District has not been required to exercise one of the wealth equalization options permitted under applicable State law. As a district with local revenue less than the maximum permitted level, the District may benefit in the future by agreeing to accept taxable property or funding assistance from, or agreeing to consolidate with, a property-rich district to enable such district to reduce its wealth per student to the permitted level.

A district’s “excess local revenue” must be tested for each future school year and, if it exceeds the maximum permitted level, the District must reduce its wealth per student by the exercise of one of the permitted wealth equalization options. Accordingly, if the



District's wealth per student should continue to exceed the maximum permitted value in future school years, it may be required each year to exercise one or more of the wealth reduction options. If the District were to consolidate (or consolidate its tax base for all purposes) with a property-poor district, the outstanding debt of each district could become payable from the consolidated district's combined property tax base, and the District's ratio of taxable property to debt could become diluted. If the District were to detach property voluntarily, a portion of its outstanding debt (including the Bonds) could be assumed by the district to which the property is annexed, in which case timely payment of the Bonds could become dependent in part on the financial performance of the annexing district.

For a detailed discussion of State funding for school districts, see "CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM – State Funding for School Districts" herein.

## **AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXATION**

*The following is a summary of certain provisions of State law as it relates to ad valorem taxation and is not intended to be complete. Prospective investors are encouraged to review Title I of the Texas Tax Code, as amended (the "Property Tax Code"), for identification of property subject to ad valorem taxation, property exempt or which may be exempted from ad valorem taxation if claimed, the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes, and the procedures and limitations applicable to the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes.*

**VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.** . . The Property Tax Code provides for countywide appraisal and equalization of taxable property values and establishes in each county of the State an appraisal district and an appraisal review board (the "Appraisal Review Board") responsible for appraising property for all taxing units within the county. The appraisal of property within the District is the responsibility of the McLennan Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). Except as generally described below, the Appraisal District is required to appraise all property within the Appraisal District on the basis of 100% of its market value and is prohibited from applying any assessment ratios. In determining market value of property, the Appraisal District is required to consider the cost method of appraisal, the income method of appraisal and the market data comparison method of appraisal, and use the method the chief appraiser of the Appraisal District considers most appropriate. The Property Tax Code requires appraisal districts to reappraise all property in its jurisdiction at least once every three (3) years. A taxing unit may require annual review at its own expense, and is entitled to challenge the determination of appraised value of property within the taxing unit by petition filed with the Appraisal Review Board.

State law requires the appraised value of an owner's principal residence ("homestead" or "homesteads") to be based solely on the property's value as a homestead, regardless of whether residential use is considered to be the highest and best use of the property. State law further limits the appraised value of a homestead to the lesser of (1) the market value of the property or (2) 110% of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year plus the market value of all new improvements to the property.

State law provides that eligible owners of both agricultural land and open-space land, including open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes or open-space land devoted to timber production, may elect to have such property appraised for property taxation on the basis of its productive capacity. The same land may not be qualified as both agricultural and open-space land.

Effective January 1, 2024, an appraisal district is prohibited from increasing the appraised value of real property during the 2024 tax year on non-homestead properties (the "Subjected Property") whose appraised values are not more than \$5 million dollars (the "Maximum Property Value") to an amount not to exceed the lesser of: (1) the market value of the subjected property for the most recent tax year that the market value was determined by the appraisal office or (2) the sum of: (a) 20 percent of the appraised value of the subjected property for the preceding tax year; (b) the appraised value of the subjected property for the preceding tax year; and (c) the market value of all new improvements to the subjected property (collectively, the "Appraisal Cap"). After the 2024 tax year, through December 31, 2026, the Appraisal Cap may be increased or decreased by the product of the preceding state fiscal year's increase or decrease in the consumer price index, as applicable, to the Maximum Property Value. After such time, the value limitation provisions for non-homestead properties will expire unless extended by the State legislature.

The appraisal values set by the Appraisal District are subject to review and change by the Appraisal Review Board. The appraisal rolls, as approved by the Appraisal Review Board, are used by taxing units, such as the District, in establishing their tax rolls and tax rates (see "AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXATION – District and Taxpayer Remedies").

**STATE MANDATED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS.** . . State law grants, with respect to each school district in the State, (1) a \$100,000 exemption of the appraised value of all homesteads (increased from \$40,000 beginning with the 2023 tax year), (2) a \$10,000 exemption of the appraised value of the homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older and the disabled, and (3) various exemptions for disabled veterans and their families, surviving spouses of members of the armed services killed in action and surviving spouses of first responders killed or fatally wounded in the line of duty.

See "CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM – 2025 Regular and Special Legislative Sessions" herein for a discussion of a potential increase in the general State mandated homestead exemption from \$100,000 to \$140,000 and a potential

increase in the State mandated homestead exemption of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older and the disabled from \$10,000 to \$60,000.

**LOCAL OPTION HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS.** . . The governing body of a taxing unit, including a city, county, school district, or special district, at its option may grant: (1) an exemption of up to 20% of the appraised value of all homesteads (but not less than \$5,000) and (2) an additional exemption of at least \$3,000 of the appraised value of the homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older and the disabled. Each taxing unit decides if it will offer the local option homestead exemptions and at what percentage or dollar amount, as applicable. The exemption described in (2), above, may also be created, increased, decreased or repealed at an election called by the governing body of a taxing unit upon presentment of a petition for such creation, increase, decrease, or repeal of at least 20% of the number of qualified voters who voted in the preceding election of the taxing unit. Cities, counties, and school districts are prohibited from repealing or reducing an optional homestead exemption that was granted in tax year 2022 through December 31, 2027.

**STATE MANDATED FREEZE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.** . . Except for increases attributable to certain improvements, a school district is prohibited from increasing the total ad valorem tax on the homestead of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older or of disabled persons above the amount of tax imposed in the year such homestead qualified for such exemption. This freeze is transferable to a different homestead if a qualifying taxpayer moves and, under certain circumstances, is also transferable to the surviving spouse of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older, but not the disabled.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY.** . . Tangible personal property (furniture, machinery, supplies, inventories, etc.) used in the "production of income" is taxed based on the property's market value. Taxable personal property includes income-producing equipment and inventory. Intangibles such as goodwill, accounts receivable, and proprietary processes are not taxable. Tangible personal property not held or used for production of income, such as household goods, automobiles or light trucks, and boats, is exempt from ad valorem taxation unless the governing body of a taxing unit elects to tax such property.

**FREEPORT AND GOODS-IN-TRANSIT EXEMPTIONS.** . . Certain goods that are acquired in or imported into the State to be forwarded outside the State, and are detained in the State for 175 days or less for the purpose of assembly, storage, manufacturing, processing or fabrication ("Freeport Property") are exempt from ad valorem taxation unless a taxing unit took official action to tax Freeport Property before April 1, 1990 and has not subsequently taken official action to exempt Freeport Property. Decisions to continue taxing Freeport Property may be reversed in the future; decisions to exempt Freeport Property are not subject to reversal.

Certain goods, that are acquired in or imported into the State to be forwarded to another location within or outside the State, stored in a location that is not owned by the owner of the goods and are transported to another location within or outside the State within 175 days ("Goods-in-Transit"), are generally exempt from ad valorem taxation; however, the Property Tax Code permits a taxing unit, on a local option basis, to tax Goods-in-Transit if the taxing unit takes official action, after conducting a public hearing, before January 1 of the first tax year in which the taxing unit proposes to tax Goods-in-Transit. Goods-in-Transit and Freeport Property do not include oil, natural gas or petroleum products, and Goods-in-Transit does not include aircraft or special inventories such as manufactured housing inventory, or a dealer's motor vehicle, boat, or heavy equipment inventory.

A taxpayer may receive only one of the Goods-in-Transit or Freeport Property exemptions for items of personal property.

**OTHER EXEMPT PROPERTY.** . . Other major categories of exempt property include property owned by the State or its political subdivisions if used for public purposes, property exempt by federal law, property used for pollution control, farm products owned by producers, property of nonprofit corporations used for scientific research or educational activities benefitting a college or university, designated historic sites, solar and wind-powered energy devices, and certain classes of intangible personal property.

**TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FOR QUALIFIED PROPERTY DAMAGED BY A DISASTER** . . . The Property Tax Code entitles the owner of certain qualified (i) tangible personal property used for the production of income, (ii) improvements to real property, and (iii) manufactured homes located in an area declared by the governor to be a disaster area following a disaster and is at least 15 percent physically damaged by the disaster, as determined by the chief appraiser, to an exemption from taxation of a portion of the appraised value of the property. The amount of the exemption ranges from 15 percent to 100 percent based upon the damage assessment rating assigned by the chief appraiser. Except in situations where the territory is declared a disaster on or after the date the taxing unit adopts a tax rate for the year in which the disaster declaration is issued, the governing body of the taxing unit is not required to take any action in order for the taxpayer to be eligible for the exemption. If a taxpayer qualifies for the exemption after the beginning of the tax year, the amount of the exemption is prorated based on the number of days left in the tax year following the day on which the governor declares the area to be a disaster area. The Texas Legislature amended Section 11.35, Property Tax Code, to clarify that "damage" for purposes of such statute is limited to "physical damage." For more information on the exemption, reference is made to Section 11.35 of the Tax Code, as amended.

**TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT ZONES.** . . A city or county, by petition of the landowners or by action of its governing body, may create one or more tax increment reinvestment zones ("TIRZ") within its boundaries. At the time of the creation of the

TIRZ, a “base value” for the real property in the TIRZ is established and the difference between any increase in the assessed valuation of taxable real property in the TIRZ in excess of the base value is known as the “tax increment”. During the existence of the TIRZ, all or a portion of the taxes levied against the tax increment by a city or county, and all other overlapping taxing units that elected to participate, are restricted to paying only planned project and financing costs within the TIRZ and are not available for the payment of other obligations of such taxing units.

Until September 1, 1999, school districts were able to reduce the value of taxable property reported to the State to reflect any taxable value lost due to TIRZ participation by the school district. The ability of the school district to deduct the taxable value of the tax increment that it contributed prevented the school district from being negatively affected in terms of state school funding. However, due to a change in law, local M&O tax rate revenue contributed to a TIRZ created on or after May 31, 1999 will count toward a school district’s Tier One entitlement (reducing Tier One State funds for eligible school districts) and will not be considered in calculating any school district’s Tier Two entitlement (see “CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM – State Funding for School Districts”).

**TAX LIMITATION AGREEMENTS.** . . The Texas Economic Development Act (Chapter 313, Texas Tax Code, as amended), allowed school districts to grant limitations on appraised property values to certain corporations and limited liability companies to encourage economic development within the school district. Generally, during the last eight (8) years of the ten-year term of a tax limitation agreement, a school district could only levy and collect M&O taxes on the agreed-to limited appraised property value. For the purposes of calculating its Tier One and Tier Two entitlements, the portion of a school district’s property that is not fully taxable is excluded from the school district’s taxable property values. Therefore, a school district would not be subject to a reduction in Tier One or Tier Two State funds as a result of lost M&O tax revenues due to entering into a tax limitation agreement (see “CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM – State Funding for School Districts”). The 87th Texas Legislature did not vote to extend this program, which expired by its terms effective December 31, 2022.

During the regular session of the 88th Texas Legislature, House Bill 5 (codified as Chapter 403, Texas Government Code, Subchapter T. Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology and Innovation Act (“Chapter 403”)) was enacted into law. Chapter 403 is intended as a replacement of former Chapter 313, but it contains significantly different provisions than the prior program under Chapter 313. The effective date of Chapter 403 was January 1, 2024. Under Chapter 403, a school district may offer a 50% abatement on taxable value for maintenance and operations property taxes for certain eligible projects, except that projects in a federally designated economic opportunity zone receive a 75% abatement. Chapter 403 also provides a 100% abatement of maintenance and operations taxes for eligible property during a project’s construction period. **Taxable valuation for purposes of the debt service taxes securing the Bonds cannot be abated under Chapter 403.** Eligible projects are limited and include manufacturing, dispatchable power generation facilities, technology research/development facilities, or critical infrastructure projects. Projects must create and maintain jobs, as well as meet certain minimum investment requirements. The District does not expect that Chapter 403 will have any material adverse effect on its ability to repay the Bonds or its finances or operations more generally.

For a discussion of how the various exemptions described above are applied by the District, see “TAX RATE LIMITATIONS – District Application of Tax Code” herein.

**DISTRICT AND TAXPAYER REMEDIES.** . . Under certain circumstances, taxpayers and taxing units, including the District, may appeal the determinations of the Appraisal District by timely initiating a protest with the Appraisal Review Board. Additionally, taxing units such as the District may bring suit against the Appraisal District to compel compliance with the Property Tax Code.

Owners of certain property with a taxable value in excess of the current year “minimum eligibility amount”, as determined by the State Comptroller, and situated in a county with a population of 1.2 million or more, may protest the determinations of an appraisal district directly to a three-member special panel of the appraisal review board, appointed by the chairman of the appraisal review board, consisting of highly qualified professionals in the field of property tax appraisal. The minimum eligibility amount is set at \$61,349,201 for the 2025 tax year, and is adjusted annually by the State Comptroller to reflect the inflation rate.

The Property Tax Code sets forth notice and hearing procedures for certain tax rate increases by the District and provides for taxpayer referenda that could result in the repeal of certain tax increases (see “TAX RATE LIMITATIONS – Public Hearing and Voter-Approval Tax Rate”). The Property Tax Code also establishes a procedure for providing notice to property owners of reappraisals reflecting increased property value, appraisals which are higher than renditions, and appraisals of property not previously on an appraisal roll.

**LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.** . . The District is responsible for the collection of its taxes, unless it elects to transfer such functions to another governmental entity. Taxes are due October 1, or when billed, whichever comes later, and become delinquent after January 31 of the following year. A delinquent tax incurs a penalty of six percent (6%) of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent, plus one percent (1%) for each additional month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid prior to July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent. If the tax is not paid by July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent, the tax incurs a total penalty of twelve percent (12%) regardless of the number of months the tax has been delinquent and incurs an additional penalty of up to twenty percent (20%) if imposed by the District. The delinquent tax also



accrues interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month it remains unpaid. The Property Tax Code also makes provision for the split payment of taxes, discounts for early payment and the postponement of the delinquency date of taxes for certain taxpayers. Furthermore, the District may provide, on a local option basis, for the split payment, partial payment, and discounts for early payment of taxes under certain circumstances. The Property Tax Code permits taxpayers owning homes or certain businesses located in a disaster area and damaged as a direct result of the declared disaster to pay taxes imposed in the year following the disaster in four equal installments without penalty or interest, commencing on February 1 and ending on August 1. See “AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXATION – Temporary Exemption for Qualified Property Damaged by a Disaster” for further information related to a discussion of the applicability of this section of the Property Tax Code.

**DISTRICT’S RIGHTS IN THE EVENT OF TAX DELINQUENCIES.** . . Taxes levied by the District are a personal obligation of the owner of the property. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all state and local taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. The lien exists in favor of each taxing unit, including the District, having power to tax the property. The District’s tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of such other taxing units. A tax lien on real property takes priority over the claim of most creditors and other holders of liens on the property encumbered by the tax lien, whether or not the debt or lien existed before the attachment of the tax lien; however, whether a lien of the United States is on a parity with or takes priority over a tax lien of the District is determined by applicable federal law. Personal property, under certain circumstances, is subject to seizure and sale for the payment of delinquent taxes, penalty, and interest.

At any time after taxes on property become delinquent, the District may file suit to foreclose the lien securing payment of the tax, to enforce personal liability for the tax, or both. In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, the District must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property.

Collection of delinquent taxes may be adversely affected by the amount of taxes owed to other taxing units, adverse market conditions, taxpayer redemption rights, or bankruptcy proceedings which restrain the collection of a taxpayer’s debt.

Federal bankruptcy law provides that an automatic stay of actions by creditors and other entities, including governmental units, goes into effect with the filing of any petition in bankruptcy. The automatic stay prevents governmental units from foreclosing on property and prevents liens for post-petition taxes from attaching to property and obtaining secured creditor status unless, in either case, an order lifting the stay is obtained from the bankruptcy court. In many cases, post-petition taxes are paid as an administrative expense of the estate in bankruptcy or by order of the bankruptcy court.

## **TAX RATE LIMITATIONS**

**M&O TAX RATE LIMITATIONS.** . . The District is authorized to levy an M&O tax rate pursuant to the approval of the voters of the District at an election held on May 10, 1975 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 20, Texas Education Code (now codified at Section 45.003, Texas Education Code, as amended).

The maximum M&O tax rate per \$100 of taxable value that may be adopted by a school district is the sum of \$0.17 and the school district’s MCR. A school district’s MCR is, generally, inversely proportional to the change in taxable property values both within the school district and the State, and is subject to recalculation annually. For any year, the highest possible MCR for a school district is \$0.93 (see “Public Hearing and Voter-Approval Tax Rate” and “CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM – Local Funding for School Districts” herein).

Furthermore, a school district cannot annually increase its tax rate in excess of the school district’s Voter-Approval Tax Rate without submitting such tax rate to an election and a majority of the voters voting at such election approving the adopted rate (see “Public Hearing and Voter-Approval Tax Rate” herein).

**I&S TAX RATE LIMITATIONS.** . . A school district is also authorized to issue bonds and levy taxes for payment of bonds subject to voter approval of one or more propositions submitted to the voters under Section 45.003(b)(1), Texas Education Code, as amended, which provides a tax unlimited as to rate or amount for the support of school district bonded indebtedness (see “THE BONDS –Security and Source of Payment”).

Section 45.0031 of the Texas Education Code, as amended, requires a school district to demonstrate to the Texas Attorney General that it has the prospective ability to pay its maximum annual debt service on a proposed issue of bonds and all previously issued bonds, other than bonds approved by voters of a school district at an election held on or before April 1, 1991 and issued before September 1, 1992 (or debt issued to refund such bonds, collectively, “exempt bonds”), from a tax levied at a rate of \$0.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation before bonds may be issued (the “50-cent Test”). In demonstrating the ability to pay debt service at a rate of \$0.50, a school district may take into account EDA and IFA allotments to the school district, which effectively reduces the school district’s local share of debt service, and may also take into account Tier One funds allotted to the school district. If a school district exercises this option, it may not adopt an I&S tax until it has credited to the school district’s I&S fund an amount equal to all State allotments provided solely for payment of debt service and any Tier One funds needed to demonstrate compliance with the threshold tax rate test and which is received or to be received in that year. Additionally, a

school district may demonstrate its ability to comply with the 50-cent Test by applying the \$0.50 tax rate to an amount equal to 90% of projected future taxable value of property in the school district, as certified by a registered professional appraiser, anticipated for the earlier of the tax year five (5) years after the current tax year or the tax year in which the final payment for the bonds is due. However, if a school district uses projected future taxable values to meet the 50-cent Test and subsequently imposes a tax at a rate greater than \$0.50 per \$100 of valuation to pay for bonds subject to the test, then for subsequent bond issues, the Texas Attorney General must find that the school district has the projected ability to pay principal and interest on the proposed bonds and all previously issued bonds subject to the 50-cent Test from a tax rate of \$0.45 per \$100 of valuation. Once the prospective ability to pay such tax has been shown and the bonds are issued, a school district may levy an unlimited tax to pay debt service. Refunding bonds issued pursuant to Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, are not subject to the 50-cent Test; however, taxes levied to pay debt service on such bonds (other than bonds issued to refund exempt bonds) are included in maximum annual debt service for calculation of the 50-cent Test when applied to subsequent bond issues that are subject to the 50-cent Test. The Bonds are issued as “new money bonds” and are subject to the \$0.50 threshold tax rate test. The District has not used state financial assistance other than EDA or IFA allotment funding to pass the 50-cent Test. In connection with prior bond issues, the District has used State financial assistance other than EDA or IFA allotment funding but has not used projected property values to satisfy this threshold test. In connection with the Bonds, the District will use projected property values to comply with the \$0.50 test.

**PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE.** . . A school district’s total tax rate is the combination of the M&O tax rate and the I&S tax rate. Generally, the highest rate at which a school district may levy taxes for any given year without holding an election to approve the tax rate is the “Voter-Approval Tax Rate”, as described below.

A school district is required to adopt its annual tax rate before the later of September 30 or the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day after the date the certified appraisal roll is received by the taxing unit, except that a tax rate that exceeds the Voter-Approval Tax Rate must be adopted not later than the seventy-first (71<sup>st</sup>) day before the next occurring November uniform election date. A school district’s failure to adopt a tax rate equal to or less than the Voter-Approval Tax Rate by September 30 or the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day after receipt of the certified appraisal roll, will result in the tax rate for such school district for the tax year to be the lower of the “no-new-revenue tax rate” calculated for that tax year or the tax rate adopted by the school district for the preceding tax year. A school district’s failure to adopt a tax rate in excess of the Voter-Approval Tax Rate on or prior to the seventy-first (71<sup>st</sup>) day before the next occurring November uniform election date, will result in the school district adopting a tax rate equal to or less than its Voter-Approval Tax Rate by the later of September 30 or the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day after receipt of the certified appraisal roll. “No-new-revenue tax rate” means the rate that will produce the prior year’s total tax levy from the current year’s total taxable values, adjusted such that lost values are not included in the calculation of the prior year’s taxable values and new values are not included in the current year’s taxable values.

The Voter-Approval Tax Rate for a school district is the sum of (i) the school district’s MCR; (ii) the greater of (a) the school district’s Enrichment Tax Rate for the preceding year, less any amount by which the school district is required to reduce its current year Enrichment Tax Rate pursuant to Section 48.202(f), Education Code, as amended, or (b) the rate of \$0.05 per \$100 of taxable value; and (iii) the school district’s current I&S tax rate. A school district’s M&O tax rate may not exceed the rate equal to the sum of (i) \$0.17 and (ii) the school district’s MCR (see “CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM” herein for more information regarding the State Compression Percentage, MCR, and the Enrichment Tax Rate).

The governing body of a school district generally cannot adopt a tax rate exceeding the school district’s Voter-Approval Tax Rate without approval by a majority of the voters approving the higher rate at an election to be held on the next uniform election date. Further, subject to certain exceptions for areas declared disaster areas, State law requires the board of trustees of a school district to conduct an efficiency audit before seeking voter approval to adopt a tax rate exceeding the Voter-Approval Tax Rate and sets certain parameters for conducting and disclosing the results of such efficiency audit. An election is not required for a tax increase to address increased expenditures resulting from certain natural disasters in the year following the year in which such disaster occurs; however, the amount by which the increased tax rate exceeds the school district’s Voter-Approval Tax Rate for such year may not be considered by the school district in the calculation of its subsequent Voter-Approval Tax Rate.

**The calculation of the Voter-Approval Tax Rate does not limit or impact the District’s ability to set an I&S tax rate in each year sufficient to pay debt service on all of the District’s tax-supported debt obligations, including the Bonds.**

Before adopting its annual tax rate, a public meeting must be held for the purpose of adopting a budget for the succeeding year. A notice of public meeting to discuss the school district’s budget and proposed tax rate must be published in the time, format and manner prescribed in Section 44.004 of the Texas Education Code. Section 44.004(e) of the Texas Education Code provides that a person who owns taxable property in a school district is entitled to an injunction restraining the collection of taxes by the school district if the school district has not complied with such notice requirements or the language and format requirements of such notice as set forth in Section 44.004(b), (c), (c-1), (c-2), and (d), and, if applicable, subsection (i), and if such failure to comply was not in good faith. Section 44.004(e) further provides the action to enjoin the collection of taxes must be filed before the date the school district delivers substantially all of its tax bills. A school district that elects to adopt a tax rate before the adoption of a budget for the fiscal year that begins in the current tax year may adopt a tax rate for the current tax year before receipt of the certified appraisal roll, so long as the chief appraiser of the appraisal district in which the school district participates has certified

to the assessor for the school district an estimate of the taxable value of property in the school district. If a school district adopts its tax rate prior to the adoption of its budget, both the no-new-revenue tax rate and the Voter-Approval Tax Rate of the school district shall be calculated based on the school district's certified estimate of taxable value. A school district that adopts a tax rate before adopting its budget must hold a public hearing on the proposed tax rate followed by another public hearing on the proposed budget rather than holding a single hearing on the two items.

A school district must annually calculate and prominently post on its internet website, and submit to the county tax assessor-collector for each county in which all or part of the school district is located its Voter-Approval Tax Rate in accordance with forms prescribed by the State Comptroller.

#### **DISTRICT APPLICATION OF TAX CODE**

Aside from the State mandated exemptions of \$100,000 for general homesteads and an additional \$10,000 for persons over 65 and the disabled, the District does not grant an exemption to the market value of the residence homestead of persons over the age of 65 years or the disabled.

The District has not granted an additional exemption of 20% of the market value of residence homesteads; the minimum exemption that can be granted for such exemption being \$5,000.

See Table 1 for a listing of the amounts of the exemptions described above.

Ad valorem taxes are not levied by the District against the exempt value of residence homesteads for the payment of debt.

The District does not tax nonbusiness personal property; and McLennan County Tax Assessor/Collector collects taxes for the District.

The District does not permit split payments of taxes, and discounts for early payment of taxes are not allowed.

The District does not tax freeport property.

The District has taken action to tax goods-in-transit.

The District has not adopted a tax abatement policy.

The District does not participate in any TIFs.

In December 2021, pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Tax Code, the District entered into an Agreement for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes with Knauf Insulation, Inc. ("Knauf"), a manufacturing company. The limitation on Knauf's appraised value commenced on January 1, 2025, and will remain in effect through December 31, 2034. Knauf's taxable assessed value for each of such years will be (i) \$40,000,000 for purposes of M&O taxes and (ii) the full taxable assessed value of such property for purposes of I&S taxes.

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**TABLE 1 - VALUATION, EXEMPTIONS AND TAX SUPPORTED DEBT**

2024/25 Market Valuation Established by the Appraisal District		\$ 1,347,263,058
Less: Constitutional Exemptions (Totally Exempt Property)		
Less Exemptions/Reductions at 100% Market Value:		
Homestead Exemption (State Mandated)	\$ 137,452,341	
Homestead Exemption (State Mandated Over 65)	4,641,535	
Homestead Exemption (State Mandated Disabled)	375,236	
Disabled Veterans Exemption	11,562,754	
Freeport Exemption	23,261,490	
Pollution Control	166,867	
Miscellaneous Exemptions	4,325,819	
Capped Value Loss	74,558,792	
Productivity Loss	157,614,339	
		<u>\$ (413,959,173)</u>
2024/25 Taxable Assessed Valuation		\$ 933,303,885
Debt Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes		
Outstanding Debt as of 6/1/2025 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 81,847,418	
The Bonds	<u>14,000,000</u>	
Total Debt Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes		\$ 95,847,418
Ratio Tax Supported Debt to Taxable Assessed Valuation		10.27%

2024/2025 Estimated Population - 6,987  
Per Capita Taxable Assessed Valuation - \$133,577  
Per Capita Debt Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes - \$13,718

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- (1) Excludes interest accreted on outstanding capital appreciation bonds. Does not include any limited tax debt obligations payable from the District's Maintenance & Operations tax rate (see "TABLE 8 – LIMITED TAX SUPPORTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS" and "TABLE 11 - OTHER OBLIGATIONS").

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**TABLE 2 - TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATIONS BY CATEGORY**

Category	Taxable Appraised Value for Fiscal Year Ended August 31,					
	2025		2024		2023	
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total
Real, Residential, Single-Family	\$ 483,839,231	35.91%	\$ 449,638,459	39.08%	\$ 389,561,693	39.34%
Real, Residential, Multi-Family	21,453,644	1.59%	23,144,492	2.01%	19,802,128	2.00%
Real, Vacant Lots/Tracts	8,915,460	0.66%	8,653,490	0.75%	6,434,080	0.65%
Real, Acreage	169,737,324	12.60%	160,247,513	13.93%	144,695,066	14.61%
Real, Farm and Ranch Improvements	98,897,473	7.34%	89,663,848	7.79%	80,775,887	8.16%
Real, Commercial	76,668,404	5.69%	61,235,668	5.32%	56,337,368	5.69%
Real, Industrial	170,828,210	12.68%	85,629,710	7.44%	65,258,840	6.59%
Real & Tangible Personal, Utilities	45,436,070	3.37%	34,350,120	2.99%	29,883,977	3.02%
Tangible Personal, Commercial	69,157,922	5.13%	66,049,310	5.74%	53,860,050	5.44%
Tangible Personal, Industrial	194,793,230	14.46%	163,872,270	14.24%	135,256,580	13.66%
Tangible Personal, Mobile Homes	1,524,290	0.11%	1,351,780	0.12%	1,289,570	0.13%
Real Property, Inventory		0.00%	369,340	0.03%	1,172,980	0.12%
Real & Special Inventory	6,011,800	0.45%	6,480,230	0.56%	5,964,920	0.60%
Total Appraised Value Before Exemptions	\$ 1,347,263,058	100.00%	\$ 1,150,686,230	100.00%	\$ 990,293,139	100.00%
Less: Total Exemptions/Reductions	(413,959,173)		(422,152,429)		(334,000,116)	
Taxable Assessed Value	<u>\$ 933,303,885</u>		<u>\$ 728,533,801</u>		<u>\$ 656,293,023</u>	

Category	Taxable Appraised Value for Fiscal Year Ended August 31,			
	2022		2021	
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total
Real, Residential, Single-Family	\$ 295,030,078	36.29%	\$ 240,496,048	32.79%
Real, Residential, Multi-Family	13,226,330	1.63%	9,811,580	1.34%
Real, Vacant Lots/Tracts	5,303,744	0.65%	5,172,742	0.71%
Real, Acreage	126,018,800	15.50%	123,159,361	16.79%
Real, Farm and Ranch Improvements	61,515,613	7.57%	47,621,999	6.49%
Real, Commercial	49,049,680	6.03%	46,845,390	6.39%
Real, Industrial	58,041,120	7.14%	52,523,760	7.16%
Real & Tangible Personal, Utilities	27,189,741	3.34%	25,412,041	3.47%
Tangible Personal, Commercial	54,131,620	6.66%	84,683,300	11.55%
Tangible Personal, Industrial	114,748,750	14.11%	89,587,280	12.22%
Tangible Personal, Mobile Homes	965,240	0.12%	893,130	0.12%
Real Property, Inventory	1,980,910	0.24%	1,685,280	0.23%
Real & Special Inventory	5,889,080	0.72%	5,448,200	0.74%
Total Appraised Value Before Exemptions	\$ 813,090,706	100.00%	\$ 733,340,111	100.00%
Less: Total Exemptions/Reductions	(255,494,904)		(250,798,904)	
Taxable Assessed Value	<u>\$ 557,595,802</u>		<u>\$ 482,541,207</u>	

NOTE: Valuations shown are certified taxable assessed values reported by the Appraisal District to the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. Certified values are subject to change throughout the year as contested values are resolved and the Appraisal District updates records.

\* Net taxable assessed values, with the exception of Fiscal Year Ending 2025, are as reported in the District's comprehensive annual financial report.

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**TABLE 3 - VALUATION AND TAX SUPPORTED DEBT HISTORY**

Fiscal Year Ended 8/31	Estimated District Population <sup>(1)</sup>	Taxable Assessed Valuation <sup>(2)</sup>	Per Capita Taxable Assessed Valuation	Tax Supported Debt Outstanding at End of Year <sup>(3)</sup>	Ratio of Tax Supported Debt to Taxable Assessed Valuation	Tax Supported Debt Per Capita
2021	6,950	\$ 482,541,207	\$ 69,430	\$ 21,591,380	4.47%	\$ 3,107
2022	7,046	557,595,802	79,137	21,189,628	3.80%	3,007
2023	6,878	656,293,023	95,419	20,761,222	3.16%	3,018
2024	7,138	728,533,801	102,064	82,290,485	11.30%	11,529
2025	6,987	933,303,885	133,577	95,847,418 <sup>(4)</sup>	10.27% <sup>(4)</sup>	13,718 <sup>(4)</sup>

(1) Source: the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas.

(2) Valuations shown are certified taxable assessed values reported by the Appraisal District to the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. Certified values are subject to change throughout the year as contested values are resolved and the Appraisal District updates records. Net taxable assessed values, with the exception of FYE 2025, are as reported in the District's comprehensive annual financial report.

(3) Excludes interest accreted on outstanding capital appreciation bonds. Does not include any limited tax debt obligations payable from the District's Maintenance & Operations tax rate (see "TABLE 8 – LIMITED TAX SUPPORTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS" and "TABLE 11 - OTHER OBLIGATIONS").

(4) INCLUDES THE BONDS.

**TABLE 4 - TAX RATE, LEVY AND COLLECTION HISTORY**

Fiscal Year Ended 8/31	Tax Rate	Local Maintenance	Interest & Sinking Fund	Tax Levy	% Current Collections	% Total Collections
2021	\$ 1.1673	\$ 0.9375	\$ 0.2298	\$ 5,632,607	105.52%	107.52%
2022	1.1130	0.8859	0.2271	6,205,874	99.08%	100.45%
2023	1.0377	0.8546	0.1831	6,810,228	97.09%	97.78%
2024	0.8751	0.6692	0.2059	6,375,545	91.99%	92.97%
2025	1.1590	0.6690	0.4900	10,816,992	53.52% <sup>(1)</sup>	54.39% <sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Partial year collections as of May 31, 2025.

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**TABLE 5 - TEN LARGEST TAXPAYERS<sup>(1)</sup>**

Name of Taxpayer	Nature of Property	2024/25 Taxable Assessed Valuation	% of Total Taxable Assessed Valuation
Knauf Insulation	Manufacturing	\$ 139,919,250	14.99 %
Space X Company	Technology	63,254,490	6.78
Ferguson Enterprises Inc.	Distribution Center	41,786,803	4.48
Ferguson Enterprises Inc.	Distribution Center	20,730,050	2.22
Oncor Electric Delivery Co. LLC	Electric Utility	18,215,870	1.95
Transtech Fabrication LLC	Manufacturing	17,559,480	1.88
Messer LLC	Portfolio Management	16,215,390	1.74
BNSF Railway Co	Railroad	12,111,000	1.30
Vossloh Fastening Systems	Manufacturing	12,028,470	1.29
Fubakaze Holdings LLC	Portfolio Management	8,750,000	0.94
		<u>\$ 350,570,803</u>	<u>37.56 %</u>

- (1) As shown in the table above, the top ten taxpayers in the District account for approximately 37.56% of the District's tax base with the top taxpayer in the District currently accounting for 14.99% of the District's tax base. Adverse developments in economic conditions, especially in a particular industry in which any one of these large taxpayers participates, could adversely impact these businesses and, consequently, the tax values in the District, resulting in less local tax revenue. If any major taxpayer, or a combination of top taxpayers, were to default in the payment of taxes, the ability of the District to make timely payment of debt service on the Bonds may be dependent on its ability to enforce and liquidate its tax lien, which is a time consuming process that may only occur annually. See "BONDHOLDERS' REMEDIES" and "AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXATION - District's Rights in the Event of Tax Delinquencies" in this Official Statement.

**TABLE 6 - TAX ADEQUACY<sup>(1)</sup>**

2025 Principal and Interest Requirements.....	\$ 4,427,137
\$.4841 Tax Rate at 98% Collection Produces .....	\$ 4,427,762
Average Annual Principal and Interest Requirements, 2026-2055.....	\$ 5,856,651
\$.6404 Tax Rate at 98% Collection Produces .....	\$ 5,857,341
Maximum Annual Principal and Interest Requirements, 2036.....	\$ 6,466,824
\$.7071 Tax Rate at 98% Collection Produces .....	\$ 6,467,404

- (1) Includes the Bonds. Calculations are based on FYE 2025 taxable assessed valuation of \$933,303,885. Does not include any limited tax debt obligations payable from the District's Maintenance & Operations tax rate (see "TABLE 8 – LIMITED TAX SUPPORTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS" and "TABLE 11 - OTHER OBLIGATIONS").

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**TABLE 7 - ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT**

Expenditures of the various taxing entities within the territory of the District are paid out of ad valorem taxes levied by such entities on properties within the District. Such entities are independent of the District and may incur borrowings to finance their expenditures. This statement of direct and estimated overlapping ad valorem tax debt ("Tax Debt") was developed from information contained in "Texas Municipal Reports" published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas. Except for the amounts relating to the District, the District has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of such information, and no person should rely upon such information as being accurate or complete. Furthermore, certain of the entities listed may have issued additional Tax Debt since the date hereof, and such entities may have programs requiring the issuance of substantial amounts of additional Tax Debt, the amount of which cannot be determined. The following table reflects the estimated share of overlapping Tax Debt of the District.

Taxing Jurisdiction	2024/2025 Taxable Assessed Value	2024/2025 Tax Rate	Total Tax Supported Debt	Estimated % Applicable	District's Overlapping Tax Supported Debt 5/31/2025	Authorized But Unissued Debt As Of 7/31/2025
McGregor ISD	\$ 933,303,885	\$ 1.1590	\$ 95,847,418 <sup>(1)</sup>	100.00%	\$ 95,847,418 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ - <sup>(2)</sup>
City of McGregor	724,676,438	0.5435	36,790,000	93.15%	34,269,885	-
McLennan County	27,911,183,583	0.3298	79,970,000	2.79%	2,231,163	-
McLennan Co JCD	29,263,318,453	0.1285	38,150,000	2.79%	1,064,385	-
Waco, City of	15,705,528,521	0.7550	1,045,735,000	0.01%	104,574	-
Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Supported Debt					\$ 133,517,425	
Ratio of Direct and Overlapping Tax Supported Debt to Taxable Assessed Valuation					14.31%	
Per Capita Direct and Overlapping Tax Supported Debt					\$ 19,109	

(1) Includes the Bonds. Does not include any limited tax debt obligations payable from the District's Maintenance & Operations tax rate (see "TABLE 8 – LIMITED TAX SUPPORTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS" and "TABLE 11 - OTHER OBLIGATIONS").

(2) Remaining balance after the issuance of the Bonds and deposit of Bond proceeds into construction fund. See "Table 10 – Authorized but Unissued Unlimited Tax Bonds."

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## DEBT INFORMATION

**TABLE 8 - UNLIMITED TAX SUPPORTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

Fiscal Year	Outstanding Debt <sup>(1)</sup>			Sinking Fund	The Bonds <sup>(3)</sup>			Total	% of
End				Deposits				Debt Service	Principal
8/31	Principal	Interest	Total	On QSCB's <sup>(2)</sup>	Principal	Interest	Total		Retired
2025	\$ 443,067	\$ 3,791,449	\$ 4,234,516	\$ 188,537	\$ -	\$ 4,083.33	\$ 4,083.33	\$ 4,427,137	0.46%
2026	441,260	3,959,653	4,400,913	188,537	-	708,458	708,458	5,297,909	
2027	889,157	3,940,628	4,829,785	188,537	-	735,000	735,000	5,753,323	
2028	1,147,053	3,903,772	5,050,825	188,537	-	735,000	735,000	5,974,363	
2029	1,404,950	3,853,771	5,258,721	188,537	-	735,000	735,000	6,182,259	4.49%
2030	1,860,000	3,555,174	5,415,174	188,537	-	735,000	735,000	6,338,712	
2031	2,040,000	3,471,384	5,511,384	188,537	-	735,000	735,000	6,434,921	
2032	1,491,766	4,047,818	5,539,584	188,537	-	735,000	735,000	6,463,121	
2033	1,543,233	3,996,351	5,539,584	188,537	-	735,000	735,000	6,463,121	
2034	2,300,000	3,240,965	5,540,965	188,537	-	735,000	735,000	6,464,502	14.08%
2035	2,400,000	3,143,287	5,543,287	188,537	-	735,000	735,000	6,466,824	
2036	7,955,000	2,904,789	10,859,789	(5,266,462)	-	735,000	735,000	6,328,327	
2037	2,870,000	2,658,247	5,528,247	-	-	735,000	735,000	6,263,247	
2038	2,990,000	2,539,720	5,529,720	-	-	735,000	735,000	6,264,720	
2039	3,115,000	2,415,870	5,530,870	-	-	735,000	735,000	6,265,870	34.16%
2040	3,240,000	2,285,606	5,525,606	-	-	735,000	735,000	6,260,606	
2041	3,385,000	2,148,524	5,533,524	-	-	735,000	735,000	6,268,524	
2042	3,530,000	2,005,065	5,535,065	-	-	735,000	735,000	6,270,065	
2043	3,675,000	1,855,114	5,530,114	-	-	735,000	735,000	6,265,114	
2044	2,485,000	1,716,375	4,201,375	-	860,000	712,425	1,572,425	5,773,800	51.99%
2045	2,615,000	1,588,875	4,203,875	-	905,000	666,094	1,571,094	5,774,969	
2046	2,750,000	1,454,750	4,204,750	-	955,000	617,269	1,572,269	5,777,019	
2047	2,890,000	1,313,750	4,203,750	-	1,005,000	565,819	1,570,819	5,774,569	
2048	3,040,000	1,165,500	4,205,500	-	1,060,000	511,613	1,571,613	5,777,113	
2049	3,195,000	1,009,625	4,204,625	-	1,120,000	454,388	1,574,388	5,779,013	72.28%
2050	3,355,000	845,875	4,200,875	-	1,180,000	394,013	1,574,013	5,774,888	
2051	3,530,000	673,750	4,203,750	-	1,240,000	330,488	1,570,488	5,774,238	
2052	3,710,000	492,750	4,202,750	-	1,310,000	263,550	1,573,550	5,776,300	
2053	3,900,000	302,500	4,202,500	-	1,380,000	192,938	1,572,938	5,775,438	
2054	4,100,000	102,500	4,202,500	-	1,455,000	118,519	1,573,519	5,776,019	98.41%
2055					1,530,000	40,163	1,570,163	1,570,163	100.00%
Totals	\$ 82,290,485	\$ 70,383,437	\$ 152,673,922	\$ (3,192,550)	\$ 14,000,000	\$ 18,074,817	\$ 32,074,817	\$ 181,556,189	

- (1) Does not include the federal subsidy of the interest payments anticipated to be received on the District's Unlimited Tax Qualified School Construction Bonds, Taxable Series 2013B (Direct Subsidy) (The "Series 2013B Bonds").
- (2) The order authorizing the Series 2013B Bonds obligates the District to make mandatory deposits into a Cumulative Sinking Fund Deposit Account on February 15 in the years and in the amounts of each required mandatory deposit (which are to be offset by interest earnings on amounts held in such fund so that no more than the amount required in the authorizing order shall ever be held in such account). All amounts held in the Cumulative Sinking Fund Deposit Account will be used to pay the Series 2013B Bonds on the maturity date of February 15, 2036 or the date of prior redemption thereof. As of February 15, 2025, the required balance of the Cumulative Sinking Fund Deposit Account is \$2,107,685.57.
- (3) Average life of the issue is 24.592 years. True Interest Cost is calculated at a rate of 5.095%.

### LIMITED TAX SUPPORTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Fiscal Year	Limited Tax Debt			% of Principal
Ending 8/31	Principal	Interest	Total	Retired
2025	280,000	6,496	286,496	100.00%
	\$ 280,000	\$ 6,496	\$ 286,496	

**TABLE 9 - INTEREST AND SINKING FUND BUDGET PROJECTION**

Tax Supported Debt Service Requirements, Fiscal Year Ending 8/31/2025 <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 4,427,137
Interest and Sinking Fund Balance as of 2/15/2025	\$ 2,993,711	
Budgeted Interest and Sinking Fund Tax Levy, Fiscal Year Ending 8/31/2024	<u>4,573,189</u>	
		<u>\$ 7,566,900</u>
Estimated Balance, Fiscal Year Ending 8/31/2025		<u><u>\$ 3,139,763</u></u>

(1) Does not include any limited tax debt obligations payable from the District's Maintenance & Operations tax rate (see "TABLE 8 – LIMITED TAX SUPPORTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS" and "TABLE 11 - OTHER OBLIGATIONS").

**TABLE 10 - AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED UNLIMITED TAX BONDS**

Purpose	Date Authorized	Amount Authorized	Amount Previously Issued	The Bonds	Unissued Balance
School Building and Security	5/4/2024	\$ 82,000,000	\$ 68,000,000	\$ 14,000,000	\$ -

**ANTICIPATED ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL UNLIMITED TAX DEBT . . .** The District does not anticipate the issuance of additional unlimited tax bonds in the next 12 months.

**TABLE 11 - OTHER OBLIGATIONS****LEASES**

The District has entered into various lease agreements for copiers, mowing equipment, and Chromebooks. The leases carry interest rates ranging from 0.5% to 6.5%. Interest payments for the year amounted to \$4,961. The total combined value of the lease liability is \$186,386. The debt service requirements are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending 8/31	Leases			% of Principal Retired
	Principal	Interest	Total	
2025	112,159	2,331	114,490	60.18%
2026	74,228	858	75,086	100.00%
	<u>\$ 186,387</u>	<u>\$ 3,189</u>	<u>\$ 189,576</u>	

**FINANCED PURCHASES**

In fiscal year 2024, the District entered into a financing arrangement for the purchase of turf and camera equipment for District facilities in the amount of \$949,173 and \$189,878 respectively. The financed purchases carry an interest rate of 5.25% and 6.07% respectively and will be paid with 120 monthly payments of \$10,221, and 5 annual payments of \$42,793 respectively.

In fiscal year 2021, the District entered into a financing arrangement for the purchase of energy-efficient lighting and related equipment for District facilities in the amount of \$415,448 for building improvements. The financed purchase carries an interest rate of 0.698% and will be paid with 32 quarterly payments of \$13,360.

In fiscal year 2020, the District made a finance purchase of \$300,512 for 3 buses. The lease carries an interest rate of 3.274% and will be paid with 5 annual payments of \$66,308.

The debt service requirements are as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	225,187	63,064	288,251
2026	167,730	51,149	218,879
2027	174,618	44,261	218,879
2028	181,782	37,097	218,879
2029	133,370	29,378	162,748
2030-2034	497,794	64,336	562,130
Total	<u>\$ 1,380,481</u>	<u>\$ 289,285</u>	<u>\$ 1,669,766</u>

In March 2024, the District entered into a promissory note for a turf loan in the amount of \$949,173, at an interest rate of 5.50%, to be paid over 120 monthly payments in the amount of \$10,220.52.

**PENSION FUND...**Pension funds for employees of Texas school districts, and any employee in public education in Texas, are administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (the "System"). The individual employees contribute a fixed amount of their salary to the System, currently 8.0%, and the State of Texas contributes funds to the System based on statutory required minimum salary for certified personnel, except any District personnel paid by Federally funded programs. For more detailed information concerning the District's funding policy and contributions in connection with the System, see Appendix B, "Excerpts from the District's Annual Financial Report"—Note H.

**RETIREE INSURANCE PLAN...**In addition to its participation in the System, the District contributes to the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (the "TRS-Care"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care plan. The TRS-Care Retired Plan provides health care coverage for certain persons (and their dependents) who retired under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are legally established each biennium by the Texas Legislature. For more detailed information concerning the District's funding policy and contributions in connection with the TRS-Care, see Appendix B, "Excerpts from the District's Annual Financial Report" - Note I.

**OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ...**As a result of its participation in the System and the TRS-Care, and having no other post-employment benefit plans, the District has no obligations for other post-employment benefits within the meaning of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 45.

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**TABLE 12 - SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES AND EXPENDITURE HISTORY**

	Fiscal Year Ended August 31,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 4,971,346	\$ 5,773,538	\$ 5,400,698	\$ 5,239,883	\$ 5,090,526
State Program Revenues	10,968,569	9,584,634	9,956,210	10,121,980	8,513,829
Federal Program Revenues	210,348	142,222	204,146	96,712	63,685
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 16,150,263</u>	<u>\$ 15,500,394</u>	<u>\$ 15,561,054</u>	<u>\$ 15,458,575</u>	<u>\$ 13,668,040</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Instruction	\$ 9,141,266	\$ 8,593,027	\$ 8,176,437	\$ 8,231,092	\$ 7,151,501
Instructional Resources and Media Services	129,922	117,818	140,449	149,777	136,163
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	25,219	11,431	8,022	9,682	8,809
School Leadership	1,167,110	1,095,065	1,067,103	1,024,351	992,285
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	361,985	319,437	266,296	292,569	251,095
Health Services	177,708	159,023	147,914	148,336	140,632
Student (Pupil) Transportation	437,972	243,995	267,813	230,239	506,387
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	753,684	729,965	709,247	627,883	508,667
General Administration	918,990	911,609	811,844	747,813	755,308
Plant Maintenance and Operations	2,043,523	1,882,845	1,744,667	1,468,503	1,242,301
Security and Monitoring Services	226,475	43,487	35,420	32,824	33,822
Data Processing Services	346,791	327,938	266,087	255,022	249,694
Debt Service	703,855	620,196	510,478	400,301	286,888
Capital Outlay	1,028,141	318,726	211,149	514,084	-
Payments to Fiscal Agent/ SSA	-	-	-	474,641	449,875
Payments to Juvenile Justice Alt Ed Programs	525,828	4,065	4,330	1,610	1,700
Other Intergovernmental	68,884	68,379	63,590	64,157	67,167
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 18,057,353</u>	<u>\$ 15,447,006</u>	<u>\$ 14,430,846</u>	<u>\$ 14,672,884</u>	<u>\$ 12,782,294</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,907,090)	53,388	1,130,208	785,691	885,746
Transfers In (Out)	-	-	-	(274,535)	-
Sale of Real and Personal Property	165,043	165,043	6,440	8,910	224,254
Proceeds from Capital Leases	182,077	182,077	206,913	194,960	300,512
Insurance Recovery	27,587	27,587	464,227	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources & (Uses)	<u>1,125,251</u>	<u>374,707</u>	<u>677,580</u>	<u>(70,665)</u>	<u>524,766</u>
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(781,839)	428,095	1,807,788	715,026	1,410,512
Fund Balance - Sept. 1 (Beginning)	<u>\$ 4,488,065</u>	<u>\$ 4,059,970</u>	<u>\$ 2,252,182</u>	<u>\$ 1,537,156</u>	<u>\$ 126,644</u>
Fund Balance - Aug. 31 (Ending)	<u>\$ 3,706,226</u>	<u>\$ 4,488,065</u>	<u>\$ 4,059,970</u>	<u>\$ 2,252,182</u>	<u>\$ 1,537,156</u>

(1) The reduction of the District's General Fund Balance is due to the lack of financial oversight attributable to a previous administration.

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**TABLE 12A - CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

	Fiscal Year Ended August 31,				
Revenue	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Program Revenue					
Charges for Services	\$ 2,648,773	\$ 2,425,444	\$ 2,150,613	\$ 1,858,127	\$ 1,889,453
Operating Grants & Contributions	4,851,466	4,431,708	4,068,534	3,844,237	3,766,116
Capital Grants & Contributions		27,587	464,227	-	-
General Revenues					
Maintenance & Operations Taxes	4,578,257	5,574,883	4,986,479	4,938,842	4,692,297
Debt Service Taxes	1,408,083	1,194,323	1,279,143	1,215,639	1,479,834
State Aid - Formula Grants	10,075,991	8,736,907	9,173,251	9,395,402	7,808,242
Investment Earnings	330,862	241,693	(264,045)	263,965	6,481
Miscellaneous	79,389	228,982	304,892	293,490	370,573
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 23,972,821</u>	<u>\$ 22,861,527</u>	<u>\$ 22,163,094</u>	<u>\$ 21,809,702</u>	<u>\$ 20,012,996</u>
Expenses					
Instruction	\$ 12,545,579	\$ 11,364,290	\$ 10,663,225	\$ 11,365,412	\$ 10,710,019
Instructional Resources & Media Services	133,598	120,146	138,237	164,816	160,818
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	39,430	24,865	37,533	18,600	19,659
Instructional Leadership	261,379	247,424	196,871	214,076	217,583
School Leadership	1,195,871	1,102,501	1,039,980	1,130,374	1,192,157
Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	1,451,927	1,308,206	1,140,043	1,205,852	1,123,260
Health Services	181,654	179,471	150,767	164,096	169,272
Student (Pupil) Transportation	630,151	521,427	392,152	325,391	387,044
Food Services	1,242,674	1,055,293	985,328	939,149	892,619
Cocurricular /Extracurricular Activities	884,947	909,770	901,674	924,077	797,926
General Administration	1,131,572	1,098,886	1,087,741	1,009,326	1,125,239
Plant Maintenance and Operations	2,216,133	1,999,654	2,017,359	1,840,578	1,589,519
Security and Monitoring Services	297,294	138,041	34,660	36,704	40,859
Data Processing Services	440,862	416,833	405,606	349,360	309,043
Community Services	-	-	-	443	1,859
Debt Service	1,210,007	1,035,956	1,083,383	929,927	1,154,854
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts	700,849	618,000	583,392	474,641	449,875
Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed Programs	1,850	4,065	4,330	1,610	1,700
Other Intergovernmental	68,884	68,379	63,590	64,157	67,167
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 24,634,661</u>	<u>\$ 22,213,207</u>	<u>\$ 20,925,871</u>	<u>\$ 21,158,589</u>	<u>\$ 20,410,472</u>
Change in Net Assets	\$ (661,840)	\$ 648,320	\$ 1,237,223	\$ 651,113	\$ (397,476)
Beginning Net Assets	(9,333,200)	(9,981,520)	(11,218,743)	(11,869,856)	(11,472,380)
Ending Net Assets	<u>\$ (9,995,040)</u>	<u>\$ (9,333,200)</u>	<u>\$ (9,981,520)</u>	<u>\$ (11,218,743)</u>	<u>\$ (11,869,856)</u>

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## FINANCIAL POLICIES

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

*Budgetary Procedures* . . . Prior to August 20 the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year beginning September 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

A meeting of the Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget. At least ten days' public notice of the meeting must be given.

Prior to September 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the Board. Once a budget is approved, it can only be amended at the function and fund level by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at its regular meetings. Each amendment must have Board approval. As required by law, such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year end.

Each budget is controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. Budgeted amounts are as amended by the Board. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

Encumbrances for goods or purchases services are documented by purchase orders or contracts. Under Texas law, appropriations lapse at August 31, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are to be either canceled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year's budget.

*GASB 34 Statement* . . . In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") issued Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments" ("GASB 34"). The objective of GASB 34 is to enhance the clarity and usefulness of the general-purpose external financial reports of state and local governments to its citizenry, legislature and oversight bodies, and investors and creditors. The District implemented GASB 34 beginning with its fiscal year ending August 31, 2002. While adoption of GASB 34 has altered the presentation of the District's financial information, District management does not believe that adoption of GASB 34 has had any material adverse impact on the District's financial position, results of operation, or cash flows.

In June 2012, Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 (Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions) was issued to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments regarding pensions. GASB Statement No. 68 requires reporting entities, such as the District, to recognize their proportionate share of the net pension liability



and operating statement activity related to changes in collective pension liability. This means that reporting entities, such as the District, that contribute to the TRS pension plan will report a liability on the face of their government-wide financial statements. Such reporting began with the District's fiscal year ending August 31, 2015.

## INVESTMENTS

The District invests its funds in investments authorized by Texas law in accordance with investment policies approved by the Board of Trustees of the District. Both State law and the District's investment policies are subject to change.

**LEGAL INVESTMENTS . . .** Under Texas law, the District is authorized to invest in (1) obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, including letters of credit; (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities; (3) collateralized mortgage obligations directly issued by a federal agency or instrumentality of the United States, the underlying security for which is guaranteed by an agency or instrumentality of the United States; (4) other obligations, the principal and interest of which is unconditionally guaranteed or insured by or backed by the full faith and credit of, the State of Texas or the United States or their respective agencies and instrumentalities, including obligations that are fully guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC") or by the explicit full faith and credit of the United States; (5) obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of any state rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "A" or its equivalent; (6) bonds issued, assumed or guaranteed by the State of Israel; (7) interest-bearing banking deposits that are guaranteed or insured by the FDIC or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, or their respective successors; (8) interest-bearing banking deposits other than those described by clause (7) if (A) the funds invested in the banking deposits are invested through: (i) a broker with a main office or branch office in this state that the investing entity selects from a list the governing body or designated investment committee of the entity adopts as required by Section 2256.025, Texas Government Code; or (ii) a depository institution with a main office or branch office in this state that the investing entity selects; (B) the broker or depository institution selected as described by (A) above arranges for the deposit of the funds in the banking deposits in one or more federally insured depository institutions, regardless of where located, for the investing entity's account; (C) the full amount of the principal and accrued interest of the banking deposits is insured by the United States or an instrumentality of the United States; and (D) the investing entity appoints as the entity's custodian of the banking deposits issued for the entity's account: (i) the depository institution selected as described by (A) above; (ii) an entity described by Section 2257.041(d), Texas Government Code; or (iii) a clearing broker dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and operating under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3; (9) certificates of deposit and share certificates meeting the requirements of the Texas Public Funds Investment Act (Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as amended)(the "PFIA") (i) that are issued by or through an institution that has its main office or a branch office in Texas and are guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, or are secured as to principal by obligations described in clauses (1) through (8) or in any other manner and amount provided by law for District deposits; or (ii) where (a) the funds are invested by the District through (I) a broker that has its main office or a branch office in the State of Texas and is selected from a list adopted by the District as required by law or (II) a depository institution that has its main office or a branch office in the State of Texas that is selected by the District; (b) the broker or the depository institution selected by the District arranges for the deposit of the funds in certificates of deposit in one or more federally insured depository institutions, wherever located, for the account of the District; (c) the full amount of the principal and accrued interest of each of the certificates of deposit is insured by the United States or an instrumentality of the United States; and (d) the District appoints the depository institution selected under (a) above, a custodian as described by Section 2257.041(d) of the Texas Government Code, or a clearing broker-dealer registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and operating pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 (17 C.F.R. Section 240.15c3-3) as custodian for the District with respect to the certificates of deposit; (10) fully collateralized repurchase agreements that have a defined termination date, are fully secured by a combination of cash and obligations described in clause (1) which are pledged to the District, held in the District's name, and deposited at the time the investment is made with the District or with a third party selected and approved by the District and are placed through a primary government securities dealer, as defined by the Federal Reserve, or a financial institution doing business in the State; (11) securities lending programs if (i) the value of the securities loaned under the program are 100% collateralized, a loan made under the program allows for termination at any time and a loan made under the program is either secured by (a) obligations that are described in clauses (1) through (8) above, (b) irrevocable letters of credit issued by a state or national bank that is continuously rated by a nationally recognized investment rating firm at not less than "A" or its equivalent or (c) cash invested in obligations described in clauses (1) through (8) above, clauses (13) through (15) below, or an authorized investment pool; (ii) securities held as collateral under a loan are pledged to the District, held in the District's name and deposited at the time the investment is made with the District or a third party designated by the District; (iii) a loan made under the program is placed through either a primary government securities dealer or a financial institution doing business in the State of Texas; and (iv) the agreement to lend securities has a term of one year or less; (12) certain bankers' acceptances with the remaining term of 270 days or less, if the short-term obligations of the accepting bank or its parent are rated at least "A-1" or "P-1" or the equivalent by at least one nationally recognized credit rating agency; (13) commercial paper with a stated maturity of 270 days or less that is rated at least "A-1" or "P-1" or the equivalent by either (a) two nationally recognized credit rating agencies or (b) one nationally recognized credit rating agency if the paper is fully secured by an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a U.S. or state bank; (14) no-load money market mutual funds registered with and regulated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission that comply with federal Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 2a-7 (17 C.F.R. Section 270.2a-7), promulgated under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. Section 80a-1 et seq.) and that provide the investing entity with a prospectus and other information required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; (15) no-load mutual funds registered with the United States Securities

and Exchange Commission that have an average weighted maturity of less than two years, and either: (i) have a duration of one year or more and are invested exclusively in obligations described in this paragraph or (ii) have a duration of less than one year and the investment portfolio is limited to investment grade securities, excluding asset-backed securities; and (16) aggregate repurchase agreement transactions entered into by an investing entity in conformity with the provisions of subsections (a-1), (f) and (g) of Section 2256.011 of the PFIA. In addition, bond proceeds may be invested in guaranteed investment contracts that have a defined termination date and are secured by obligations, including letters of credit, of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, other than the prohibited obligations described below, in an amount at least equal to the amount of bond proceeds invested under such contract and are pledged to the District and deposited with the District or with a third party selected and approved by the District.

Governmental bodies in the State are authorized to implement securities lending programs if (i) the securities loaned under the program are 100% collateralized, a loan made under the program allows for termination at any time and a loan made under the program is either secured by (a) obligations that are described in clauses (1) through (8) of the first paragraph under this subcaption, (b) irrevocable letters of credit issued by a state or national bank that is continuously rated by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "A" or its equivalent, or (c) cash invested in obligations that are described in clauses (1) through (8) and (12) through (14) of the first paragraph under this subcaption, or an authorized investment pool; (ii) securities held as collateral under a loan are pledged to the governmental body, held in the name of the governmental body and deposited at the time the investment is made with the District or a third party designated by the District; (iii) a loan made under the program is placed through either a primary government securities dealer or a financial institution doing business in the State of Texas; and (iv) the agreement to lend securities has a term of one year or less.

The District may invest in such obligations directly or through government investment pools that invest solely in such obligations provided that the pools are rated no lower than AAA or AAAM or an equivalent by at least one nationally recognized rating service. The District may also contract with an investment management firm registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. Section 80b-1 et seq.) or with the State Securities Board to provide for the investment and management of its public funds or other funds under its control for a term up to two years, but the District retains ultimate responsibility as fiduciary of its assets. In order to renew or extend such a contract, the District must do so by order, ordinance, or resolution. The District is specifically prohibited from investing in: (1) obligations whose payment represents the coupon payments on the outstanding principal balance of the underlying mortgage-backed security collateral and pays no principal; (2) obligations whose payment represents the principal stream of cash flow from the underlying mortgage-backed security and bears no interest; (3) collateralized mortgage obligations that have a stated final maturity of greater than 10 years; and (4) collateralized mortgage obligations the interest rate of which is determined by an index that adjusts opposite to the changes in a market index.

**INVESTMENT POLICIES . . .** Under Texas law, the District is required to invest its funds under written investment policies that primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity; that address investment diversification, yield, maturity, and the quality and capability of investment management; and that includes a list of authorized investments for District funds, maximum allowable stated maturity of any individual investment and the maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed for pooled fund groups, methods to monitor the market price of investments acquired with public funds, a requirement for settlement of all transactions, except investment pool funds and mutual funds, on a delivery versus payment basis, and procedures to monitor rating changes in investments acquired with public funds and the liquidation of such investments consistent with the Public Funds Investment Act. All District funds must be invested consistent with a formally adopted "Investment Strategy Statement" that specifically addresses each funds' investment. Each Investment Strategy Statement will describe its objectives concerning: (1) suitability of investment type, (2) preservation and safety of principal, (3) liquidity, (4) marketability of each investment, (5) diversification of the portfolio, and (6) yield.

Under Texas law, District investments must be made "with judgment and care, under prevailing circumstances, that a person of prudence, discretion, and intelligence would exercise in the management of the person's own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of capital and the probable income to be derived." At least quarterly the investment officers of the District shall submit an investment report detailing: (1) the investment position of the District, (2) that all investment officers jointly prepared and signed the report, (3) the beginning market value, the fully accrued interest during the reporting period and the ending market value of each pooled fund group, (4) the book value and market value of each separately listed asset at the end of the reporting period, (5) the maturity date of each separately invested asset, (6) the account or fund or pooled fund group for which each individual investment was acquired, and (7) the compliance of the investment portfolio as it relates to: (a) adopted investment strategy statements and (b) state law. No person may invest District funds without express written authority from the Board of Trustees.

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS . . .** Under Texas law, the District is additionally required to: (1) annually review its adopted policies and strategies; (2) adopt a rule, order, ordinance or resolution stating that it has reviewed its investment policy and investment strategies and records any changes made to either its investment policy or investment strategy in the respective rule, order, ordinance or resolution; (3) require any investment officers with personal business relationships or relatives with firms seeking to sell securities to the District to disclose the relationship and file a statement with the Texas Ethics Commission and the Board of Trustees; (4) require the qualified representative of firms offering to engage in an investment transaction with the District to: (a) receive and review the District's investment policy, (b) acknowledge that reasonable controls and procedures have been implemented to preclude investment transactions conducted between the District and the business organization that are not authorized by the District's investment policy (except to the extent that this authorization is dependent on an analysis of the makeup of the District's entire portfolio or requires an interpretation of subjective investment standards), and

(c) deliver a written statement in a form acceptable to the District and the business organization attesting to these requirements; (5) perform an annual audit of the management controls on investments and adherence to the District's investment policy; (6) provide specific investment training for the Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and investment officers; (7) restrict reverse repurchase agreements to not more than 90 days and restrict the investment of reverse repurchase agreement funds to no greater than the term of the reverse purchase agreement; (8) restrict the investment in no-load mutual funds in the aggregate to no more than 15% of the District's monthly average fund balance, excluding bond proceeds and reserves and other funds held for debt service; (9) require local government investment pools to conform to the new disclosure, rating, net asset value, yield calculation, and advisory board requirements, and (10) at least annually review, revise, and adopt a list of qualified brokers that are authorized to engage in investment transactions with the District.

**TABLE 13 - CURRENT INVESTMENTS**

As of May 31, 2025, the District's investable funds were invested in the following categories:

<u>Investment Description</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>% of Portfolio</u>
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 412,476	100.00%

## TAX MATTERS

**OPINION . . .** On the date of initial delivery of the Bonds, McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Bond Counsel to the District, will render its opinion that, in accordance with statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof ("Existing Law"), (1) interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes will be excludable from the "gross income" of the holders thereof and (2) the Bonds will not be treated as "specified private activity bonds" the interest on which would be included as an alternative minimum tax preference item under section 57(a)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"). Except as stated above, Bond Counsel to the District will express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds (see Appendix C - Form of Opinion of Bond Counsel's Opinion).

In rendering its opinion, Bond Counsel will rely upon (a) the District's federal tax certificate, (b) covenants of the Issuer with respect to arbitrage, the application of the proceeds to be received from the issuance and sale of Bonds and certain other matters, and (c) the certificate with respect to arbitrage by the Commissioner of Education regarding the allocation and investment of certain investments in the Permanent School Fund. Failure by the District to observe the aforementioned representations or covenants could cause the interest on the Bonds to become taxable retroactively to the date of issuance.

The Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder contain a number of requirements that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order for interest on the Bonds to be, and to remain, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with such requirements may cause interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income retroactively to the date of issuance of the Bonds. The opinion of Bond Counsel to the District is conditioned on compliance by the District with the covenants and the requirements described in the preceding paragraph, and Bond Counsel to the District has not been retained to monitor compliance with these requirements subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds.

Bond Counsel's opinion represents its legal judgment based upon its review of Existing Law and the reliance on the aforementioned information, representations and covenants. Bond Counsel's opinion is not a guarantee of a result. The Existing Law is subject to change by the Congress and to subsequent judicial and administrative interpretation by the courts and the Department of the Treasury. There can be no assurance that such Existing Law or the interpretation thereof will not be changed in a manner which would adversely affect the tax treatment of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds.

A ruling was not sought from the Internal Revenue Service by the District with respect to the Bonds or the facilities financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds. Bond Counsel's opinion represents its legal judgment based upon its review of Existing Law and the representations of the District that it deems relevant to render such opinion and is not a guarantee of a result. No assurances can be given as to whether the Internal Revenue Service will commence an audit of the Bonds, or as to whether the Internal Revenue Service would agree with the opinion of Bond Counsel. If an audit is commenced, under current procedures the Internal Revenue Service is likely to treat the District as the taxpayer and the Bondholders may have no right to participate in such procedure. No additional interest will be paid upon any determination of taxability.

**FEDERAL INCOME TAX ACCOUNTING TREATMENT OF ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT . . .** The initial public offering price to be paid for one or more maturities of the Bonds may be less than the principal amount thereof or one or more periods for the payment of interest on the Bonds may not be equal to the accrual period or be in excess of one year (the "Original Issue Discount Bonds"). In such event, the difference between (i) the "stated redemption price at maturity" of each Original Issue Discount Bond, and (ii) the initial offering price to the public of such Original Issue Discount Bond would constitute original issue discount. The "stated redemption price at maturity" means the sum of all payments to be made on the Bonds less the amount of all periodic interest payments. Periodic interest payments are payments which are made during equal accrual periods (or during any unequal period if it is the initial or final period) and which are made during accrual periods which do not exceed one year.

Under Existing Law, any owner who has purchased such Original Issue Discount Bond in the initial public offering is entitled to exclude from gross income (as defined in section 61 of the Code) an amount of income with respect to such Original Issue Discount Bond equal to that portion of the amount of such original issue discount allocable to the accrual period. For a discussion of certain collateral federal tax consequences, see discussion set forth below.

In the event of the redemption, sale or other taxable disposition of such Original Issue Discount Bond prior to stated maturity, however, the amount realized by such owner in excess of the basis of such Original Issue Discount Bond in the hands of such owner (adjusted upward by the portion of the original issue discount allocable to the period for which such Original Issue Discount Bond was held by such initial owner) is includable in gross income.

Under Existing Law, the original issue discount on each Original Issue Discount Bond is accrued daily to the stated maturity thereof (in amounts calculated as described below for each six-month period ending on the date before the semiannual anniversary dates of the date of the Bonds and ratably within each such six-month period) and the accrued amount is added to an initial owner's basis for such Original Issue Discount Bond for purposes of determining the amount of gain or loss recognized by such owner upon the redemption, sale or other disposition thereof. The amount to be added to basis for each accrual period is equal to (a) the sum of the issue price and the amount of original issue discount accrued in prior periods multiplied by the yield to stated maturity (determined on the basis of compounding at the close of each accrual period and properly adjusted for the length of the accrual period) less (b) the amounts payable as current interest during such accrual period on such Original Issue Discount Bond.

The federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership, redemption, sale or other disposition of Original Issue Discount Bonds which are not purchased in the initial offering at the initial offering price may be determined according to rules which differ from those described above. All owners of Original Issue Discount Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the determination for federal, state and local income tax purposes of the treatment of interest accrued upon redemption, sale or other disposition of such Original Issue Discount Bonds and with respect to the federal, state, local and foreign tax consequences of the purchase, ownership, redemption, sale or other disposition of such Original Issue Discount Bonds.

**COLLATERAL FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES . . .** The following discussion is a summary of certain collateral federal income tax consequences resulting from the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds. This discussion is based on Existing Law, which is subject to change or modification, retroactively.

The following discussion is applicable to investors, other than those who are subject to special provisions of the Code, such as financial institutions, property and casualty insurance companies, life insurance companies, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, individuals allowed an earned income credit, certain S corporations with Subchapter C earnings and profits, foreign corporations subject to the branch profits tax, taxpayers qualifying for the health insurance premium assistance credit, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase tax-exempt obligations.

THE DISCUSSION CONTAINED HEREIN MAY NOT BE EXHAUSTIVE. INVESTORS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF THE CODE, SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE TAX TREATMENT WHICH MAY BE ANTICIPATED TO RESULT FROM THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS BEFORE DETERMINING WHETHER TO PURCHASE THE BONDS.

Under section 6012 of the Code, holders of tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds, may be required to disclose interest received or accrued during each taxable year on their returns of federal income taxation.

Interest on the Bonds may be includable in certain corporations' "adjusted financial statement income" determined under section 56A of the Code to calculate the alternative minimum tax imposed by section 55 of the Code.

Section 1276 of the Code provides for ordinary income tax treatment of gain recognized upon the disposition of a tax-exempt obligation, such as the Bonds, if such obligation was acquired at a "market discount" and if the fixed maturity of such obligation is equal to, or exceeds, one year from the date of issue. Such treatment applies to "market discount Bonds" to the extent such gain does not exceed the accrued market discount of such Bonds; although for this purpose, a de minimis amount of market discount is ignored. A "market discount bond" is one which is acquired by the holder at a purchase price which is less than the stated redemption price at maturity or, in the case of a bond issued at an original issue discount, the "revised issue price" (i.e., the issue price plus accrued original issue discount). The "accrued market discount" is the amount which bears the same ratio to the market discount as the number of days during which the holder holds the obligation bears to the number of days between the acquisition date and the final maturity date.

**STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN TAXES . . .** Investors should consult their own tax advisors concerning the tax implications of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds under applicable state or local laws. Foreign investors should also consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax consequences unique to investors who are not United States persons.



**INFORMATION REPORTING AND BACKUP WITHHOLDING . . .** Subject to certain exceptions, information reports describing interest income, including original issue discount, with respect to the Bonds will be sent to each registered holder and to the Internal Revenue Service. Payments of interest and principal may be subject to backup withholding under section 3406 of the Code if a recipient of the payments fails to furnish to the payor such owner's social security number or other taxpayer identification number ("TIN"), furnishes an incorrect TIN, or otherwise fails to establish an exemption from the backup withholding tax. Any amounts so withheld would be allowed as a credit against the recipient's federal income tax. Special rules apply to partnerships, estates and trusts, and in certain circumstances, and in respect of foreign investors, certifications as to foreign status and other matters may be required to be provided by partners and beneficiaries thereof.

**FUTURE AND PROPOSED LEGISLATION . . .** Tax legislation, administrative actions taken by tax authorities, or court decisions, whether at the Federal or state level, may adversely affect the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds under Federal or state law and could affect the market price or marketability of the Bonds. Any such proposal could limit the value of certain deductions and exclusions, including the exclusion for tax-exempt interest. The likelihood of any such proposal being enacted cannot be predicted. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding the foregoing matters.

### **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION**

In the Order, the District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District is required to observe the agreement for so long as it remains obligated to advance funds to pay the Bonds. Under the agreement, the District will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of certain specified events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"). See "APPENDIX D - THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM" for a description of the TEA's continuing disclosure undertaking to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually with respect to the Permanent School Fund and the State, as the case may be, and to provide timely notice of certain specified events related to the guarantee, to the MSRB.

**ANNUAL REPORTS . . .** The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually to the MSRB. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in this Official Statement in Tables 1 through 6 and 8 through 13 and in Appendix B, which is the District's annual audited financial report. The District will update and provide the annual financial information appearing in the numbered tables described in the preceding sentence within six months after the end of each fiscal year ending in and after 2025. The District will additionally provide audited financial statements when and if available, and in any event, within 12 months after the end of each fiscal year ending in and after 2025. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within 12 months after any such fiscal year end, then the District will file unaudited financial statements within such 12-month period and audited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year, when and if the audit report on such statements becomes available. Any such financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in Appendix B or such other accounting principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to State law or regulation.

The District's current fiscal year end is June 30. Accordingly, the District must provide updated information included in the above-referenced tables by the last day of December in each year, and audited financial statements for the preceding fiscal year (or unaudited financial statements if the audited financial statements are not yet available) must be provided by June 30 in each year, unless the District changes its fiscal year. If the District changes its fiscal year, it will file notice of the change (and of the date of the new fiscal year end) with the MSRB prior to the next date by which the District otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data as set forth above.

All financial information, operating data, financial statements and notices required to be provided to the MSRB shall be provided in an electronic format and be accompanied by identifying information prescribed by the MSRB. Financial information and operating data to be provided as set forth above may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document (including an official statement or other offering document) available to the public on the MSRB's Internet Website or filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), as permitted by SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule").

**NOTICE OF CERTAIN EVENTS . . .** The District shall provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds to the MSRB in a timely manner and not more than 10 business days after occurrence of the event: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if material; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB), or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds, if material; (8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of the District, which shall occur as described below; (13) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or

acquisition involving the District or the sale of all or substantially all of its assets, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District, any of which affect security holders, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District, any of which reflect financial difficulties. In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide annual financial information in accordance with their agreement described above under “Annual Reports”. Neither the Bonds nor the Order make any provision for a bond trustee, debt service reserves, credit enhancement (except for the Permanent School Fund guarantee), or liquidity enhancement. The District will provide each notice described in this paragraph to the MSRB.

For these purposes, any event described in clause (12) in the immediately preceding paragraph is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District. For the purposes of the above described event notices (15) and (16), the term “financial obligation” means a (i) debt obligation, (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation, or (iii) a guarantee of (i) or (ii); provided however, that a “financial obligation” shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement (as defined in the Rule) has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule. In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide information, data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under “Annual Reports.”

**AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.** . . The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only as described above. Investors will be able to access continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB free of charge at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org).

**LIMITATIONS AND AMENDMENTS** . . . The District has agreed to update information and to provide notices of certain specified events only as described above. The District has not agreed to provide other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of its financial results of operations, condition, or prospects or agreed to update any information that is provided, except as described above. The District makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell the Bonds at any future date. The District disclaims any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of its continuing disclosure agreement or from any statement made pursuant to its agreement, although holders of the Bonds may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the District to comply with its agreement.

The District may amend its continuing disclosure agreement from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the District, if (i) the agreement, as amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell the Bonds in the offering described herein in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and (ii) either (a) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent to the amendment or (b) any qualified person unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District may also amend or repeal the provisions of this continuing disclosure agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds. If the District so amends the agreement, it has agreed to include with the next financial information and operating data provided in accordance with its agreement described above under “Annual Reports” an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information and operating data so provided.

**COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR UNDERTAKINGS** . . . During the last five (5) years, the District has complied in all material respects with all continuing disclosure agreements made by it in accordance with the Rule.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **RATINGS**

The Bonds are rated “AAA” by S&P Global Ratings (“S&P”) by virtue of the guarantee of the Permanent School Fund of the State of Texas. The Bonds are rated “A” by S&P without regard to credit enhancement. An explanation of the significance of such ratings may be obtained from the company furnishing the ratings. The ratings reflect only the views of such organization and the District makes no representation as to the appropriateness of the ratings. There is no assurance that such ratings will continue for any given



period of time or that they will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by such rating company, if in the judgment of such company, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such ratings may have an adverse effect on the market price or marketability of the Bonds.

#### **LITIGATION**

The District is not a party to any litigation or other proceeding pending or, to its knowledge, threatened, in any court, agency or other administrative body (either state or federal) which, if decided adversely to the District, would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or operations of the District. At the time of the initial delivery of the Bonds, the District will provide the Underwriters with a certificate to the effect that no litigation of any nature has been filed or is then pending challenging the issuance of the Bonds or that affects the payment and security of the Bonds or in any other manner questioning the issuance, sale or delivery of the Bonds.

#### **CYBERSECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District's operations are increasingly dependent on information technologies and services, which are exposed to cybersecurity risks and cyber incidents or attacks. While the District continually assesses and monitors its cybersecurity risks, the District has been (and may be in the future) subject to cyber-attacks from time to time. In response to such assessments and monitoring, the District takes actions it deems appropriate in response to cybersecurity risks, including, but not limited to, implementing cybersecurity training programs, obtaining technology improvements to mitigate cybersecurity risks, and taking other similar measures. To date, the District has not been the victim of any cyber-attack that has had a material adverse effect on its operations or financial condition. However, no assurance can be given that the District will fully prevent or successfully remediate the operational and/or financial impact of any cybersecurity incursions or incidents arising from events wholly or partially beyond the District's control, including electrical telecommunications outages, natural disasters or cyber-attacks initiated by criminal activities of individuals or organizations. Any such occurrence could materially and adversely affect the District's operations and/or financial condition.

#### **REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF BONDS FOR SALE**

The sale of the Bonds has not been registered under the Federal Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon the exemption provided thereunder by Section 3(a)(2); and the Bonds have not been qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein; nor have the Bonds been qualified under the securities acts of any other jurisdiction. The District assumes no responsibility for qualification of the Bonds under the securities laws of any jurisdiction in which the Bonds may be sold, assigned, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise transferred. This disclaimer of responsibility for qualification for sale or other disposition of the Bonds shall not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration provisions.

It is the obligation of the Underwriters to register or qualify the sale of the Bonds under the securities laws of any jurisdiction which so requires. The District agrees to cooperate, at the Underwriters' written request and sole expense, in registering or qualifying the Bonds or in obtaining an exemption from registration or qualification in any state where such action is necessary; provided, however, that the District shall not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to execute a general or special consent to service of process in any jurisdiction.

#### **LEGAL INVESTMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY TO SECURE PUBLIC FUNDS IN TEXAS**

Section 1201.041 of the Public Security Procedures Act (Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code) provides that the Bonds are negotiable instruments, investment securities governed by Chapter 8, Texas Business and Commerce Code, and are legal and authorized investments for insurance companies, fiduciaries, and trustees, and for the sinking funds of municipalities or other political subdivisions or public agencies of the State of Texas. In addition, various provisions of the Texas Finance Code provide that, subject to a prudent investor standard, the Bonds are legal investments for state banks, savings banks, trust companies with at least \$1 million of capital, and savings and loan associations. In accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, the Bonds must be rated not less than "A" or its equivalent as to investment quality by a national rating agency in order for most municipalities or other political subdivisions or public agencies of the State of Texas to be authorized to invest in the Bonds, except for purchases for interest and sinking funds of such entities. See "OTHER INFORMATION -- Ratings" herein. Moreover, municipalities or other political subdivisions or public agencies of the State of Texas that have adopted investment policies and guidelines in accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act may have other, more stringent requirements for purchasing securities, including the Bonds. The Bonds are eligible to secure deposits of any public funds of the State, its agencies, and its political subdivisions, and are legal security for those deposits to the extent of their market value.

The District has made no investigation of other laws, rules, regulations or investment criteria which might apply to such institutions or entities or which might limit the suitability of the Bonds for any of the foregoing purposes or limit the authority of such institutions or entities to purchase or invest in the Bonds for such purposes. The District has made no review of laws in other states to determine whether the Bonds are legal investments for various institutions in those states.

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

The District will furnish to the Underwriters a complete transcript of proceedings incident to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds, including the unqualified approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District, and based upon examination of such transcript of proceedings, the approving legal opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Bond Counsel, with respect to the Bonds being issued in compliance with the provisions of applicable law and to the effect that the interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, subject to the matters described under "TAX MATTERS" herein, including the alternative minimum tax on certain corporations. The form of Bond Counsel's opinion is attached hereto as Appendix C. Though it may represent the Municipal Advisor and the Underwriters from time to time in matters unrelated to the issuance of the Bonds, Bond Counsel has been engaged by and only represents the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. Bond Counsel also advises the TEA in connection with its disclosure obligations under federal securities laws, but Bond Counsel has not passed upon any TEA disclosures contained in this Official Statement. The customary closing papers, including a certificate to the effect that no litigation of any nature has been filed or is then pending to restrain the issuance and delivery of the Bonds which would affect the provision made for their payment or security, or in any manner questioning the validity of said Bonds will also be furnished to the Underwriters. Bond Counsel was not requested to participate, and did not take part, in the preparation of the Official Statement, and such firm has not assumed any responsibility with respect thereto or undertaken independently to verify any of the information contained therein, except that, in its capacity as Bond Counsel, such firm has reviewed the information under the captions and subcaptions "THE BONDS" (excluding the information under the subcaptions "Book-Entry-Only System," "DTC Notices," "Bondholders' Remedies," and "Sources and Uses of Proceeds"), "STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN TEXAS", "CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM", "TAX RATE LIMITATIONS – M&O TAX RATE LIMITATIONS (first paragraph only)," "TAX MATTERS", "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION" (excluding the information under "Compliance with Prior Undertakings"), "OTHER INFORMATION - Registration and Qualification of Bonds for Sale", "OTHER INFORMATION - Legal Investments and Eligibility to Secure Public Funds in Texas", and "OTHER INFORMATION - Legal Matters" (excluding the last sentence of the first paragraph thereof) in the Official Statement and such firm is of the opinion that the information relating to the Bonds and the legal issues contained under such captions and subcaptions is an accurate and fair description of the laws and legal issues addressed therein and, with respect to the Bonds, such information conforms to the provisions of the Order. The District expects to pay the legal fee of Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds from proceeds of the Bonds. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by their counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Dallas, Texas, whose legal fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

The legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds express the professional judgment of the attorneys rendering the opinions as to the legal issues explicitly addressed therein. In rendering a legal opinion, the attorney does not become an insurer or guarantor of that expression of professional judgment, of the transaction opined upon, or of the future performance of the parties to the transaction. Nor does the rendering of an opinion guarantee the outcome of any legal dispute that may arise out of the transaction.

## **MUNICIPAL ADVISOR**

Hilltop Securities Inc. ("HilltopSecurities") is employed as Municipal Advisor to the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Municipal Advisor's fee for services rendered with respect to the sale of the Bonds is contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Bonds. HilltopSecurities, in its capacity as Municipal Advisor, has not verified and does not assume any responsibility for the information, covenants and representations contained in any of the legal documents with respect to the federal income tax status of the Bonds, or the possible impact of any present, pending or future actions taken by any legislative or judicial bodies.

The Municipal Advisor to the District has provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Municipal Advisor has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to the District and, as applicable, to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Municipal Advisor does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

## **UNDERWRITING**

The Underwriters have agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the Bonds from the District at a price equal to the initial offering prices to the public, as shown on the inside cover hereof, less an underwriting discount of \$93,973.67. The Underwriters will be obligated to purchase all of the Bonds if any Bonds are purchased. The Bonds to be offered to the public may be offered and sold to certain dealers (including the Underwriters and other dealers depositing Bonds into investment trusts) at prices lower than the public offering prices of such Bonds, and such public offering prices may be changed, from time to time, by the Underwriters.

The Underwriters have provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Underwriters have reviewed the information in this Official Statement pursuant to their respective responsibilities to investors under federal securities laws, but the Underwriters do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the Underwriters and their affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (which may include bank loans and/or credit default swaps) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers and may at any time hold long and short positions in such securities and instruments. Such investment and securities activities may involve securities and instruments of the District.

The Underwriters and their affiliates also may communicate independent investment recommendations, market advice, or trading ideas and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such assets, securities or other financial instruments and at any time may hold, or recommend to clients that they should acquire, long and/or short positions in such assets, securities and other financial instruments.

SAMCO Capital Markets Inc., an Underwriter of the Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2025, has entered into a retail distribution agreement with Fidelity Capital Markets, a division of National Financial Services LLC (together with its affiliates, "Fidelity"). Under this distribution agreement, SAMCO Capital Markets Inc. may distribute municipal securities to retail investors at the original issue price through Fidelity. As part of this arrangement, SAMCO Capital Markets Inc. will compensate Fidelity for its selling efforts.

#### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS DISCLAIMER**

The statements contained in this Official Statement, and in any other information provided by the District, that are not purely historical, are forward-looking statements, including statements regarding the District's expectations, hopes, intentions, or strategies regarding the future. Readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements included in this Official Statement are based on information available to the District on the date hereof, and the District assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. The District's actual results could differ materially from those discussed in such forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements included herein are necessarily based on various assumptions and estimates and are inherently subject to various risks and uncertainties, including risks and uncertainties relating to the possible invalidity of the underlying assumptions and estimates and possible changes or developments in social, economic, business, industry, market, legal, and regulatory circumstances and conditions and actions taken or omitted to be taken by third parties, including customers, suppliers, business partners and competitors, and legislative, judicial, and other governmental authorities and officials. Assumptions related to the foregoing involve judgments with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive, and market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many of which are beyond the control of the District. Any of such assumptions could be inaccurate and, therefore, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements included in this Official Statement will prove to be accurate.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The financial data and other information contained herein have been obtained from the District's records, audited financial statements and other sources which are believed to be reliable. There is no guarantee that any of the assumptions or estimates contained herein will be realized. All of the summaries of the statutes, documents and orders contained in this Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such statutes, documents and orders. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions and reference is made to such statutes, documents and orders for further information. Reference is made to original documents in all respects.

The Order authorized the issuance of the Bonds and approved the form and content of this Official Statement and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto and authorized its further use in the re-offering of the Bonds by the Underwriters. The Board has approved the Official Statement for distribution in accordance with the provisions of the Rule.

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/s/ Trenton Price  
President, Board of Trustees  
McGregor Independent School District

## **APPENDIX A**

### GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISTRICT

## THE DISTRICT

McGregor ISD is an agricultural and manufacturing area that includes the City of McGregor, a commercial center located 20 miles west of Waco on U.S. Highway 84. The 2024 population is estimated to be 6,963. Upholstered furniture, livestock feed, and metal-working machinery are also manufactured in the City.

McLennan County was created and organized in 1850. The County's economy is based primarily on manufacturing and agriculture, with higher education also making a significant impact on the economy. The County is traversed by Interstate Highway 35; U.S. Highways 77, 81, and 84; State Highways 6, 31, and 317; and 29 farm-to-market and park roads. The County economy has experienced a growth trend from new industry, expansions of existing industry and new commercial investment that is generating service sector and manufacturing jobs. The County is a major center for higher education. Agricultural income is derived from beef cattle, hogs, dairy farms, corn, and oats. The county seat is Waco.

## DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

FYE		Average Daily
8/31	Enrollment	Attendance
2021	1,478	1,387.3
2022	1,494	1,406.5
2023	1,503	1,372.9
2024	1,532	1,417.0
2025	1,532	1,394.8

Source: The Municipal Advisory Council of Texas.

## CAMPUS INFORMATION

Campus	Number of Schools	Capacity	Number of Portables
Elementary School	2	580	0
Junior High	1	505	0
High School	1	713	0
Totals	4	1,798	0

\* school capacity as a whole

Source: The Municipal Advisory Council of Texas.

## SCHOOL AND EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

### Employee Information:

Number of Employees	274
Number of Teachers	125
Number of Teachers with Doctorate Degrees:	1
Number of Teachers with Masters Degrees:	28
Number of Teachers with Bachelors Degrees:	125

Source: The Municipal Advisory Council of Texas.

**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES (ANNUAL AVERAGE DATA)**

	Annual Averages				
	2025 <sup>(1)</sup>	2024	2023	2022	2021
<b>McLennan County</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	134,772	132,004	129,409	126,753	124,620
Total Employment	130,290	127,209	124,650	122,139	118,600
Unemployment	4,482	4,795	4,759	4,614	6,020
Percent Unemployment	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	4.8%
<b>State of Texas</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	15,814,430	15,254,339	15,067,153	14,672,312	14,292,315
Total Employment	15,171,508	14,642,003	14,472,524	14,093,906	13,486,624
Unemployment	642,922	612,336	594,629	578,406	805,691
Percent Unemployment	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	5.6%

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Source: Texas Employment Commission.

(1) Data through May, 2025.



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**APPENDIX B**

EXCERPTS FROM THE  
MCGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

The information contained in this Appendix consists of excerpts from the McGregor Independent School District Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended August 31, 2024, and is not intended to be a complete statement of the District's financial condition. Reference is made to the complete Report for further information.

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**McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024**



**McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024**

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CERTIFICATE OF THE BOARD

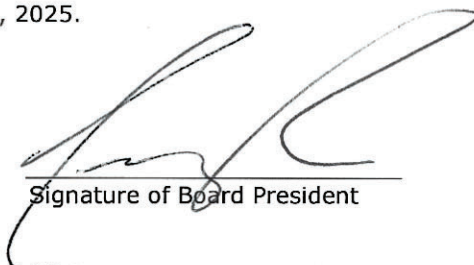
McGregor Independent School District  
Name of School District

McLennan  
County

161-909  
Co. - Dist. Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above named school district were reviewed and (check one) ☒ approved ☐ disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2024, at a meeting of the board of trustees of such school district on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 2025.

  
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Signature of Board Secretary

  
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Signature of Board President

If the Board of Trustees disapproved of the auditor's report, the reason(s) for disapproving it is (are): (attach list as necessary).

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees  
McGregor Independent School District  
McGregor, Texas

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of McGregor Independent School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended August 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise McGregor Independent School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of August 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) 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 McGregor Independent 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.

#### **Emphasis of Matter – Change in Accounting Principle**

As described in the notes to the financial statements, in fiscal year 2024 the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

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

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

#### OFFICE LOCATIONS

TEXAS | Waco | Temple | Hillsboro | Houston  
NEW MEXICO | Albuquerque

## ***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 GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

## ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, to 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 District's basic financial statements. The combining statements, required TEA schedules, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining statements, required TEA 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 January 16, 2025, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of McGregor Independent 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 the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.*

Waco, Texas  
January 16, 2025

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

In this section of the Annual Financial and Compliance Report, we, the managers of McGregor Independent School District, discuss and analyze the District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the independent auditor's report, and the District's Basic Financial Statements.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the District exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$9,995,040 (*net position*). Of this amount, (\$8,589,396) (*unrestricted net position*) may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations.
- As of the close of the fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$6,212,525, a decrease of \$1,126,406 in comparison with the prior year. \$2,222,000 is available for spending at the District's discretion (*unassigned fund balance*).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$3,124,875, or 17% of total General Fund expenditures.

### USING THIS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of the District as a whole and present a long-term view of the District's property and obligations and other financial matters. They reflect the flow of total economic resources in a manner similar to the financial reports of a business enterprise.

Fund financial statements report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the District's most significant funds. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term, as well as what resources remain for future spending. They reflect the flow of current financial resources and supply the basis for tax levies and the appropriations budget. The District's proprietary fund statement provides information about the District's proprietary fund. The remaining statements, the fiduciary fund statements, provide financial information about activities for which the District acts solely as a trustee or custodian for the benefit of those outside of the government.

The notes to the financial statements provide narrative explanations or additional data needed for full disclosure in the government-wide statements of the fund financial statements.

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. The combining statements for nonmajor funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. The sections labeled TEA Required Schedules and Federal Awards Section contain data used by monitoring or regulatory agencies for assurance that the District is using funds supplied in compliance with the terms of grants.

### **Reporting the District as a Whole**

#### ***The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities***

The analysis of the District's overall financial condition and operations is shown with the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities. Its primary objective is to show whether the District is better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities. The Statement of Net Position includes all the District's assets, liabilities and deferred inflows/outflows of resources while the Statement of Activities includes all the revenue and expenses generated by the District's operations during the year. These apply the accrual basis of accounting which is the same used by most private sector companies.

All of the current year's revenue and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid. The District's revenue is divided into those provided by outside parties who share the costs of some programs, such as tuition received from students from outside the District and grants provided by the U. S. Department of Education to assist children with disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds (program revenue), and general revenue provided by the taxpayers or by TEA in equalization funding processes (general revenue). All of the District's assets are reported whether they serve the current year or future years. Liabilities are considered regardless of whether they must be paid in the current or future years.

These two statements report the District's net position and changes in them. The District's net position (the difference between assets, liabilities and deferred inflows/outflows of resources) provide one measure of the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. To fully assess the overall health of the District, however, you should consider nonfinancial factors as well, such as changes in the District's average daily attendance or its property tax base and the condition of the District's facilities.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the District has two kinds of activity:

- **Governmental activities** – Most of the District's basic services are reported here, including the instruction, counseling, co-curricular activities, food services, transportation, maintenance, community services, and general administration. Property taxes, tuition fees, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- **Business-type activities** – The District's activities for which outside users are charged a fee roughly equal to the cost of providing the goods or services.

## **Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds**

### ***Fund Financial Statements***

The Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the District as a whole. Laws and contracts require the District to establish some funds, such as grants received under ESEA Title I from the U. S. Department of Education. The District's administration establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes (like campus activities). The District has governmental funds and proprietary funds.

**Governmental Funds** – The District reports most of its basic services in governmental funds. These funds use modified accrual accounting (a method that measures the receipt and disbursement of cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash) and they report balances that are available for future spending. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general operations and the basic services it provides. We describe the differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in reconciliation schedules following each of the governmental fund financial statements.

**Proprietary Funds** – Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. There is one proprietary fund type. Enterprise Funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The District uses Enterprise Funds for childcare operations.

## **The District as Trustee**

### ***Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities***

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for money that is raised by student activities. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these resources from the District's other financial statements because the District cannot use them to support its operations.

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The following analysis focuses on the net position (Table 1) and changes in net position (Table 2) of the District's governmental activities.

The net position of the District increased during the 2023-2024 school year based on a number of factors:

General revenues increased during the 2023-2024 fiscal year due to an increase in property taxes and investment earnings.

Expenses increased during the 2024 fiscal year. The main increase in expenses were in instruction related.

**TABLE 1**  
**CONDENSED SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Totals	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
<b>Assets:</b>						
Current and other assets	\$ 9,178,342	\$ 8,759,301	\$ 243,925	\$ 227,995	\$ 9,422,267	\$ 8,987,296
Capital assets	<u>18,499,606</u>	<u>17,993,864</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,499,606</u>	<u>17,993,864</u>
Total assets	<u>27,677,948</u>	<u>26,753,165</u>	<u>243,925</u>	<u>227,995</u>	<u>27,921,873</u>	<u>26,981,160</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>						
Deferred charges for refunding	570,451	610,050	-	-	570,451	610,050
Teach Retirement System	<u>2,982,012</u>	<u>3,032,657</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,982,012</u>	<u>3,032,657</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>3,552,463</u>	<u>3,642,707</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,552,463</u>	<u>3,642,707</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>						
Long-term liabilities	33,510,212	32,742,232	-	-	33,510,212	32,742,232
Other liabilities	<u>2,847,763</u>	<u>1,303,350</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>1,396</u>	<u>2,848,314</u>	<u>1,304,746</u>
Total liabilities	<u>36,357,975</u>	<u>34,045,582</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>1,396</u>	<u>36,358,526</u>	<u>34,046,978</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>						
Teacher Retirement System	<u>4,867,476</u>	<u>5,683,490</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,867,476</u>	<u>5,683,490</u>
<b>Net position:</b>						
Net investment in capital assets	(4,403,352)	(4,856,120)	-	-	(4,403,352)	(4,856,120)
Restricted	2,997,708	2,467,235	-	-	2,997,708	2,467,235
Unrestricted	<u>(8,589,396)</u>	<u>(6,944,315)</u>	<u>243,374</u>	<u>226,599</u>	<u>(8,346,022)</u>	<u>(6,717,716)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (9,995,040)</u>	<u>\$ (9,333,200)</u>	<u>\$ 243,374</u>	<u>\$ 226,599</u>	<u>\$ (9,751,666)</u>	<u>\$ (9,106,601)</u>

**TABLE 2**  
**CONDENSED SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Totals	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 2,648,773	\$ 2,425,444	\$ 60,300	\$ 62,650	\$ 2,709,073	\$ 2,488,094
Operating grants and contributions	4,851,466	4,431,708	3,753	2,186	4,855,219	4,433,894
Capital grants and contributions	-	27,587	-	-	-	27,587
General revenues:						
Maintenance and operations taxes	4,578,257	5,574,883	-	-	4,578,257	5,574,883
Debt service taxes	1,408,083	1,194,323	-	-	1,408,083	1,194,323
State aid - formula grants	10,075,991	8,736,907	-	-	10,075,991	8,736,907
Investment earnings	330,862	241,693	-	-	330,862	241,693
Miscellaneous local & intermediate revenue	79,389	228,982	-	-	79,389	228,982
Total revenues	<u>23,972,821</u>	<u>22,861,527</u>	<u>64,053</u>	<u>64,836</u>	<u>24,036,874</u>	<u>22,926,363</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Instruction	12,545,579	11,364,290	-	-	12,545,579	11,364,290
Instructional resources and media services	133,598	120,146	-	-	133,598	120,146
Curriculum and staff development	39,430	24,865	-	-	39,430	24,865
Instructional leadership	261,379	247,424	-	-	261,379	247,424
School leadership	1,195,871	1,102,501	-	-	1,195,871	1,102,501
Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	1,451,927	1,308,206	-	-	1,451,927	1,308,206
Health services	181,654	179,471	-	-	181,654	179,471
Student (pupil) transportation	630,151	521,427	-	-	630,151	521,427
Food service	1,242,674	1,055,293	-	-	1,242,674	1,055,293
Extracurricular activities	884,947	909,770	-	-	884,947	909,770
General administration	1,131,572	1,098,886	-	-	1,131,572	1,098,886
Facilities maintenance and operations	2,216,133	1,999,654	-	-	2,216,133	1,999,654
Security and monitoring services	297,294	138,041	-	-	297,294	138,041
Data processing services	440,862	416,833	-	-	440,862	416,833
Community services	-	-	47,278	28,415	47,278	28,415
Debt Service	1,210,007	1,035,956	-	-	1,210,007	1,035,956
Payments related to SSA	700,849	618,000	-	-	700,849	618,000
Payments to JJAEP	1,850	4,065	-	-	1,850	4,065
Other Intergovernmental Charges	68,884	68,379	-	-	68,884	68,379
Total expenses	<u>24,634,661</u>	<u>22,213,207</u>	<u>47,278</u>	<u>28,415</u>	<u>24,681,939</u>	<u>22,241,622</u>
<b>Increase/(Decrease) in net position</b>	(661,840)	648,320	16,775	36,421	(645,065)	684,741
<b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING</b>	<u>(9,333,200)</u>	<u>(9,981,520)</u>	<u>226,599</u>	<u>190,178</u>	<u>(9,106,601)</u>	<u>(9,791,342)</u>
<b>NET POSITION, ENDING</b>	<u>\$ (9,995,040)</u>	<u>\$ (9,333,200)</u>	<u>\$ 243,374</u>	<u>\$ 226,599</u>	<u>\$ (9,751,666)</u>	<u>\$ (9,106,601)</u>

## THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$6,212,525, which is more than last year's total of \$7,338,931.

The District's General Fund balance of \$3,706,226 differs from the General Fund's budgetary fund balance of \$3,383,625. The District received more revenue than expected, which caused fund balance to increase in the General Fund. The District has adjusted the FY 2024 budget to account for an increase in expenditures.

## Capital Assets

As of August 31, 2024, the District had \$18,499,606 (net of depreciation) invested in a broad range of capital assets, including instructional facilities and equipment, transportation facilities and equipment, athletic facilities, and administrative and maintenance buildings and equipment. Additional detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

## Long-term Liabilities

As of August 31, 2024, the District had bonds, notes, leases and time warrants payable which totaled \$25,069,282. This is a increase of \$1,233,994 from August 31, 2023. The main reason for the increase was the issuance of loans during the year to purchase turf and camera equipment.

The District also reported of net pension liability of \$5,612,044 and net OPEB liability of \$2,828,886 as presented in conjunction with GASB 68 and GASB 75, respectively.

## **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES**

For the 2024-2025 school year, the McGregor ISD Board of Trustees approved a maintenance tax rate of \$0.66690 and a debt service tax rate of \$0.49000. This reflects a decrease in the maintenance tax rate of \$0.0023 and an increase in the debt service tax rate of \$0.28408.

Property values within the District increased by 26%. This significant growth is attributed to McGregor's proximity to Waco and the expansion of business and industrial activity within the economic development park. Additionally, McGregor ISD maintains a Chapter 313 Agreement with Knauf Insulation and anticipates receiving a payment under this agreement during the 2024-2025 school year.

The Board of Trustees approved a compensation plan that includes an average salary increase of 6% for teachers and librarians and an average increase of 3% for other employees. These adjustments were necessary to remain competitive with neighboring districts and to retain staff. Furthermore, the District raised its monthly health insurance contribution to \$350 per employee to comply with the Affordable Care Act requirements. The economic growth in the region is expected to generate additional revenue to support the increased personnel expenses.

In May 2024, McGregor ISD voters approved an \$82 million bond for the construction of a new middle school, a high school gym, and various safety and facility upgrades. The District promptly began work on these projects but did not receive the first bond payment of approximately \$68 million until September 5, 2024.

## **CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the District's business office, at McGregor Independent School District, PO Box 356 – McGregor, TX 76657 – (254) 840-2828.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## MCGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		1	2	3
		Primary Government		
		Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>				
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,831,767	\$ 243,925	\$ 5,075,692
1220	Property Taxes Receivable (Delinquent)	224,531	-	224,531
1230	Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(75,254)	-	(75,254)
1240	Due from Other Governments	1,926,848	-	1,926,848
1290	Other Receivables, net	87,588	-	87,588
1410	Prepaid items	189,878	-	189,878
	Capital Assets:			
1510	Land	262,314	-	262,314
1520	Buildings, net	16,294,870	-	16,294,870
1530	Furniture and Equipment, net	341,998	-	341,998
1540	Vehicles, net	493,848	-	493,848
1550	Right to use, net	135,701	-	135,701
1580	Construction in progress	970,875	-	970,875
1910	Long-term investments	1,992,984	-	1,992,984
1000	Total Assets	27,677,948	243,925	27,921,873
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
1701	Deferred loss on refunding	570,451	-	570,451
1705	Deferred outflows related to NPL	2,137,648	-	2,137,648
1706	Deferred outflows related to OPEB	844,364	-	844,364
1700	Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	3,552,463	-	3,552,463
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
2110	Accounts payable	1,090,575	-	1,090,575
2123	Other current liabilities	19,491	-	19,491
2140	Interest payable	31,223	-	31,223
2150	Payroll deductions and withholdings	288,877	-	288,877
2160	Accrued wages payable	1,409,537	551	1,410,088
2300	Unearned revenue	8,060	-	8,060
	Noncurrent liabilities:			
2501	Due within one year	2,112,345	-	2,112,345
2502	Due in more than one year	31,397,867	-	31,397,867
2000	Total liabilities	36,357,975	551	36,358,526
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
2605	Deferred inflows related to NPL	447,349	-	447,349
2606	Deferred inflows related to OPEB	4,420,127	-	4,420,127
2600	Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	4,867,476	-	4,867,476
<b>NET POSITION</b>				
3200	Net Investment in Capital Assets	(4,403,352)	-	(4,403,352)
	Restricted for:			
3820	Federal and state programs	2,375	-	2,375
3850	Debt service	2,995,333	-	2,995,333
3900	Unrestricted	(8,589,396)	243,374	(8,346,022)
3000	Total Net Position	\$ (9,995,040)	\$ 243,374	\$ (9,751,666)

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



# MCGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes	Functions/Programs	1  Expenses	Program Revenues	
			3  Charges for Services	4  Operating Grants and Contributions
<b>Primary government:</b>				
<u>Governmental activities:</u>				
11	Instruction	\$ 12,545,579	\$ 1,541,563	\$ 2,111,880
12	Instructional resources and media services	133,598	-	6,629
13	Curriculum and staff development	39,430	11,671	750
21	Instructional leadership	261,379	241,558	11,709
23	School leadership	1,195,871	-	77,458
31	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	1,451,927	515,032	567,536
33	Health services	181,654	38	219,844
34	Student (pupil) transportation	630,151	2,015	6,671
35	Food service	1,242,674	52,878	1,008,896
36	Extracurricular activities	884,947	51,541	20,936
41	General administration	1,131,572	151,141	71,283
51	Facilities maintenance and operations	2,216,133	39,723	39,416
52	Security and monitoring services	297,294	-	80,966
53	Data processing services	440,862	41,613	14,135
72	Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	1,206,743	-	436,486
73	Debt Service - Bond issuance costs and fees	3,264	-	-
93	Payments related to SSA	700,849	-	176,871
95	Payments to JJAEP	1,850	-	-
99	Other Intergovernmental Charges	68,884	-	-
TG	Total governmental activities	<u>24,634,661</u>	<u>2,648,773</u>	<u>4,851,466</u>
<u>Business-type activities:</u>				
01	Enterprise Funds - Locally Defined	<u>47,278</u>	<u>60,300</u>	<u>3,753</u>
TB	Total Business-Type Activities:	<u>47,278</u>	<u>60,300</u>	<u>3,753</u>
TP	Total primary government	<u>\$ 24,681,939</u>	<u>\$ 2,709,073</u>	<u>\$ 4,855,219</u>
General revenues:				
Taxes:				
MT	Property taxes, levied for general purposes			
DT	Property taxes, levied for debt service			
SF	State aid - formula grants			
IE	Investment earnings and net decrease in fair value of investments			
MI	Miscellaneous local and intermediate revenue			
TR	Total general revenues			
CN	Change in net position			
NB	Net position, beginning			
NE	Net position, ending			

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

Program Revenues	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
5	6	7	8
		Primary Government	
Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
\$ -	\$ (8,892,136)	\$ -	\$ (8,892,136)
-	(126,969)	-	(126,969)
-	(27,009)	-	(27,009)
-	(8,112)	-	(8,112)
-	(1,118,413)	-	(1,118,413)
-	(369,359)	-	(369,359)
-	38,228	-	38,228
-	(621,465)	-	(621,465)
-	(180,900)	-	(180,900)
-	(812,470)	-	(812,470)
-	(909,148)	-	(909,148)
-	(2,136,994)	-	(2,136,994)
-	(216,328)	-	(216,328)
-	(385,114)	-	(385,114)
-	(770,257)	-	(770,257)
-	(3,264)	-	(3,264)
-	(523,978)	-	(523,978)
-	(1,850)	-	(1,850)
-	(68,884)	-	(68,884)
-	(17,134,422)	-	(17,134,422)
-	-	16,775	16,775
-	-	16,775	16,775
\$ -	(17,134,422)	16,775	(17,117,647)
	4,578,257		4,578,257
	1,408,083	-	1,408,083
	10,075,991	-	10,075,991
	330,862	-	330,862
	79,389	-	79,389
	16,472,582	-	16,472,582
	(661,840)	16,775	(645,065)
	(9,333,200)	226,599	(9,106,601)
	\$ (9,995,040)	\$ 243,374	\$ (9,751,666)

**McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		10 General Fund	40 SSA Special Education	50 Debt Service
<b>ASSETS</b>				
1110	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,438,951	\$ 518,834	\$ 872,232
1220	Property taxes - delinquent	175,127	-	49,404
1230	Allowance for uncollectible taxes	(58,696)	-	(16,558)
1240	Receivables from other governments	933,839	-	128,494
1260	Due from other funds	442,920	174,000	-
1290	Other receivables	87,588	-	-
1410	Prepaid items	189,878	-	-
1910	Long-term investments	-	-	1,992,984
1000	Total assets	<u>5,209,607</u>	<u>692,834</u>	<u>3,026,556</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
2110	Accounts payable	78,534	6,557	-
2123	Other current liabilities	19,491	-	-
2150	Payroll deductions and withholdings	288,877	-	-
2160	Accrued wages payable	966,915	273,189	-
2170	Due to other funds	27,291	-	-
2300	Unearned revenue	5,841	-	-
2000	Total liabilities	<u>1,386,949</u>	<u>279,746</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
2601	Unavailable revenue - property taxes	116,432	-	32,845
2600	Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>116,432</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,845</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable Fund Balance:				
3430	Prepaid items	189,878	-	-
Restricted Fund Balance:				
3450	Federal or state funds grant restriction	-	-	-
3480	Retirement of long-term debt	-	-	2,993,711
3490	Special education (SSA)	-	413,088	-
3590	Assigned-subsequent budget	391,473	-	-
3600	Unassigned fund balance	3,124,875	-	-
3000	Total fund balances	<u>3,706,226</u>	<u>413,088</u>	<u>2,993,711</u>
4000	Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 5,209,607</u>	<u>\$ 692,834</u>	<u>\$ 3,026,556</u>

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

Capital Projects	Nonmajor Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ 1,750	\$ 4,831,767
-	-	224,531
-	-	(75,254)
-	864,515	1,926,848
-	-	616,920
-	-	87,588
-	-	189,878
-	-	1,992,984
-	866,265	9,795,262
902,875	102,609	1,090,575
-	-	19,491
-	-	288,877
-	169,433	1,409,537
-	589,629	616,920
-	2,219	8,060
902,875	863,890	3,433,460
-	-	149,277
-	-	149,277
-	-	189,878
-	2,375	2,375
-	-	2,993,711
-	-	413,088
-	-	391,473
(902,875)	-	2,222,000
(902,875)	2,375	6,212,525
\$ -	\$ 866,265	\$ 9,795,262

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## McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO  
THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

AUGUST 31, 2024

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 6,212,525
1 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds.	18,499,606
2 Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Losses on refunding of bonds and the premium on issuance of bonds payable are netted against the long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	(24,530,054)
3 Included in the items related to debt is the recognition of the District's proportion share of the net pension liability required by GASB 68. The net position related to TRS included a deferred resource outflow in the amount of \$2,137,648, a deferred resource inflow in the amount of \$447,349, and a net pension liability in the amount of \$5,612,044. This resulted in a decrease in net position.	(3,921,745)
4 Included in the items related to debt is the recognition of the District's proportion share of the net OPEB liability required by GASB 75. The net position related to TRS included a deferred resource outflow in the amount of \$844,364, a deferred resource inflow in the amount of \$4,420,127, and a net OPEB liability in the amount of \$2,828,886. This resulted in a decrease in net position.	(6,404,649)
5 Uncollected property taxes and grants revenues not collected within 60 days of yearend are reported as deferred inflows in the governmental funds balance sheet, but are recognized as revenue in the statement of activities.	<u>149,277</u>
29 Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (9,995,040)</u>

**McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		10	282	40
		General	ESSER III*	SSA Special Education
<b>REVENUES</b>				
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 4,971,346		\$ 2,492,784
5800	State program revenues	10,968,569		159,658
5900	Federal program revenues	210,348		-
5020	Total revenues	<u>16,150,263</u>		<u>2,652,442</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
0011	Instruction	9,141,266		1,562,442
0012	Instructional resources and media services	129,922		-
0013	Curriculum and instructional staff development	25,219		12,298
0021	Instructional leadership	285		254,538
0023	School leadership	1,166,825		-
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	361,985		542,707
0033	Health services	177,708		40
0034	Student (pupil) transportation	437,972		2,123
0035	Food service	-		-
0036	Extracurricular activities	753,684		-
0041	General administration	918,990		159,263
0051	Facilities maintenance and operations	2,043,523		41,857
0052	Security and monitoring services	226,475		-
0053	Data processing services	346,791		43,849
Debt Service:				
0071	Principal on long-term debt	655,872		-
0072	Interest on long-term debt	47,983		-
0073	Bond issuance costs and fees	-		-
0081	Capital Outlay	1,028,141		-
Intergovernmental:				
0093	Payments to fiscal agent/member districts of SSA	523,978		-
0095	Payments to juvenile justice alternative ed. prg.	1,850		-
0099	Other intergovernmental	68,884		-
6030	Total expenditures	<u>18,057,353</u>		<u>2,619,117</u>
1100	<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>(1,907,090)</u>		<u>33,325</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
7912	Sale of real and personal property	22,200		-
7914	Loan proceeds	1,139,051		-
7915	Transfers in	-		-
8911	Transfers out	<u>(36,000)</u>		<u>-</u>
7080	Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,125,251</u>		<u>-</u>
1200	<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>(781,839)</u>		<u>33,325</u>
0100	<b>FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED</b>	4,488,065	-	379,763
<b>ADJUSTMENTS</b>				
Change to or within the financial reporting entity				
		-	-	-
0100	<b>FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING, AS RESTATED</b>	<u>4,488,065</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>379,763</u>
3000	<b>FUND BALANCES, ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 3,706,226</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 413,088</u>

\*Formerly a major fund

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



50			98
Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 1,512,385	\$ -	\$ 57,034	\$ 9,033,549
179,391	-	348,617	11,656,235
257,095	-	3,006,263	3,473,706
<u>1,948,871</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,411,914</u>	<u>24,163,490</u>
-	-	1,553,519	12,257,227
-	-	-	129,922
-	-	-	37,517
-	-	-	254,823
-	-	-	1,166,825
-	-	519,164	1,423,856
-	-	-	177,748
-	-	-	440,095
-	-	1,221,315	1,221,315
-	-	-	753,684
-	-	14,197	1,092,450
-	-	-	2,085,380
-	-	78,252	304,727
-	-	-	390,640
430,736	-	-	1,086,608
874,484	-	-	922,467
3,264	-	-	3,264
-	902,875	-	1,931,016
-	-	176,871	700,849
-	-	-	1,850
-	-	-	68,884
<u>1,308,484</u>	<u>902,875</u>	<u>3,563,318</u>	<u>26,451,147</u>
<u>640,387</u>	<u>(902,875)</u>	<u>(151,404)</u>	<u>(2,287,657)</u>
-	-	-	22,200
-	-	-	1,139,051
-	-	36,000	36,000
-	-	-	(36,000)
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,000</u>	<u>1,161,251</u>
640,387	(902,875)	(115,404)	(1,126,406)
2,353,324	-	117,779	7,338,931
-	-	-	-
<u>2,353,324</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>117,779</u>	<u>7,338,931</u>
<u>\$ 2,993,711</u>	<u>\$ (902,875)</u>	<u>\$ 2,375</u>	<u>\$ 6,212,525</u>

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## McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (1,126,406)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful life as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.	505,742
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenue in the funds.	(28)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in treatment of long-term debt and related items.	(336,719)
GASB 68 required that certain plan expenditures be de-expended and recorded as deferred resource outflows. These contributions made after the measurement date of the plan caused the change in ending net position to increase by \$476,801. Contributions made before the measurement date and during the previous fiscal year were also expended and recorded as a reduction in net pension liability. This caused a decrease in net position totaling \$418,946. Finally, the proportionate share of the TRS pension expense on the plan as a whole had to be recorded. The net pension expense decreased the change in net position by \$458,666. The net result is a decrease in the change in net position.	(400,811)
GASB 75 required that certain plan expenditures be de-expended and recorded as deferred resource outflows. These contributions made after the measurement date of the plan caused the change in ending net position to increase by \$117,580. Contributions made before the measurement date and during the previous fiscal year were also expended and recorded as a reduction in net pension liability. This caused a decrease in net position totaling \$110,793. Finally, the proportionate share of the TRS pension expense on the plan as a whole had to be recorded. The net pension expense increased the change in net position by \$689,595. The net result is an increase in the change in net position.	<u>696,382</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (661,840)</u>

McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS

AUGUST 31, 2024

	Business-Type Activities After School Care Program
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 243,925
Total assets	<u>243,925</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current Liabilities:	
Accrued Wages Payable	<u>551</u>
Total liabilities	<u>551</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Unrestricted net position	<u>243,374</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 243,374</u>

McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

	Business-Type Activities After School Care Program
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Local and intermediate sources	\$ 60,300
State program revenues	3,753
Total operating revenues	<u>64,053</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Supplies and materials	1,226
Payroll costs	46,052
Total operating expenses	<u>47,278</u>
Operating income (loss)	16,775
<b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING</b>	<u>226,599</u>
<b>NET POSITION, ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 243,374</u>

## McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

	Business-Type Activities After School Care Program
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 60,300
Cash payments to employees for services	(46,897)
State program revenues	3,753
Cash payments for suppliers	(1,226)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>15,930</u>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	15,930
<b>CASH, BEGINNING</b>	<u>227,995</u>
<b>CASH, ENDING</b>	<u>243,925</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Operating income (loss)	16,775
Increase (decrease) in wages payable	<u>(845)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 15,930</u>

## McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS

AUGUST 31, 2024

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds	Custodial Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 188,293	\$ 111,623
Total assets	<u>188,293</u>	<u>111,623</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Restricted for:		
Scholarships	188,293	-
Student activities	<u>-</u>	<u>111,623</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 188,293</u>	<u>\$ 111,623</u>



## McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds	Custodial Fund
<b>ADDITIONS</b>		
Local and intermediate sources	\$ 117,301	\$ 374,007
Total additions	<u>117,301</u>	<u>374,007</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>		
Other operating costs	<u>11,299</u>	<u>378,474</u>
Total deductions	<u>11,299</u>	<u>378,474</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	106,002	(4,467)
<b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING</b>	<u>82,291</u>	<u>116,090</u>
<b>NET POSITION, ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 188,293</u>	<u>\$ 111,623</u>

# **MCGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

AUGUST 31, 2024

### **I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **A. Reporting Entity**

McGregor Independent School District (the "District") is a public educational agency operating under the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Texas. It is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees (the "Board") elected by registered voters of the District. The District prepares its basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and it complies with the requirements of the appropriate version of Texas Education Agency's *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide* (the "Resource Guide").

The Board of Trustees (the "Board") is elected by the public and it has the authority to make decisions, appoint administrators and managers, and significantly influence operations. It also has the primary accountability for fiscal matters. Therefore, the District is a financial reporting entity as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB").

#### **B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities* include programs supported by taxes, state foundation and intergovernmental revenue. Business-type activities incorporate data from the District's enterprise funds. The fund equity is segregated into the following categories invested in capital assets net of related debt, restricted net position, and unrestricted net position.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenue. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenue* includes 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenue are reported instead as *general revenue*.

The fund financial statements provide reports on the financial condition and results of operations for three fund categories – governmental, business-type and fiduciary. Since the resources in the fiduciary funds cannot be used for District operations, they are not included in the government-wide statements. The District considers some governmental funds major and reports their financial condition and results of operations in a separate column.

#### **C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

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

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be *available* when it is collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenue to be available if it is collectible within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt services expenditures, as well as expenditures related to claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt is reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, state foundation funds and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. Entitlements are recorded as revenue when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year-end). All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

***The SSA Special Education Fund*** – The SSA Special Education Fund accounts for resources accumulated and expended by the fiscal agent of a shared services arrangement for special education.

***Capital Projects Fund*** – This fund accounts for resources assigned to capital projects and related expenditures as authorized in a capital projects fund.

***The Debt Service Fund*** – The Debt Service Fund accounts for resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds in a debt service fund.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund types:

Governmental Funds:

***Special Revenue Funds*** – The District accounts for resources restricted to, or designated for, specific purposes by the District or a grantor in a Special Revenue Fund. Most federal and some state financial assistance is accounted for in a Special Revenue Fund, and sometimes unused balances must be returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods.

Proprietary Funds:

***Enterprise Funds*** – The enterprise funds account for activities for which outside users are charged a fee roughly equal to the cost of providing the goods or services of those activities. The District’s non-major enterprise fund is a Day Care Center.

Fiduciary Funds:

***Private Purpose Trust Funds*** – The District accounts for donations for which the donor has stipulated that both the principal and the income may be used for purposes that benefit parties outside the District. The District’s Private Purpose Trust Fund is a Scholarship Fund.

***Custodial Funds*** – The District accounts for resources held for others in a custodial capacity in Custodial Funds. The District’s Custodial Fund is Student Activities.

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

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statement these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column.

#### **D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity**

##### ***1. Deposits and Investments***

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

State statutes authorize the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds, repurchase agreements, and the State Treasurer’s Investment Pool.

Investments for the government are reported at fair value, except for the position in investment pools. The State Treasurer’s Investment Pool operates in accordance with appropriate state laws and regulations. The reported value of the pool is the same as the fair value of the pool shares.

##### ***2. Receivables and Payables***

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either “due to/from other funds” (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.” All interfund transactions between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

All property taxes receivable are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible. The property tax receivable allowance is equal to 34% of outstanding property taxes at August 31, 2024.

##### ***3. Capital Assets***

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets, are reported in the governmental or business-type activities columns in the financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition cost, which is the price that would be paid to acquire the asset with equivalent service potential at the acquisition date.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Buildings and furniture and equipment of the District is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings	30
Building Improvements	20
Vehicles	7
Office Equipment	7
Computer Equipment	7
Right-to-use Equipment	5-7

#### **4. Long-term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses.

#### **5. Leases**

The District is a lessee for a noncancellable lease of equipment. The District recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset) in the government-wide financial statements.

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

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

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

The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long term debt on the statement of net position.

## **6. Pensions**

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

## **7. Other Post-Employment Benefits**

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) TRS Care Plan has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits, OPEB expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from TRS Care's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. There are no investments as this is a pay-as-you-go plan and all cash is held in a cash account.

## **8. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources**

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources are reported in the financial statements as described below:

A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of a government's net assets (a decrease in assets in excess of any related decrease in liabilities or an increase in liabilities in excess of any related increase in assets) by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. The District had the following deferred outflows of resources:

- Deferred outflows of resources for refunding – Reported in the government-wide statement of net position, this deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of the refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.
- Deferred outflows of resources for pension – Reported in the government-wide financial statement of net position, this deferred outflow results from pension plan contributions made after the measurement date of the net pension liability, the results of differences between expected and actual experience, and changes in actuarial assumptions. The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the next fiscal year.
- Deferred outflows of resources for OPEB – Reported in the government-wide financial statement of net position, this deferred outflow results from OPEB plan contributions made after the measurement date of the net pension liability, the differences between projected and actual investment earnings, and changes in proportion and difference between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions. The deferred outflows related to OPEB resulting to District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the next fiscal year.

A deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of a government's net assets (an increase in assets in excess of any related increase in liabilities or a decrease in liabilities in excess of any related decrease in assets) by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. The District had two items that qualify for reporting in this category:

- Deferred inflow of resources for unavailable revenues – Reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet, for unavailable revenues from property taxes arise under the modified accrual basis of accounting. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of revenues in the period that the amounts become available. During the current year, the District recorded deferred inflow of resources as unavailable revenues – property taxes with the General Fund and Debt Service Fund respectively.

- Deferred inflow of resources for pensions – Reported in the government-wide financial statement of net position, these deferred inflows result from differences between expected and actual economic experience, changes in actuarial assumptions, differences between projected and actual investment earnings, as well as changes in proportion and difference between the employer’s contributions and the proportionate share of contributions.
- Deferred inflow of resources for OPEB – Reported in the government-wide financial statement of net position, these deferred inflows result from differences between expected and actual economic experience and changes in actuarial assumptions.

## **9. Fund Balance Classification**

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- **Nonspendable:** This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Nonspendable items are not expected to be converted to cash or are not expected to be converted to cash within the next year.
- **Restricted:** This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- **Committed:** This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by ordinance of the School Board, the District’s highest level of decision making authority. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the School Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.
- **Assigned:** This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the District’s intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the School Board.
- **Unassigned:** This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of assigned fund balance amounts.

## **10. Fund Balance Flow Assumptions**

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



## **11. Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows (inflows) of resources and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets, and adding back unspent proceeds. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislations adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

## **12. Net Position Flow Assumption**

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

## **13. Program Revenue**

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

## **14. Property Taxes**

Property taxes are levied as of October 1 on property values assessed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the District in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the following year. On January 31 of each year, a tax lien attached to property to secure payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed.

Property tax (including penalties and interest) revenues in fiscal year 2024 were \$4,582,713 and \$1,403,655 in the General Fund and Debt Service Fund, respectively. Other local revenues are comprised of earnings on cash and investment accounts, including amounts earned on an interest and sinking fund deposits which are set aside to pay debt service due in fiscal year 2036.

## **15. Data Control Codes**

The Data Control Codes refer to the account code structure prescribed by the Texas Education Agency ("TEA") in the Financial Accountability System Resource Guide. TEA requires school districts to display these codes in the financial statements filed with the Agency in order to ensure accuracy in building a statewide database policy development and funding plans.

## **16. Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.



## **17. Change in Accounting Principle**

During fiscal year 2024, the District adopted the following new accounting guidance:

GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections* – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62, was adopted effective October 1, 2022. The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability.

## **II. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS**

### **A. Deposits and Investments**

The Public Funds Investment Act (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the District to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, and (9) bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the District to invest in (1) obligations of the U. S. Treasury, certain U. S. agencies, and the State of Texas; (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) Mutual Funds, (8) investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, and (10) common trust funds. The Act also requires the District to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The District is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

#### **Long-term Investments**

The District's Series 2013B bonds require annual sinking fund deposits until the year 2036, at which time the full principal of the bonds will be extinguished. The money market sinking fund deposit balance is \$1,992,984 at August 31, 2024.

#### **Custodial Credit Risk**

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. As of August 31, 2024, all of the District's deposit balance was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or by FDIC insurance.

#### **Credit Risk**

It is the District's policy to limit its investments to investment types with an investment quality rating not less than A or its equivalent by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The District's investment pools are rated as follows by Standard & Poor's Investors Service.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

In accordance with its investment policy, the District manages its exposure to declines in fair market values by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolios to a maximum of 180 days. The maximum allowable stated maturity of any other individual investment owned by the District shall not exceed one year from the time of purchase.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

The District's policy on concentration of credit risk states that the investment portfolio shall be diversified in terms of investment instruments, maturity scheduling and financial institutions to reduce risk of loss resulting from over concentration of assets in a specific class of investments, specific maturity or specific issuer.

**B. Due from Other Governments**

The District participates in a variety of federal and state programs from which it receives grants to partially or fully finance certain activities. In addition, the District receives entitlements from the state through the School Foundation and Per Capita Programs. Amounts due from federal governments, state governments, and cooperative member districts as of August 31, 2024, are summarized below.

Fund	SHARS & State Entitlements	Interest Reimbursement	Grants	Total
General	\$ 933,839	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 933,839
Debt Service	-	128,494	-	128,494
Nonmajor Governmental	-	-	864,515	864,515
Total	<u>\$ 933,839</u>	<u>\$ 128,494</u>	<u>\$ 864,515</u>	<u>\$ 1,926,848</u>

**C. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers****Interfund Balances**

Balances due to and due from other funds at August 31, 2024, consisted of the following:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General	Special Revenue Funds	\$ 442,920
SSA Special Education	General	27,291
SSA Special Education	Special Revenue Funds	146,709
Total		<u>\$ 616,920</u>

Interfund balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that 1) interfund goods and services are provided on reimbursable expenditures occur, 2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and 3) payments between funds are made.

**D. Taxes Receivable**

Taxes receivable consisted of the following balances as of August 31, 2024:

	General	Debt Service	Total
Delinquent property taxes	\$ 175,127	\$ 49,404	\$ 224,531
Allowance for uncollectibles	<u>(58,696)</u>	<u>(16,558)</u>	<u>(75,254)</u>
Total, net	<u>\$ 116,431</u>	<u>\$ 32,846</u>	<u>\$ 149,277</u>

**E. Other Receivables**

The District's other receivables in the amount of \$87,588 consisted of a rebate from a vendor and other miscellaneous receivables.

## F. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended August 31, 2024, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 262,314	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 262,314
Construction in progress	68,000	902,875	-	970,875
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	330,314	902,875	-	1,233,189
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	43,645,625	1,036,508	-	44,682,133
Furniture and equipment	2,138,769	115,410	-	2,254,179
Right-to-use equipment	958,522	-	(108,385)	850,137
Vehicles	1,720,653	140,179	(180,142)	1,680,690
Total capital assets, being depreciated	48,463,569	1,292,097	(288,527)	49,467,139
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(27,241,446)	(1,145,817)	-	(28,387,263)
Furniture and equipment	(1,705,881)	(206,300)	-	(1,912,181)
Right-to-use equipment	(624,607)	(198,214)	108,385	(714,436)
Vehicles	(1,228,085)	(128,542)	169,785	(1,186,842)
Total accumulated depreciation	(30,800,019)	(1,678,873)	278,170	(32,200,722)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	17,663,550	(386,776)	(10,357)	17,266,417
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 17,993,864</u>	<u>\$ 516,099</u>	<u>\$ (10,357)</u>	<u>\$ 18,499,606</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the government as follows:

<b>Governmental activities:</b>	
Instruction	\$ 663,286
Instructional resources and media services	6,625
Curriculum and staff development	1,913
Instructional Leadership	12,993
School leadership	59,494
Guidance, counseling and evaluation services	72,600
Health services	9,063
Student (pupil) transportation	314,829
Food services	70,473
Co-curricular/extracurricular activities	161,609
General administration	58,505
Plant maintenance and operations	166,677
Security and monitoring services	25,483
Data Processing	55,323
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,678,873</u>

## G. Long-term Liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Amounts Due in One Year
<b>Debt</b>					
Bonds and tax note	\$ 21,653,979	\$ -	\$ 430,736	\$ 21,223,243	\$ 1,495,000
Bond premium	442,367	-	39,068	403,299	-
Time warrants	550,000	-	270,000	280,000	280,000
Accreted interest	1,311,066	284,807	-	1,595,873	-
Finance Purchase	427,876	1,139,051	186,446	1,380,481	225,187
Leases	385,812	-	199,426	186,386	112,158
Subtotal	<u>24,771,100</u>	<u>1,423,858</u>	<u>1,125,676</u>	<u>25,069,282</u>	<u>2,112,345</u>
<b>Pension &amp; OPEB</b>					
Net pension liability	4,867,137	744,907	-	5,612,044	-
Net OPEB liability	3,103,995	-	275,109	2,828,886	-
Subtotal	<u>7,971,132</u>	<u>744,907</u>	<u>275,109</u>	<u>8,440,930</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 32,742,232</u>	<u>\$ 2,168,765</u>	<u>\$ 1,400,785</u>	<u>\$ 33,510,212</u>	<u>\$ 2,112,345</u>

A portion of the bonds sold in Series 2001 bond issues were capital appreciation bonds. These obligations have par values of \$551,382 and remaining maturity values of \$2,320,000.

A portion of the bonds sold in Series 2020 were capital appreciation bonds. These obligations have par values of \$243,998 and remaining maturity values of \$1,560,000. The interest on these obligations will be paid upon maturity in fiscal years ending August 31, 2022 through 2030. The accreted value of these bonds has been recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

### Leases

The District has entered into various lease agreements for copiers, mowing equipment, and Chromebooks. The leases have annual payments ranging from \$1,896 to \$53,366 and interest rates ranging from 0.5% to 6.5%. Interest payments for the year amounted to \$4,961. The total combined value of the lease liability is \$186,386.

The debt service requirements are as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	Leases		Total Requirements
	Principal	Interest	
2025	\$ 112,158	\$ 2,331	\$ 114,489
2026	74,228	858	75,086
Total	<u>\$ 186,386</u>	<u>\$ 3,189</u>	<u>\$ 189,575</u>

### Financed Purchases

In fiscal year 2024, the District entered into a financing arrangement for the purchase of turf and camera equipment for District facilities in the amount of \$949,173 and \$189,878 respectively. The financed purchases carry an interest rate of 5.25% and 6.07% respectively and will be paid with 120 monthly payments of \$10,221 and 5 annual payments of \$42,793 respectively.

In fiscal year 2021, the District entered into a financing arrangement for the purchase of energy-efficient lighting and related equipment for District facilities in the amount of \$415,448 for building improvements. The financed purchase carries an interest rate of 0.698% and will be paid with 32 quarterly payments of \$13,360.

In fiscal year 2020, the District made a finance purchase of \$300,512 for 3 buses. The financed purchase carries an interest rate of 3.274% and will be paid with 5 annual payments of \$66,308.

The debt service requirements are as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	Financed Purchases		Total Requirements
	Principal	Interest	
2025	\$ 225,187	\$ 63,064	\$ 288,251
2026	167,730	51,149	218,879
2027	174,618	44,261	218,879
2028	181,782	37,097	218,879
2029	133,370	29,378	162,748
2030-2034	497,794	64,336	562,130
Total	<u>\$ 1,380,481</u>	<u>\$ 289,285</u>	<u>\$ 1,669,766</u>

### ***Bonds Payable***

A summary of changes in governmental long-term debt for the year ended August 31, 2024, is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate Payable	Amounts Original Issue	Interest Current Year	Payable Amounts Outstanding Beginning	Retired	Accreted Interest	Payable Amounts Outstanding Ending
Unlimited Tax Refunding and School Building Bonds 2001	4.6-5.75%	\$ 4,525,000	\$ 181,831	\$ 1,647,302	\$ 75,736	\$ 251,306	\$ 1,822,872
Unlimited Tax Qualified School Construction Taxable Bonds Series 2013B	5%	5,455,000	272,750	5,455,000	-	-	5,455,000
Unlimited Tax Refunding and School Building Bonds 2016	4-4.25%	3,710,000	84,800	2,510,000	230,000	-	2,280,000
Unlimited Tax Refunding Serial Current and Term Interest Bonds 2020	1.868-5%	<u>12,450,000</u>	<u>335,103</u>	<u>13,352,743</u>	<u>125,000</u>	<u>33,501</u>	<u>13,261,244</u>
Totals		<u>\$ 26,140,000</u>	<u>\$ 874,484</u>	<u>\$ 22,965,045</u>	<u>\$ 430,736</u>	<u>\$ 284,807</u>	<u>\$ 22,819,116</u>

The District's outstanding bonds payable contain a provision that in an event of default, outstanding amounts will be paid from the corpus of the Texas Permanent School Fund.

The District's outstanding tax notes contain a provision that in an event of default, outstanding amounts become immediately due.

Debt service requirements are as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	General Obligations		Total Requirements
	Principal	Interest	
2025	\$ 1,495,000	\$ 865,560	\$ 2,360,560
2026	375,000	861,650	1,236,650
2027	385,000	853,629	1,238,629
2028	400,000	844,895	1,244,895
2029	1,605,000	835,522	2,440,522
2030-2034	4,039,999	4,139,067	8,179,066
2035-2039	10,550,000	1,430,662	11,980,662
2040-2044	<u>5,040,000</u>	<u>273,809</u>	<u>5,313,809</u>
Total	<u>\$ 23,889,999</u>	<u>\$ 10,104,794</u>	<u>\$ 33,994,793</u>
Less: remaining accreted interest on bonds	<u>(2,666,756)</u>		
Bonds outstanding at August 31, 2024	<u>\$ 21,223,243</u>		

There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the general obligation bond indenture. Management has indicated that the District is in compliance with all significant limitations and restrictions at August 31, 2024.

### ***Time Warrants and Tax Notes***

Tax notes and time warrants debt service requirements to maturity are as follows.

Year Ending August 31,	Tax Notes & Time Warrants		Total Requirements
	Principal	Interest	
2025	\$ 280,000	\$ 6,496	\$ 286,496
Total	\$ 280,000	\$ 6,496	\$ 286,496

## **H. Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

**Plan Description.** McGregor Independent School District participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). TRS's defined benefit pension plan is established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67 and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The pension trust fund is a qualified pension trust under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Texas Legislature establishes benefits and contribution rates within the guidelines of the Texas Constitution. The pension's Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms.

All employees of public, state-supported educational institutions in Texas who are employed for one-half or more of the standard workload and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002 are covered by the system.

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position.** Detailed information about the Teacher Retirement System's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at [www.trs.texas.gov](http://www.trs.texas.gov); or by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698, or by calling (512) 542-6592.

**Benefits Provided.** TRS provides service and disability retirement, as well as death and survivor benefits, to eligible employees (and their beneficiaries) of public and higher education in Texas. The pension formula is calculated using 2.3 percent (multiplier) times the average of the five highest annual creditable salaries times years of credited service to arrive at the annual standard annuity except for members who are grandfathered, the three highest annual salaries are used. The normal service retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of credited service or when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals 80 or more years. Early retirement is at age 55 with 5 years of service credit or earlier than 55 with 30 years of service credit. There are additional provisions for early retirement if the sum of the member's age and years of service credit total at least 80, but the member is less than age 60 or 62 depending on date of employment, or if the member was grandfathered in under a previous rule. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs. Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes, including ad hoc COLAs can be granted by the Texas Legislature as noted in the Plan description above.

Texas Government Code section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if, as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action. Actuarial implications of the funding provided in the manner are determined by the System's actuary.

**Contributions.** Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the system during the fiscal year.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. The TRS Pension Reform Bill (Senate Bill 12) of the 86th Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and increased employee and employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2020 thru 2025.

	Contribution Rates	
	2023	2024
Active Employee	8.00%	8.25%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	8.00%	8.25%
Employers	8.00%	8.25%
Current fiscal year employer contributions		\$ 476,801
Current fiscal year member contributions		1,106,151
Current measurement year NECE on-behalf contributions		759,567

Contributors to the plan include members, employers, and the State of Texas as the only non-employer contributing entity. The State is the employer for senior colleges, medical schools, and state agencies including TRS. In each respective role, the State contributes to the plan in accordance with state statutes and the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

As the non-employer contributing entity for public education and junior colleges, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the pension trust fund during that fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers. Employers (public school, junior college, other entities or the State of Texas as the employer for senior universities and medical schools) are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

- On the portion of the member's salary that exceeds the statutory minimum for members entitled to the statutory minimum under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.
- During a new member's first 90 days of employment.
- When any part or all of an employee's salary is paid by federal funding sources, a privately sponsored source, from non-educational and general, or local funds.
- When the employing district is a public junior college or junior college district, the employer shall contribute to the retirement system an amount equal to 50% of the state contribution rate for certain instructional or administrative employees; and 100% of the state contribution rate for all other employees.

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there are two additional surcharges an employer is subject to:

- All public schools, charter schools, and regional educational service centers must contribute 1.8 percent of the member's salary beginning in fiscal year 2023, gradually increasing to 2 percent in fiscal year 2025.
- When employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.

**Actuarial Assumptions.** The total pension liability in the August 31, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2022 rolled forward to August 31, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value
Single Discount Rate	7.00%
Long-term expected Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increases including Inflation	2.95% to 8.95%
Payroll Growth Rate	3.00%
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes	None

The actuarial methods and assumptions are used in the determination of the total pension liability are the same assumptions used in the actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2022. For a full description of these assumptions please see the actuarial valuation report dated November 22, 2022.

**Discount Rate.** A single discount rate of 7.00 percent was used to measure the total pension liability. The single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on plan investments of 7.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that contributions from active members, employers and the non-employer contributing entity will be made at the rates set by the legislature during the 2019 session. It is assumed that future employer and state contributions will be 9.50 percent of payroll in fiscal year 2024 gradually increasing to 9.55 percent of payroll over the next several years. This includes all employer and state contributions for active and rehired retirees.

Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00 percent. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of August 31, 2023 (see page 56 of the TRS ACFR) are summarized below:

Asset Class <sup>1</sup>	Target Allocation <sup>2</sup>	Long-Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return <sup>3</sup>	Expected Contribution to Long-Term Portfolio Returns
Global Equity			
U.S.A.	18.00%	4.00%	1.00%
Non-U.S. Developed	13.00%	4.50%	0.90%
Emerging Markets	9.00%	4.80%	70.00%
Private Equity	14.00%	7.00%	1.50%
Stable Value			
Government Bonds	16.00%	2.50%	50.00%
Absolute Return	0.00%	3.60%	0.00%
Stable Value Hedge Funds	5.00%	4.10%	20.00%
Real Return			
Real Estate	15.00%	4.90%	1.10%
Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure	6.00%	4.80%	0.40%
Commodities	0.00%	4.40%	0.00%
Risk Parity			
Risk Parity	8.00%	4.50%	0.40%
Asset Allocation Leverage			
Cash	2.00%	3.70%	0.00%
Asset Allocation Leverage	-6.00%	4.40%	-0.10%
Inflation Expectation			2.30%
Volatility Drag <sup>4</sup>			0.90%
Expected Return	100.00%		8.00%

<sup>1</sup> Absolute Return includes Credit Sensitive Investments.

<sup>2</sup> Target allocations are based on the FY2023 policy model.

<sup>3</sup> Capital Market Assumptions come from Aon Hewitt (as of 8/31/2023).

<sup>4</sup> The volatility drag results from the conversion between arithmetic and geometric mean returns.



**Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis.** The following table presents the Net Pension Liability of the plan using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, and what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.00%)	Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.00%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability:	\$ 8,390,317	\$ 5,612,044	\$ 3,301,909

**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions.** At August 31, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$5,612,044 for its proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's Proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ 5,612,044
State's proportionate share that is associated with the District	10,150,295
Total	<u>\$ 15,762,339</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2022 and rolled forward to August 31, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The employer's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2022 thru August 31, 2023.

At August 31, 2023, the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.0081700621% which was a decrease of 0.0000282664% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2022.

**Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation.**

The actuarial assumptions and methods have been modified since the determination of the prior year's Net Pension Liability. These new assumptions were adopted in conjunction with an actuarial experience study. The primary assumption change was the lowering of the single discount rate from 7.25 percent to 7.00 percent.

For the year ended August 31, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$2,410,219 and revenue of \$1,532,607 for support provided by the State.

At August 31, 2024, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 199,959	\$ 67,956
Changes in actuarial assumptions	530,789	129,896
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	816,688	-
Changes in proportion and difference between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	113,411	249,497
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	<u>476,801</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,137,648</u>	<u>\$ 447,349</u>

The amounts reported as contributions paid subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of pension expense in the next fiscal year. The other net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal year ended August 31,	Pension Expense Amount
2025	\$ 204,724
2026	97,066
2027	679,212
2028	213,259
2029	19,237

## I. **Defined Other Post-Employment Benefit Plans**

**Plan Description.** The District participates in the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program ("TRS-Care"). It is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan that has a special funding situation. TRS-Care program was established in 1986 by the Texas Legislature.

The TRS Board of Trustees administers the TRS-Care program and the related fund in accordance with Texas Insurance Code Chapter 1575. The Board of Trustees is granted the authority to establish basic and optional group insurance coverage for participants as well as to amend benefit terms as needed under Chapter 1575.052. The Board may adopt rules, plans, procedures, and orders reasonably necessary to administer the program, including minimum benefits and financing standards.

**OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position.** Detail information about the TRS-Care's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS ACFR that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at [www.trs.texas.gov](http://www.trs.texas.gov); by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592.

**Benefits Provided.** TRS-Care provides health insurance coverage to retirees from public schools, charter schools, regional education service centers and other educational districts who are members of the TRS pension plan. Optional dependent coverage is available for an additional fee.

Eligible non-Medicare retirees and their dependents may enroll in TRS-Care Standard, a high-deductible health plan. Eligible Medicare retirees and their dependents may enroll in the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage medical plan and the TRS-Care Medicare Rx prescription drug plan. To qualify for TRS-Care coverage, a retiree must have at least 10 years of service credit in the TRS pension system. There are no automatic postemployment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs.

The premium rates for retirees are reflected in the following table.

	TRS-Care Monthly Premium Rates	
	Medicare	Non-Medicare
Retiree or Surviving Spouse	\$ 135	\$ 200
Retiree and Spouse	529	689
Retiree or Surviving Spouse and Children	468	408
Retiree and Family	1,020	999

**Contributions.** Contribution rates for the TRS-Care plan are established in state statute by the Texas Legislature, and there is no continuing obligation to provide benefits beyond each fiscal year. The TRS-Care plan is currently funded on a pay-as-you-go basis and is subject to change based on available funding. Funding for TRS-Care is provided by retiree premium contributions and contributions from the state, active employees, and school districts based upon public school district payroll. The TRS Board of trustees does not have the authority to set or amend contribution rates.

Texas Insurance Code, section 1575.202 establishes the state's contribution rate which is 1.25% of the employee's salary. Section 1575.203 establishes the active employee's rate which is 0.65% of pay. Section 1575.204 establishes an employer contribution rate of not less than 0.25% or not more than 0.75% of the salary of each active employee of the public. The actual employer contribution rate is prescribed by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. The following table shows contributions to the TRS-Care plan by type of contributor.

	Contribution Rates	
	2023	2024
Active employee	0.65%	0.65%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	1.25%	1.25%
Employers	0.75%	0.75%
Federal/Private Funding Remitted by Employers	1.25%	1.25%
Current fiscal year employer contributions		\$ 117,580
Current fiscal year member contributions		87,152
Current measurement year NECE on-behalf contributions		133,755

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there is an additional surcharge all TRS employers are subject to (regardless of whether or not they participate in the TRS Care OPEB program). When employees hire a TRS retiree, they are required to pay TRS Care, a monthly surcharge of \$535 per retiree.

TRS-Care received supplemental appropriations from the State of Texas as the Non-Employer Contributing Entity in the amount of \$21.3 million in fiscal year 2023 provided by Rider 14 of the Senate Bill GAA of the 87<sup>th</sup> Legislature. These amounts were re-appropriated from amounts received by the pension and TRS-Care funds in excess of the state's actual obligation and then transferred to TRS-Care.

**Actuarial Assumptions.** The actuarial valuation of the OPEB plan offered through TRS-Care is similar to the actuarial valuation performed for the pension plan, except that the OPEB valuation is more complex. The demographic assumptions were updated based on the experience study performed for TRS for the period ending August 31, 2021.

The following assumptions and other inputs used for members of TRS-Care are based on an established pattern of practice and are identical to the assumptions used in the August 31, 2022 TRS pension actuarial valuation that was rolled forward to August 31, 2023:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2021 rolled forward to August 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Inflation	2.30%
Single Discount Rate	4.13% as of August 31, 2023
Aging Factors	Based on plan specific experience
Expenses	Third-party administrative expenses related to the delivery of health care benefits are included in the age-adjusted claims costs.
Payroll Growth Rate	3.00%
Projected Salary Increases	2.95%-8.95%, including inflation
Healthcare Trend Rates	The initial medical trend rates were 7.75 percent for Medicare retirees and 7.00 percent for non-Medicare retirees. The initial prescription drug trend rate was 7.75 percent for all retirees. The initial trend rates decrease to an ultimate trend rate of 4.25 percent over a period of 12 years.
Election Rates	Normal Retirement: 62% participation prior to age 65 and 25% participation after age 65. 30% of pre-65 retirees are assumed to discontinue coverage at age 65.
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes	None

The active mortality rates were based on PUB(2010), Amount-Weighted, Below-Median Income, Teacher male and female tables (with a two-year set forward for males). The post-retirement mortality rates for healthy lives were based on the 2021 TRS of Texas Healthy Pensioner Mortality Tables. The rates were projected on a fully generational basis using the ultimate improvement rates from mortality projection scale MP-2021.

**Discount Rate.** A single discount rate of 4.13 percent was used to measure the Total OPEB Liability. There was an increase of 0.22 percent in the discount rate since the previous year. The Discount Rate can be found in the 2023 TRS ACFR on page 80.

Because the investments are held in cash and there is no intentional objective to advance fund the benefits, the Single Discount Rate is equal to the prevailing municipal bond rate.

The source of the municipal bond rate is the Fidelity "20-year Municipal GO AA Index" as of August 31, 2023 using the Fixed Income Market Data/Yield Curve/ Data Municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds.

**Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis.** The following schedule shows the impact of the Net OPEB Liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than the discount rate that was used (4.13%) in measuring the Net OPEB Liability.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (3.13%)	Discount Rate (4.13%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (5.13%)
Proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 331,838	\$ 2,828,886	\$ 2,418,464

**Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Sensitivity Analysis.** The following presents the net OPEB liability of the plan using the assumed healthcare cost trend rate, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a trend rate that is 1% less than and 1% greater than the assumed healthcare cost trend rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
Proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 2,329,446	\$ 2,828,886	\$ 3,471,417

**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs.** At August 31, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$2,828,886 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net OPEB liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 2,828,886
State's proportionate share that is associated with the District	3,413,485
Total	<u>\$ 6,242,371</u>

The Net OPEB Liability was measured as of August 31, 2023 and the Total OPEB Liability used to calculate the Net OPEB Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The employer's proportion of the Net OPEB Liability was based on the employer's contributions to OPEB relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2022 thru August 31, 2023.

At the August 31, 2023 measurement date, the District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was .0127782394%, which was a decrease of .0001853193% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2022.

**Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation.** The following were changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the Total OPEB liability since the prior measurement period:

- The discount rate changed from 3.91 percent as of August 31, 2022 to 4.13 percent as of August 31, 2023. This change decreased the Total OPEB Liability.

Changes of Benefit Terms Since the Prior Measurement Date – There were no changes in benefit terms since the prior measurement date.

The amount of OPEB expense recognized by the District in the reporting period was (\$1,308,533) and revenue of (\$729,731) for support provided by the state.

At August 31, 2024, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual actuarial experiences	\$ 127,986	\$ 2,379,971
Changes in actuarial assumptions	386,122	1,732,202
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	1,222	-
Changes in proportion and difference between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	211,454	307,954
Contributions paid to OPEB subsequent to the measurement date	117,580	-
Total	<u>\$ 844,364</u>	<u>\$ 4,420,127</u>

The amounts reported as contributions paid subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of OPEB expense in the next fiscal year. The other net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

For the Year Ended August 31,	OPEB Expense
2025	\$ (814,208)
2026	(684,460)
2027	(508,802)
2028	(563,300)
2029	(469,918)
Thereafter	(652,655)

## J. **Active Employee Health Care Coverage**

During the period ended August 31, 2024, employees of the District were covered by a state-wide health care plan, TRS Active Care. The District's participation in this plan is renewable annually. The District paid into the Plan \$300 per month per full-time employee and \$2,410 per part-time employee. Employees, at their option, pay premiums for any coverage above these amounts as well as for dependent coverage.

The Teachers Retirement System (TRS) manages TRS Active Care. The medical plan is administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, FIRSTCARE, and Scott and White HMO. Medco Health administers the prescription drug plan. The latest financial information on the state-wide plan may be obtained by writing to the TRS Communications Department, 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701, by calling the TRS Communications Department at 1-800-223-8778, or by downloading the report from the TRS Internet website, [www.trs.state.tx.us](http://www.trs.state.tx.us) under the TRS Publications heading.

**K. Medicare Part D – On-behalf Payments.**

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, which was effective January 1, 2006, established prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries known as Medicare Part D. One of the provisions of Medicare Part D allows for the Texas Public School Retired Employee Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care) to receive retiree drug subsidy payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants. These on-behalf payments of \$71,821, \$67,055, and \$50,187 were recognized for the years ended August 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively, as equal revenues and expenditures.

**L. Commitments and Contingencies**

The District participates in grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivable may be impaired. In the opinion of the District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying combined financial statements for such contingencies.

**M. Risk Management**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. During the year, the District purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the current fiscal year, and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

**N. Shared Service Arrangement**

The District is the fiscal agent for a Share Services Agreement ("SSA") which provides IDEA Part B – Formula and IDEA Part B – Preschool to member districts. In addition to the District, other member districts of the Heart of Texas Special Education Co-op (the "Co-op") for Exceptional Children include Crawford ISD, Bruceville-Eddy ISD, Oglesby ISD, McGregor ISD, and Moody ISD. All services are provided by the fiscal agent. The member districts provide the funds to the fiscal agent. According to guidance provided in TEA's Resource Guide, the District has accounted for the fiscal agent's activities of the SSA in Special Revenue Funds Nos. 313, 314, and 437, Share Services Arrangements – Special Education and will be accounted for using Model 3 in the SSA section of the Resource Guide.

**O. Changes within the Financial Reporting Entity**

During the year the District had changes within the financial reporting entity. The ESSER III fund was previously reported as a major governmental fund and is now a nonmajor fund. The change in classification is required based on quantitative factors.

**P. Subsequent Event**

In September of 2024, the District issued \$61,960,000 of McGregor Independent School District unlimited Tax and School Building Bonds, Series 2024. The bonds mature in 2044 and have a 5% interest rate. The bonds are for the purpose of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, modernizing, acquiring, and equipping school facilities, and the purchase of the necessary sites for school facilities; and paying the costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds.

**Q. New Accounting Pronouncements**

Significant new accounting standards issued by the GASB but not yet implemented by the District include the following:

GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences* – The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. This Statement will become effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023, and the impact has not yet been determined.

GASB Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures* – The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints that is essential to their analyses for making decisions or assessing accountability. This Statement will become effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2024, and the impact has not yet been determined.

GASB Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements* – The objective of this Statement is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government's accountability. This Statement also addresses certain application issues. This Statement will become effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2025, and the impact has not yet been determined.

GASB Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets* – The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about certain types of capital assets. This Statement requires certain types of capital assets to be presented separately in the note disclosures, including right-to-use assets related to leases, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements, and public-private or public-public partnerships. Other intangible assets are also required to be presented separately by major class. Additional disclosures have also been required for capital assets held for sale. This Statement will become effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2025, and the impact has not yet been determined.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION**



## MCGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET TO ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
		Original	Final		
	<b>REVENUES</b>				
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 5,154,524	\$ 5,179,524	\$ 4,971,346	\$ (208,178)
5800	State program revenues	10,348,667	10,660,667	10,968,569	307,902
5900	Federal program revenues	500,000	220,000	210,348	(9,652)
5020	Total revenues	<u>16,003,191</u>	<u>16,060,191</u>	<u>16,150,263</u>	<u>90,072</u>
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
	Current:				
0011	Instruction	8,546,166	9,133,542	9,141,266	(7,724)
0012	Instructional resources and media sources	127,371	130,371	129,922	449
0013	Curriculum and instructional staff development	26,200	26,200	25,219	981
0021	Instructional leadership	-	300	285	15
0023	School leadership	1,102,062	1,167,062	1,166,825	237
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	351,365	362,365	361,985	380
0033	Health services	166,961	181,961	177,708	4,253
0034	Student (pupil) transportation	281,226	438,226	437,972	254
0036	Extracurricular activities	714,574	756,574	753,684	2,890
0041	General administration	1,069,327	939,327	918,990	20,337
0051	Facilities maintenance and operations	1,487,223	2,127,223	2,043,523	83,700
0052	Security and monitoring services	49,840	229,840	226,475	3,365
0053	Data processing services	497,233	372,233	346,791	25,442
	Debt Service:				
0071	Principal on long-term debt	375,851	588,351	655,872	(67,521)
0072	Interest on long-term debt	44,186	63,186	47,983	15,203
0081	Capital Outlay	165,000	1,045,043	1,028,141	16,902
	Intergovernmental:				
0093	Payments to juvenile justice alternative ed. prg.	-	525,000	523,978	1,022
0095	Payments to juvenile justice alternative ed. prg.	2,000	2,000	1,850	150
0099	Other intergovernmental	75,000	75,000	68,884	6,116
6030	Total expenditures	<u>15,081,585</u>	<u>18,163,804</u>	<u>18,057,353</u>	<u>106,451</u>
1100	<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>921,606</u>	<u>(2,103,613)</u>	<u>(1,907,090)</u>	<u>196,523</u>
	<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
7912	Sale of real and personal property	50,000	50,000	22,200	(27,800)
7914	Loan proceeds	-	949,173	1,139,051	189,878
8911	Transfers out	-	-	(36,000)	(36,000)
7080	Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>50,000</u>	<u>999,173</u>	<u>1,125,251</u>	<u>126,078</u>
1200	<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>971,606</u>	<u>(1,104,440)</u>	<u>(781,839)</u>	<u>322,601</u>
0100	<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING</b>	<u>4,488,065</u>	<u>4,488,065</u>	<u>4,488,065</u>	<u>-</u>
3000	<b>FUND BALANCES, ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 5,459,671</u>	<u>\$ 3,383,625</u>	<u>\$ 3,706,226</u>	<u>\$ 322,601</u>

## McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET TO ACTUAL - SSA SPECIAL EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
				Amounts	Final Budget
		Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	Positive (Negative)
REVENUES					
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 2,485,023	\$ 2,489,551	\$ 2,492,784	\$ 3,233
5800	State program revenues	120,000	120,000	159,658	39,658
5020	Total revenues	2,605,023	2,609,551	2,652,442	42,891
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	1,776,212	1,691,234	1,562,442	128,792
0013	Curriculum and instructional staff development	15,791	17,791	12,298	5,493
0021	Instructional leadership	270,462	270,462	254,538	15,924
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	460,961	563,461	542,707	20,754
0033	Health services	750	750	40	710
0034	Student (pupil) transportation	6,250	6,250	2,123	4,127
0041	General administration	198,766	198,766	159,263	39,503
0051	Facilities maintenance and operations	37,421	44,921	41,857	3,064
0053	Data processing services	38,410	48,410	43,849	4,561
6030	Total expenditures	2,805,023	2,842,045	2,619,117	222,928
1100	EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(200,000)	(232,494)	33,325	265,819
1200	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(200,000)	(232,494)	33,325	265,819
0100	FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	379,763	379,763	379,763	-
3000	FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 179,763	\$ 147,269	\$ 413,088	\$ 265,819

**McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Plan Year Ended August 31,	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0081701%	0.0081983%	0.0080408%	0.0077619%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 5,612,044	\$ 4,867,137	\$ 2,047,716	\$ 4,157,140
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	<u>10,150,295</u>	<u>8,815,683</u>	<u>3,869,261</u>	<u>8,349,672</u>
Total	<u>\$ 15,762,339</u>	<u>\$ 13,682,820</u>	<u>\$ 5,916,977</u>	<u>\$ 12,506,812</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 12,412,166	\$ 11,740,462	\$ 11,127,364	\$ 10,925,532
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	45.21%	41.46%	18.40%	38.05%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	73.15%	75.62%	88.79%	75.54%

<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
0.0092035%	0.0093030%	0.0093478%	0.0092913%	0.0094611%	0.0056834%
\$ 4,784,243	\$ 5,120,572	\$ 2,988,929	\$ 3,511,031	\$ 3,344,373	\$ 1,518,115
<u>7,513,999</u>	<u>8,397,276</u>	<u>5,197,227</u>	<u>6,114,750</u>	<u>5,770,269</u>	<u>4,959,767</u>
<u>\$ 12,298,242</u>	<u>\$ 13,517,848</u>	<u>\$ 8,186,156</u>	<u>\$ 9,625,781</u>	<u>\$ 9,114,642</u>	<u>\$ 6,477,882</u>
\$ 10,488,429	\$ 10,387,487	\$ 10,381,786	\$ 9,947,509	\$ 8,955,814	\$ 8,955,814
45.61%	49.30%	28.79%	35.30%	35.54%	16.95%
75.24%	73.74%	82.17%	78.00%	78.43%	83.25%

**McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT****SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS  
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM****FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024**

Fiscal Year Ended August 31,	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 476,801	\$ 418,946	\$ 333,059	\$ 337,141
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>476,801</u>	<u>(418,946)</u>	<u>(333,059)</u>	<u>(337,141)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 13,408,025	\$ 12,412,166	\$ 11,740,462	\$ 11,127,364
Contribution as a percentage of covered payroll	3.56%	3.38%	2.84%	3.03%

<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$ 319,475	\$ 321,532	\$ 313,993	\$ 305,384	\$ 295,207	\$ 220,577
<u>(319,475)</u>	<u>(321,532)</u>	<u>(313,993)</u>	<u>(305,384)</u>	<u>(295,207)</u>	<u>(220,577)</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 10,925,532	\$ 10,488,429	\$ 10,387,487	\$ 10,381,786	\$ 9,947,509	\$ 9,410,866
2.92%	3.07%	3.02%	2.94%	2.97%	2.34%

**McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY  
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Plan Year Ended August 31,	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.0127782%	0.0129636%	0.0125944%	0.0124983%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 2,828,886	\$ 3,103,995	\$ 4,858,229	\$ 4,751,178
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District	<u>3,413,485</u>	<u>3,786,386</u>	<u>6,508,945</u>	<u>6,384,444</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,242,371</u>	<u>\$ 6,890,381</u>	<u>\$ 11,367,174</u>	<u>\$ 11,135,622</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 12,412,166	\$ 11,740,462	\$ 11,127,364	\$ 10,925,532
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	22.79%	26.44%	43.66%	43.49%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB	14.94%	11.52%	6.18%	4.99%

Note: Only seven years of data is presented in accordance with GASB #75, paragraph 245. "The information for all fiscal years for the 10-year schedules that are required to be presented as required supplementary information may not be available initially. In these cases, during the transition period, that information should be presented for as many years as are available. The schedules should not include information that is not measured in accordance with the requirements of this Statement."

<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
0.0129366%	0.0131585%	0.0131587%
\$ 6,117,874	\$ 6,570,171	\$ 5,722,206
<u>8,129,285</u>	<u>8,483,153</u>	<u>7,695,114</u>
<u>\$ 14,247,159</u>	<u>\$ 15,053,324</u>	<u>\$ 13,417,320</u>
\$ 10,488,429	\$ 10,387,487	\$ 10,381,786
58.33%	63.25%	55.12%
2.66%	1.57%	0.91%



**McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT****SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS  
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM****FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024**

Fiscal Year Ended August 31,	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 117,580	\$ 110,793	\$ 106,435	\$ 98,391
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(117,580)</u>	<u>(110,793)</u>	<u>(106,435)</u>	<u>(98,391)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 13,408,025	\$ 12,412,166	\$ 11,740,462	\$ 11,127,364
Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.88%	0.89%	0.91%	0.88%

Note: Only seven years of data is presented in accordance with GASB #75, paragraph 245. "The information for all fiscal years for the 10-year schedules that are required to be presented as required supplementary information may not be available initially. In these cases, during the transition period, that information should be presented for as many years as are available. The schedules should not include information that is not measured in accordance with the requirements of this Statement."

<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
\$ 94,715	\$ 91,878	\$ 150,286
<u>(94,715)</u>	<u>(91,878)</u>	<u>(150,286)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 10,925,532	\$ 10,488,429	\$ 10,387,487
0.87%	0.88%	1.45%

## McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

AUGUST 31, 2024

#### **Budgetary Information**

The Board of Trustees adopts an "appropriated budget" for the General Fund, Debt Service Fund and the Food Service Fund which is included in the Special Revenue Funds. The District is required to present the adopted and final amended budgeted revenues and expenditures for each of these funds. The District compares the final amended budget to actual revenues and expenditures. The General Fund Budget report appears in Exhibit G-1. The District also presents budget to actual statements for the SSA IDEA, Part B Formula and the SSA Special Education Funds. The District is the fiscal agent for these two arrangements.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the general-purpose financial statements:

1. Prior to August 20 the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year beginning September 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. A meeting of the Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget. At least ten days' public notice of the meeting must be given.
3. Prior to September 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the Board. Once a budget is approved, it can only be amended at the function and fund level by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at its regular meetings. Each amendment must have Board approval. As required by law, such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year end. Because the District has a policy of careful budgetary control, several amendments were necessary during the year.
4. Each budget is controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. Budgeted amounts are amended by the Board. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

#### **Expenditures Exceeding Appropriations**

Expenditures in several functions of the General Fund and Child Nutrition Program Fund exceeded appropriations as follows and the overages were covered with current year revenues.

Fund	Data Control Codes	Function	Final Budget Amount	Actual Expenditures	Expenditures Over Appropriations	%
General Fund	0011	Instruction	\$ 9,133,542	\$ 9,141,266	\$ (7,724)	0.1%
General Fund	0071	Principal on long-term debt	588,351	655,872	(67,521)	11.5%
Child Nutrition Program	0035	Food Services	1,137,663	1,221,315	(83,652)	7.4%

## **COMBINING STATEMENTS**

**McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		211 ESEA I, A Improving Basic Program	240 National Breakfast and Lunch Program	255 ESEA II, A Effective Instruction	263 Title III, A English Lang. Acquisition
<b>ASSETS</b>					
1110	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1240	Receivables from other governments	<u>221,634</u>	<u>83,884</u>	<u>5,902</u>	<u>18,402</u>
1000	Total assets	<u>221,634</u>	<u>83,884</u>	<u>5,902</u>	<u>18,402</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
2110	Accounts Payable	-	89	-	-
2160	Accrued wages payable	29,763	37,398	5,902	-
2170	Due to other funds	191,871	44,022	-	18,402
2310	Unearned revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
2000	Total liabilities	<u>221,634</u>	<u>81,509</u>	<u>5,902</u>	<u>18,402</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>					
3450	Restricted for federal or state funds grant restriction	<u>-</u>	<u>2,375</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
3000	Total fund balances	<u>-</u>	<u>2,375</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
4000	Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 221,634</u>	<u>\$ 83,884</u>	<u>\$ 5,902</u>	<u>\$ 18,402</u>

\*Formerly a major fund

282	289	313	314	379	397
ESSER III*	Other Federal Special Revenue Funds	SSA IDEA, Part B Formula	SSA IDEA, Part B Preschool	Federally Funded SSA	Advanced Placement Incentives
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	26,862	241,323	1,756	-	-
-	26,862	241,323	1,756	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	94,614	1,756	-	-
-	26,862	146,709	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	26,862	241,323	1,756	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
\$ -	\$ 26,862	\$ 241,323	\$ 1,756	\$ -	\$ -

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## McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		410 State Textbook Fund	429 Other State Special Revenue Funds	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
1110	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,750
1240	Receivables from other governments	<u>233,568</u>	<u>31,184</u>	<u>864,515</u>
1000	Total assets	<u>233,568</u>	<u>32,934</u>	<u>866,265</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
2110	Accounts Payable	102,520	-	102,609
2160	Accrued wages payable	-	-	169,433
2170	Due to other funds	130,579	31,184	589,629
2310	Unearned revenue	<u>469</u>	<u>1,750</u>	<u>2,219</u>
2000	Total liabilities	<u>233,568</u>	<u>32,934</u>	<u>863,890</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
3450	Restricted for federal or state funds grant restriction	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,375</u>
3000	Total fund balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,375</u>
4000	Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 233,568</u>	<u>\$ 32,934</u>	<u>\$ 866,265</u>



**McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		211 ESEA I, A Improving Basic Program	240 National Breakfast and Lunch Program	255 ESEA II, A Effective Instruction	263 Title III, A English Lang. Acquisition
<b>REVENUES</b>					
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ -	\$ 57,034	\$ -	\$ -
5800	State program revenues	-	24,947	-	-
5900	Federal program revenues	<u>270,322</u>	<u>987,930</u>	<u>47,221</u>	<u>16,899</u>
5020	Total revenues	<u>270,322</u>	<u>1,069,911</u>	<u>47,221</u>	<u>16,899</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
	Current:				
0011	Instruction	256,125	-	47,221	16,899
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	-	-	-	-
0035	Food Service	-	1,221,315	-	-
0041	General administration	14,197	-	-	-
0052	Security and monitoring services	-	-	-	-
0093	Payments to fiscal agent/member districts of SSA	-	-	-	-
6030	Total expenditures	<u>270,322</u>	<u>1,221,315</u>	<u>47,221</u>	<u>16,899</u>
1100	<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(151,404)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
7915	Transfers in	<u>-</u>	<u>36,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
7080	Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>36,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
1200	<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	-	(115,404)	-	-
0100	<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED</b>	-	117,779	-	-
<b>ADJUSTMENTS</b>					
	Changes to or within the financial reporting entity	-	-	-	-
0100	<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING AS RESTATE</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>117,779</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
3000	<b>FUND BALANCE, ENDING</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,375</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

\*Formerly a major fund

282	289	313	314	379	397
ESSER III*	Other Federal Special Revenue Funds	SSA IDEA, Part B Formula	SSA IDEA, Part B Preschool	Federally Funded SSA	Advanced Placement Incentives
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	204
603,599	26,862	990,137	17,095	46,198	-
603,599	26,862	990,137	17,095	46,198	204
426,728	26,862	470,973	17,095	46,198	204
-	-	519,164	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
176,871	-	-	-	-	-
603,599	26,862	990,137	17,095	46,198	204
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
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\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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## McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		410 State Textbook Fund	429 Other State Special Revenue Funds	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>				
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,034
5800	State program revenues	244,864	78,602	348,617
5900	Federal program revenues	-	-	3,006,263
5020	Total revenues	<u>244,864</u>	<u>78,602</u>	<u>3,411,914</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
	Current:			
0011	Instruction	244,864	350	1,553,519
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	-	-	519,164
0035	Food Service	-	-	1,221,315
0041	General administration	-	-	14,197
0052	Security and monitoring services	-	78,252	78,252
0093	Payments to fiscal agent/member districts of SSA	-	-	176,871
6030	Total expenditures	<u>244,864</u>	<u>78,602</u>	<u>3,563,318</u>
1100	<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(151,404)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
7915	Transfers in	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,000</u>
7080	Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,000</u>
1200	<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	-	-	(151,404)
0100	<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED</b>	-	-	117,779
<b>ADJUSTMENTS</b>				
	Changes to or within the financial reporting entity	-	-	-
0100	<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING AS RESTATED</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>117,779</u>
3000	<b>FUND BALANCE, ENDING</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,375</u>

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**REQUIRED TEXAS EDUCATION  
AGENCY SCHEDULES**

**McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECIEVABLE

FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Last Ten Years Ended August 31,	1	2	3	10
	Tax Rates		Net Assessed/ Appraised Value for School Tax Purpose	Beginning Balance 09/01/23
	Maintenance	Debt Service		
2014 and prior years	various	various	various	37,179
2015	1.040000	0.315000	326,979,838	5,025
2016	1.040000	0.293800	347,534,869	6,868
2017	1.040000	0.290000	384,272,080	6,967
2018	1.040000	0.290000	398,955,639	1,145
2019	0.970000	0.306100	438,850,150	11,568
2020	0.937500	0.229780	481,340,099	14,904
2021	0.885900	0.227070	482,541,207	23,011
2022	0.854600	0.183081	557,595,802	110,955
2023 (School year under audit)	0.669200	0.205920	728,533,801	-
1000 Totals				<u>\$ 217,622</u>

8000 - Taxes refunded

**EXHIBIT J-1**

20	31	32	40	50	99
Current Year's Total Levy	Maintenance Total Collections	Debt Service Total Collections	Entire Year's Adjustments	Ending Balance 08/31/24	Total Taxes Refunded under Section 26.1115 (c)
-	577	175	(8,712)	27,715	
-	409	124	(386)	4,106	
-	554	157	(442)	5,715	
-	503	140	-	6,324	
	568	158	8,171	8,590	
-	1,615	510	-	9,443	
-	3,757	921	528	10,754	
-	1,215	311	(7,566)	13,919	
-	41,813	8,958	(22,979)	37,205	
<u>6,375,545</u>	<u>4,485,058</u>	<u>1,380,100</u>	<u>(409,627)</u>	<u>100,760</u>	
<u>\$ 6,375,545</u>	<u>\$ 4,536,069</u>	<u>\$ 1,391,554</u>	<u>\$ (441,013)</u>	<u>\$ 224,531</u>	

\$ 8,026



**McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## USE OF FUNDS REPORT - SELECT STATE ALLOTMENT PROGRAMS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

**Section A: Compensatory Education Programs**

AP1	Did your district expend any state compensatory education program state allotment funds during the district's fiscal year?	Yes
AP2	Does the district have written policies and procedures for its state compensatory education program?	Yes
AP3	Total state allotment funds received for state compensatory education programs during the district's fiscal year.	\$ 1,310,422
AP4	Actual direct program expenditures for state compensatory education programs during the district's fiscal year. (PICs 24, 26, 28, 29, 30)	\$ 945,118

**Section B: Bilingual Education Programs**

AP5	Did your district expend any bilingual education program state allotment funds during the district's fiscal year?	Yes
AP6	Does the district have written policies and procedures for its bilingual education program?	Yes
AP7	Total state allotment funds received for bilingual education programs during the district's fiscal year.	\$ 103,068
AP8	Actual direct program expenditures for bilingual education programs during the district's fiscal year. (PICs 25)	\$ 80,605

## McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET TO ACTUAL - CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP Basis)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
		Original	Final		
	<b>REVENUES</b>				
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 110,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 57,034	\$ (6,966)
5800	State program revenues	4,000	22,000	24,947	2,947
5900	Federal program revenues	695,000	914,500	987,930	73,430
5020	Total revenues	809,000	1,000,500	1,069,911	69,411
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
0035	Food services	987,663	1,137,663	1,221,315	(83,652)
6030	Total expenditures	987,663	1,137,663	1,221,315	(83,652)
1100	<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	(178,663)	(137,163)	(151,404)	(14,241)
	<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
7915	Transfers in	-	-	36,000	36,000
1200	<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	(178,663)	(137,163)	(115,404)	21,759
0100	<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING</b>	117,779	117,779	117,779	-
3000	<b>FUND BALANCES, ENDING</b>	\$ (60,884)	\$ (19,384)	\$ 2,375	\$ 21,759

## McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET TO ACTUAL - DEBT SERVICE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP Basis)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
		Original	Final		
	<b>REVENUES</b>				
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 1,264,503	\$ 1,264,503	\$ 1,512,385	\$ 247,882
5800	State program revenues	119,160	119,160	179,391	60,231
5900	Federal program revenues	257,203	257,203	257,095	(108)
5020	Total revenues	<u>1,640,866</u>	<u>1,640,866</u>	<u>1,948,871</u>	<u>308,005</u>
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
	Debt Service:				
0071	Principal on long-term debt	811,625	634,274	430,736	203,538
0072	Interest on long-term debt	692,653	874,484	874,484	-
0073	Bond issuance cost and fees	10,000	5,520	3,264	2,256
6030	Total expenditures	<u>1,514,278</u>	<u>1,514,278</u>	<u>1,308,484</u>	<u>205,794</u>
1100	<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>126,588</u>	<u>126,588</u>	<u>640,387</u>	<u>513,799</u>
1200	<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>126,588</u>	<u>126,588</u>	<u>640,387</u>	<u>513,799</u>
0100	<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING</b>	<u>2,353,324</u>	<u>2,353,324</u>	<u>2,353,324</u>	<u>-</u>
3000	<b>FUND BALANCES, ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 2,479,912</u>	<u>\$ 2,479,912</u>	<u>\$ 2,993,711</u>	<u>\$ 513,799</u>

## McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET TO ACTUAL - SSA IDEA, PART B FORMULA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
		Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget
				(GAAP Basis)	Positive (Negative)
REVENUES					
5900	Federal program revenues	\$ 920,137	\$ 1,040,339	\$ 990,137	\$ (50,202)
5020	Total revenues	920,137	1,040,339	990,137	(50,202)
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	454,639	479,639	470,973	8,666
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	524,038	560,700	519,164	41,536
6030	Total expenditures	978,677	1,040,339	990,137	50,202
1200	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(58,540)	-	-	-
0100	FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	-	-	-	-
3000	FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ (58,540)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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## **COMPLIANCE SECTION**

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

Board of Trustees  
McGregor Independent School District  
McGregor, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of McGregor Independent School District as of and for the year ended August 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise McGregor Independent School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 16, 2025.

***Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

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

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

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

**OFFICE LOCATIONS**

**TEXAS** | Waco | Temple | Hillsboro | Houston  
**NEW MEXICO** | Albuquerque



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

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

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

*Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.*

Waco, Texas  
January 16, 2025

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

Board of Trustees  
McGregor Independent School District  
McGregor, Texas

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

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

We have audited McGregor Independent 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 McGregor Independent School District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2024. McGregor Independent 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, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 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 (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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 the 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 the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

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

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**NEW MEXICO** | Albuquerque

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect 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 the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *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 the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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 might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

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

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

*Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.*

Waco, Texas  
January 16, 2025

## McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	(1) Assistance Listing Number	(2a) Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	(3) Federal Expenditures
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u></b>			
Passed Through the Texas Education Agency			
School Breakfast Program (SBP)	10.553	71402301	\$ 22,530
School Breakfast Program (SBP)	10.553	71402401	173,682
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	10.555	71302301	69,791
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	10.555	71302401	<u>560,453</u>
Total Passed Through the Texas Education Agency			<u>826,456</u>
Passed Through the Texas Department of Agriculture			
Commodity Supplemental Food Program - Non-cash assistance	10.555	NT4XL1YGLGC5	62,547
COVID-19 - Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	NT4XL1YGLGC5	67,851
Local Food for Schools (LFS)	10.185	NT4XL1YGLGC5	<u>31,076</u>
Total Passed Through the Texas Department of Agriculture			<u>161,474</u>
Subtotal Assistance Listing 10.555			<u>760,642</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster (Assistance Listing 10.553, 10.555)			<u>956,854</u>
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			<u>987,930</u>
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u></b>			
Passed Through the ESC Region 10			
IDEA - Part B, Formula	84.027A	236600011619096000	<u>46,198</u>
Total Passed Through ESC Region 10			<u>46,198</u>
Passed Through the Texas Education Agency			
ESEA, Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	24610101161909	<u>270,322</u>
Subtotal Assistance Listing 84.010A			<u>270,322</u>
SSA - IDEA - Part B, Formula	84.027A	246600011619096000	990,137
SSA - IDEA - Part B, Preschool	84.173A	246610011619096000	<u>17,095</u>
Subtotal Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			<u>1,053,430</u>
Title III, Part A - English Language Acquisition	84.365A	23671001161909	<u>16,899</u>
Subtotal Assistance Listing 84.365A			<u>16,899</u>
ESEA, Title II, Part A - Supportive Effective Instruction	84.367A	22610101161909	<u>47,221</u>
Subtotal Assistance Listing 84.367A			<u>47,221</u>
Limited English Proficient Summer School	84.369A	69552302	<u>26,862</u>
Subtotal Assistance Listing 84.369A			<u>26,862</u>
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III	84.425U	21528001161909	<u>603,599</u>
Subtotal Assistance Listing 84.425			<u>603,599</u>
Total Passed Through the Texas Education Agency			<u>1,972,135</u>
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			<u>2,018,333</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			<u>\$ 3,006,263</u>

**McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024**

**1. GENERAL**

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all applicable federal award programs of McGregor Independent School District. The District's reporting entity is defined in Note I of the basic financial statements. Federal awards received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies, are included on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

**2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The District's significant account policies, including the modified accrual basis of accounting, are presented in Note 1 of the basic financial statements. 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 of the amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

**3. PASS-THROUGH EXPENDITURES**

None of the federal programs expended by the District were provided to subrecipients.

**4. INDIRECT COSTS**

The District did not elect to apply the de minimis indirect cost rate.

**5. RECONCILIATION OF FEDERAL REVENUES AND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

Federal revenues per the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds (Exhibit C-3)	\$ 3,473,706
Less:	
School Health And Related Services	(210,348)
Interest paid on Qualified School Construction Bonds	<u>(257,095)</u>
Federal expenditures per the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Exhibit K-1)	<u><u>\$ 3,006,263</u></u>

**McGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024**

**Summary of Auditor's Results**

Financial Statements:

Type of auditors' report issued	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None reported
Material noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

Federal Awards:

Internal control over major programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	None
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Identification of major programs:

Assistance Listing Number(s):	Name of Federal Program or Cluster:
84.173, 84.027	Special Education Cluster (IDEA)
84.425	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs	\$750,000
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Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	No
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**Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Which are Required to be Reported in Accordance With Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards**

None reported

**Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards**

None reported



**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024**

NONE



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**APPENDIX C**

FORM OF BOND COUNSEL'S OPINION

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**Proposed Form of Opinion of Bond Counsel**

*An opinion in substantially the following form will be delivered by  
McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Bond Counsel, upon the delivery of the Bonds,  
assuming no material changes in facts or law.*

**MCGREGOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2025  
IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$14,000,000**

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AS BOND COUNSEL FOR THE ISSUER (the “Issuer”) of the Bonds described above (the “Bonds”), we have examined into the legality and validity of the Bonds, which are payable, bear interest and are subject to further provisions, all in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in the text of the Bonds.

WE HAVE EXAMINED the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, certified copies of the proceedings of the Issuer and other documents authorizing and relating to the issuance of said Bonds, including the executed Bonds.

BASED ON SAID EXAMINATION, IT IS OUR OPINION that said Bonds have been authorized, issued and duly delivered in accordance with law; and that except as may be limited by governmental immunity, bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium liquidation and other similar laws now or hereafter enacted relating to creditor's rights generally or by principles of equity which permit the exercise of judicial discretion, the Bonds constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Issuer; and that ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of said Bonds have been levied and pledged for such purpose, without legal limit as to rate or amount.

IT IS FURTHER OUR OPINION, except as discussed below, that the interest on the Bonds is excludable from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes under the statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date of this opinion. We are further of the opinion that the Bonds are not “specified private activity bonds” and that, accordingly, interest on the Bonds will not be included as an individual alternative minimum tax preference item under section 57(a)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”). In expressing the aforementioned opinions, we have relied on, and assume compliance by the Issuer with, certain covenants regarding the use and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds and the use of the property financed therewith and the certificate with respect to arbitrage by the Commissioner of Education regarding the allocation and investment of certain investments in the Permanent School Fund. We call your attention to the fact that if such representations are determined to be inaccurate or upon failure by the Issuer to comply with such covenants, interest on the Bonds may become includable in gross income retroactively to the date of issuance of the Bonds.

EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE, we express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences of acquiring, carrying, owning or disposing of the Bonds, including the amount, accrual or receipt of interest on, the Bonds. Owners of the Bonds should consult their tax advisors regarding the applicability of any collateral tax consequences of owning the Bonds.



WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT that the interest on tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds, may be includable in a corporation's adjusted financial statement income for purposes of determining the alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations by section 55 of the Code.

WE EXPRESS NO OPINION as to any insurance policies issued with respect to the payments due for the principal of and interest on the Bonds, nor as to any such insurance policies issued in the future.

OUR SOLE ENGAGEMENT in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is as Bond Counsel for the Issuer, and, in that capacity, we have been engaged by the Issuer for the sole purpose of rendering an opinion with respect to the legality and validity of the Bonds under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and with respect to the exclusion from gross income of the interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes, and for no other reason or purpose. The foregoing opinions represent our legal judgment based upon a review of existing legal authorities that we deem relevant to render such opinions and are not a guarantee of a result. We have not been requested to investigate or verify, and have not independently investigated or verified any records, data, or other material relating to the financial condition or capabilities of the Issuer, or the disclosure thereof in connection with the sale of the Bonds, and have not assumed any responsibility with respect thereto. We express no opinion and make no comment with respect to the marketability of the Bonds and have relied solely on certificates executed by officials of the Issuer as to the current outstanding indebtedness of, and assessed valuation of taxable property within the Issuer. Our role in connection with the Issuer's Official Statement prepared for use in connection with the sale of the Bonds has been limited as described therein.

OUR OPINIONS ARE BASED ON EXISTING LAW, which is subject to change. Such opinions are further based on our knowledge of facts as of the date hereof. We assume no duty to update or supplement our opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to our attention or to reflect any changes in any law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, our opinions are not a guarantee of a result and are not binding on the Internal Revenue Service (the "Service"). Rather, our opinions represent our legal judgment based upon our review of existing law and in reliance upon the representations and covenants referenced above that we deem relevant to such opinions. The Service has an ongoing audit program to determine compliance with rules that relate to whether interest on state or local obligations is includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. No assurance can be given as to whether or not the Service will commence an audit of the Bonds. If an audit is commenced, in accordance with its current published procedures the Service is likely to treat the Issuer as the taxpayer. We observe that the Issuer has covenanted not to take any action, or omit to take any action within its control, that if taken or omitted, respectively, might result in the treatment of interest on the Bonds as includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

Respectfully,

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**APPENDIX D**

THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM



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## **THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM**

This disclosure statement provides information relating to the program (the “Guarantee Program”) administered by the Texas Education Agency (the “TEA”) with respect to the Texas Permanent School Fund guarantee of tax-supported bonds issued by Texas school districts and the guarantee of revenue bonds issued by or for the benefit of Texas charter districts. The Guarantee Program was authorized by an amendment to the Texas Constitution in 1983 and is governed by Subchapter C of Chapter 45 of the Texas Education Code, as amended (the “Act”). While the Guarantee Program applies to bonds issued by or for both school districts and charter districts, as described below, the Act and the program rules for the two types of districts have some distinctions. For convenience of description and reference, those aspects of the Guarantee Program that are applicable to school district bonds and to charter district bonds are referred to herein as the “School District Bond Guarantee Program” and the “Charter District Bond Guarantee Program,” respectively.

Some of the information contained in this Section may include projections or other forward-looking statements regarding future events or the future financial performance of the Texas Permanent School Fund (the “PSF” or the “Fund”). Actual results may differ materially from those contained in any such projections or forward-looking statements.

The regular session of the 89th Texas Legislature (the “Legislature”) convened on January 14, 2025, and is scheduled to conclude on June 2, 2025. As of the date of this disclosure, the regular session is underway. The Texas Governor may call one or more special sessions at the conclusion of the regular session. During this time, the Legislature may enact laws that materially change current law as it relates to the Guarantee Program, the TEA, the State Board of Education (the “SBOE”), the Permanent School Fund Corporation (the “PSF Corporation”), the Act, and Texas school finance generally. No representation is made regarding any actions the Legislature has taken or may take, but the TEA, SBOE, and PSF Corporation monitor and analyze legislation for any developments applicable thereto.

### **History and Purpose**

The PSF supports the State’s public school system in two major ways: distributions to the constitutionally established Available School Fund (the “ASF”), as described below, and the guarantee of school district and charter district issued bonds through the Guarantee Program. The PSF was created in 1845 and received its first significant funding with a \$2,000,000 appropriation by the Legislature in 1854 expressly for the benefit of the public schools of Texas, with the sole purpose of assisting in the funding of public education for present and future generations. The Constitution of 1876 described that the PSF would be “permanent,” and stipulated that certain lands and all proceeds from the sale of these lands should also constitute the PSF. Additional acts later gave more public domain land and rights to the PSF. In 1953, the U.S. Congress passed the Submerged Lands Act that relinquished to coastal states all rights of the U.S. navigable waters within state boundaries. If the State, by law, had set a larger boundary prior to or at the time of admission to the Union, or if the boundary had been approved by Congress, then the larger boundary applied. After three years of litigation (1957-1960), the U.S. Supreme Court on May 31, 1960, affirmed Texas’ historic three marine leagues (10.35 miles) seaward boundary. Texas proved its submerged lands property rights to three leagues into the

Gulf of Mexico by citing historic laws and treaties dating back to 1836. All lands lying within that limit belong to the PSF. The proceeds from the sale and the mineral-related rental of these lands, including bonuses, delay rentals and royalty payments, become the corpus of the Fund. Prior to the approval by the voters of the State of an amendment to the constitutional provision under which the Fund was established and administered, which occurred on September 13, 2003 (the “Total Return Constitutional Amendment”), and which is further described below, only the income produced by the PSF could be used to complement taxes in financing public education, which primarily consisted of income from securities, capital gains from securities transactions, and royalties from the sale of oil and natural gas. The Total Return Constitutional Amendment provides that interest and dividends produced by Fund investments will be additional revenue to the PSF.

On November 8, 1983, the voters of the State approved a constitutional amendment that provides for the guarantee by the PSF of bonds issued by school districts. On approval by the State Commissioner of Education (the “Education Commissioner”), bonds properly issued by a school district are fully guaranteed by the PSF. See “The School District Bond Guarantee Program.”

In 2011, legislation was enacted that established the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program as a new component of the Guarantee Program. That legislation authorized the use of the PSF to guarantee revenue bonds issued by or for the benefit of certain open-enrollment charter schools that are designated as “charter districts” by the Education Commissioner. On approval by the Education Commissioner, bonds properly issued by a charter district participating in the Guarantee Program are fully guaranteed by the PSF. The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program became effective on March 3, 2014. See “The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program.”

State law also permits charter schools to be chartered and operated by school districts and other political subdivisions, but bond financing of facilities for school district-operated charter schools is subject to the School District Bond Guarantee Program, not the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program.

While the School District Bond Guarantee Program and the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program relate to different types of bonds issued for different types of Texas public schools, and have different program regulations and requirements, a bond guaranteed under either part of the Guarantee Program has the same effect with respect to the guarantee obligation of the Fund thereto, and all guaranteed bonds are aggregated for purposes of determining the capacity of the Guarantee Program (see “Capacity Limits for the Guarantee Program”). The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program as enacted by State law has not been reviewed by any court, nor has the Texas Attorney General (the “Attorney General”) been requested to issue an opinion, with respect to its constitutional validity.

Audited financial information for the PSF is provided annually through the PSF Corporation’s Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (the “Annual Report”), which is filed with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (“MSRB”). The Texas School Land Board’s (the “SLB”) land and real assets investment operations, which are part of the PSF as described below, are also included in the annual financial report of the Texas General Land Office (the “GLO”) that is included in the annual comprehensive report of the State of Texas. The Annual Report includes the Message From the Chief Executive Officer of the PSF Corporation (the “Message”) and the Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”). The Annual Report for the year

ended August 31, 2024, as filed with the MSRB in accordance with the PSF undertaking and agreement made in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 (“Rule 15c2-12”) of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), as described below, is hereby incorporated by reference into this disclosure. Information included herein for the year ended August 31, 2024, is derived from the audited financial statements of the PSF, which are included in the Annual Report as it is filed and posted. Reference is made to the Annual Report for the complete Message and MD&A for the year ended August 31, 2024, and for a description of the financial results of the PSF for the year ended August 31, 2024, the most recent year for which audited financial information regarding the Fund is available. The 2024 Annual Report speaks only as of its date and the PSF Corporation has not obligated itself to update the 2024 Annual Report or any other Annual Report. The PSF Corporation posts (i) each Annual Report, which includes statistical data regarding the Fund as of the close of each fiscal year, (ii) the most recent disclosure for the Guarantee Program, (iii) the PSF Corporation’s Investment Policy Statement (the “IPS”), and (iv) monthly updates with respect to the capacity of the Guarantee Program (collectively, the “Web Site Materials”) on the PSF Corporation’s web site at <https://texaspsf.org> and with the MSRB at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org). Such monthly updates regarding the Guarantee Program are also incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes. In addition to the Web Site Materials, the Fund is required to make quarterly filings with the SEC under Section 13(f) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such filings, which consist of a list of the Fund’s holdings of securities specified in Section 13(f), including exchange-traded (e.g., NYSE) or NASDAQ-quoted stocks, equity options and warrants, shares of closed-end investment companies and certain convertible debt securities, are available from the SEC at [www.sec.gov/edgar](http://www.sec.gov/edgar). A list of the Fund’s equity and fixed income holdings as of August 31 of each year is posted to the PSF Corporation’s web site and filed with the MSRB. Such list excludes holdings in the Fund’s securities lending program. Such list, as filed, is incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

## **Management and Administration of the Fund**

The Texas Constitution and applicable statutes delegate to the SBOE and the PSF Corporation the authority and responsibility for investment of the PSF’s financial assets. The SBOE consists of 15 members who are elected by territorial districts in the State to four-year terms of office. The PSF Corporation is a special-purpose governmental corporation and instrumentality of the State entitled to sovereign immunity, and is governed by a nine-member board of directors (the “PSFC Board”), which consists of five members of the SBOE, the Land Commissioner, and three appointed members who have substantial background and expertise in investments and asset management, with one member being appointed by the Land Commissioner and the other two appointed by the Governor with confirmation by the Senate.

The PSF’s non-financial real assets, including land, mineral and royalty interests, and individual real estate holdings, are held by the GLO and managed by the SLB. The SLB is required to send PSF mineral and royalty revenues to the PSF Corporation for investment, less amounts specified by appropriation to be retained by the SLB.

The Texas Constitution provides that the Fund shall be managed through the exercise of the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which persons of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation, but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital (the “Prudent Person Standard”).

In accordance with the Texas Constitution, the SBOE views the PSF as a perpetual endowment, and the Fund is managed as an endowment fund with a long-term investment horizon. For a detailed description of the PSFC Board's investment objectives, as well as a description of the PSFC Board's roles and responsibilities in managing and administering the Fund, see the IPS and Board meeting materials (available on the PSF Corporation's website).

As described below, the Total Return Constitutional Amendment restricts the annual pay-out from the Fund to both (i) 6% of the average of the market value of the Fund, excluding real property, on the last day of each of the sixteen State fiscal quarters preceding the Regular Session of the Legislature that begins before that State fiscal biennium, and (ii) the total-return on all investment assets of the Fund over a rolling ten-year period.

By law, the Education Commissioner is appointed by the Governor, with Senate confirmation, and assists the SBOE, but the Education Commissioner can neither be hired nor dismissed by the SBOE. The PSF Corporation has also engaged outside counsel to advise it as to its duties with respect to the Fund, including specific actions regarding the investment of the PSF to ensure compliance with fiduciary standards, and to provide transactional advice in connection with the investment of Fund assets in non-traditional investments. TEA's General Counsel provides legal advice to the SBOE but will not provide legal advice directly to the PSF Corporation.

The Total Return Constitutional Amendment shifted administrative costs of the Fund from the ASF to the PSF, providing that expenses of managing the PSF are to be paid "by appropriation" from the PSF. In January 2005, the Attorney General issued a legal opinion, Op. Tex. Att'y Gen. No. GA-0293 (2005), stating that the Total Return Constitutional Amendment does not require the SBOE to pay from such appropriated PSF funds the indirect management costs deducted from the assets of a mutual fund or other investment company in which PSF funds have been invested.

The Act requires that the Education Commissioner prepare, and the SBOE approve, an annual status report on the Guarantee Program (which is included in the Annual Report). The State Auditor or a certified public accountant audits the financial statements of the PSF, which are separate from other financial statements of the State. Additionally, not less than once each year, the PSFC Board must submit an audit report to the Legislative Budget Board ("LBB") regarding the operations of the PSF Corporation. The PSF Corporation may contract with a certified public accountant or the State Auditor to conduct an independent audit of the operations of the PSF Corporation, but such authorization does not affect the State Auditor's authority to conduct an audit of the PSF Corporation in accordance with State laws.

For each biennium, beginning with the 2024-2025 State biennium, the PSF Corporation is required to submit a legislative appropriations request ("LAR") to the LBB and the Office of the Governor that details a request for appropriation of funds to enable the PSF Corporation to carry out its responsibilities for the investment management of the Fund. The requested funding, budget structure, and riders are sufficient to fully support all operations of the PSF Corporation in state fiscal years 2026 and 2027. As described therein, the LAR is designed to provide the PSF Corporation with the ability to operate as a stand-alone state entity in the State budget while retaining the flexibility to fulfill its fiduciary duty and provide oversight and transparency to the Legislature and Governor.

## **The Total Return Constitutional Amendment**

The Total Return Constitutional Amendment requires that PSF distributions to the ASF be determined using a “total-return-based” approach that provides that the total amount distributed from the Fund to the ASF: (1) in each year of a State fiscal biennium must be an amount that is not more than 6% of the average of the market value of the Fund, excluding real property (the “Distribution Rate”), on the last day of each of the sixteen State fiscal quarters preceding the Regular Session of the Legislature that begins before that State fiscal biennium, in accordance with the rate adopted by: (a) a vote of two-thirds of the total membership of the SBOE, taken before the Regular Session of the Legislature convenes or (b) the Legislature by general law or appropriation, if the SBOE does not adopt a rate as provided by clause (a); and (2) over the ten-year period consisting of the current State fiscal year and the nine preceding State fiscal years may not exceed the total return on all investment assets of the Fund over the same ten-year period (the “Ten Year Total Return”). In April 2009, the Attorney General issued a legal opinion, Op. Tex. Att’y Gen. No. GA-0707 (2009) (“GA-0707”), with regard to certain matters pertaining to the Distribution Rate and the determination of the Ten Year Total Return. In GA-0707 the Attorney General opined, among other advice, that (i) the Ten Year Total Return should be calculated on an annual basis, (ii) a contingency plan adopted by the SBOE, to permit monthly transfers equal in aggregate to the annual Distribution Rate to be halted and subsequently made up if such transfers temporarily exceed the Ten Year Total Return, is not prohibited by State law, provided that such contingency plan applies only within a fiscal year time basis, not on a biennium basis, and (iii) the amount distributed from the Fund in a fiscal year may not exceed 6% of the average of the market value of the Fund or the Ten Year Total Return. In accordance with GA-0707, in the event that the Ten Year Total Return is exceeded during a fiscal year, transfers to the ASF will be halted. However, if the Ten Year Total Return subsequently increases during that biennium, transfers may be resumed, if the SBOE has provided for that contingency, and made in full during the remaining period of the biennium, subject to the limit of 6% in any one fiscal year. Any shortfall in the transfer that results from such events from one biennium may not be paid over to the ASF in a subsequent biennium as the SBOE would make a separate payout determination for that subsequent biennium.

In determining the Distribution Rate, the SBOE has adopted the goal of maximizing the amount distributed from the Fund in a manner designed to preserve “intergenerational equity.” The definition of intergenerational equity that the SBOE has generally followed is the maintenance of purchasing power to ensure that endowment spending keeps pace with inflation, with the ultimate goal being to ensure that current and future generations are given equal levels of purchasing power in real terms. In making this determination, the SBOE takes into account various considerations, and relies upon PSF Corporation and TEA staff and external investment consultants, which undertake analysis for long-term projection periods that includes certain assumptions. Among the assumptions used in the analysis are a projected rate of growth of student enrollment State-wide, the projected contributions and expenses of the Fund, projected returns in the capital markets and a projected inflation rate.

The Texas Constitution also provides authority to the GLO or another entity (described in statute as the SLB or the PSF Corporation) that has responsibility for the management of revenues derived from land or other properties of the PSF to determine whether to transfer an amount each year to the ASF from the revenue derived during the current year from such land or properties. The Texas Constitution limits the maximum transfer to the ASF to \$600 million in each year from the revenue derived during that year from the PSF from the GLO, the SBOE or another



entity to the extent such entity has the responsibility for the management of revenues derived from such land or other properties. Any amount transferred to the ASF pursuant to this constitutional provision is excluded from the 6% Distribution Rate limitation applicable to SBOE transfers.

The following table shows amounts distributed to the ASF from the portions of the Fund administered by the SBOE (the “PSF(SBOE)”), the PSF Corporation (the “PSF(CORP)”), and the SLB (the “PSF(SLB)”).

### Annual Distributions to the Available School Fund<sup>1</sup>

<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>2024</u>
PSF(CORP) Distribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,076	\$2,156
PSF(SBOE) Distribution	839	1,056	1,056	1,236	1,236	1,102	1,102	1,731	-	-
PSF(SLB) Distribution	-	-	-	-	300	600	600 <sup>3</sup>	415	115	-
Per Student Distribution	173	215	212	247	306	347	341	432	440	430

<sup>1</sup> In millions of dollars. Source: Annual Report for year ended August 31, 2024.

<sup>2</sup> Reflects the first fiscal year in which distributions were made by the PSF Corporation.

<sup>3</sup> In September 2020, the SBOE approved a special, one-time transfer of \$300 million from the portion of the PSF managed by the SBOE to the portion of the PSF managed by the SLB, which amount is to be transferred to the ASF by the SLB in fiscal year 2021. In approving the special transfer, the SBOE determined that the transfer was in the best interest of the PSF due to the historic nature of the public health and economic circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the school children of Texas.

In November 2024, the SBOE approved a \$3.6 billion distribution to the ASF for State fiscal biennium 2026-2027. In making its determination of the 2026-2027 Distribution Rate, the SBOE took into account the planned distribution to the ASF by the PSF Corporation of \$1.2 billion for the biennium.

Efforts to achieve the intergenerational equity objective, as described above, result in changes in the Distribution Rate for each biennial period. The following table sets forth the Distribution Rates announced by the SBOE in the fall of each even-numbered year to be applicable for the following biennium.

<u>State Fiscal Biennium</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2026-27</u>
<u>SBOE Distribution Rate</u> <sup>1</sup>	2.5%	4.2%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	2.974%	4.18%	3.32%	3.45%

<sup>1</sup> Includes only distributions made to the ASF by the SBOE; see the immediately preceding table for amounts of direct SLB distributions to the ASF. In addition, the PSF Corp approved transfers of \$600 million per year directly to the ASF for fiscal biennium 2026-27.

### PSF Corporation Strategic Asset Allocation

The PSFC Board sets the asset allocation policy for the Fund, including determining the available asset classes for investment and approving target percentages and ranges for allocation to each asset class, with the goal of delivering a long-term risk adjusted return through all economic and market environments. The IPS includes a combined asset allocation for all Fund assets (consisting of assets transferred for management to the PSF Corporation from the SBOE and the SLB). The IPS provides that the Fund’s investment objectives are as follows:

- Generate distributions for the benefit of public schools in Texas;

- Maintain the purchasing power of the Fund, after spending and inflation, in order to maintain intergenerational equity with respect to distributions from the Fund;
- Provide a maximum level of return consistent with prudent risk levels, while maintaining sufficient liquidity needed to support Fund obligations; and
- Maintain a AAA credit rating, as assigned by a nationally recognized securities rating organization.

The table below sets forth the current strategic asset allocation of the Fund that was adopted September 2024 (which is subject to change from time to time):

Asset Class	Strategic Asset Allocation	Range	
		Min	Max
Cash	2.0%	0.0%	n/a
Core Bonds	10.0%	5.0%	15.0%
High Yield	2.0%	0.0%	7.0%
Bank Loans	4.0%	0.0%	9.0%
Treasury Inflation Protected Securities	2.0%	0.0%	7.0%
Large Cap Equity	14.0%	9.0%	19.0%
Small/Mid-Cap Equity	6.0%	1.0%	11.0%
Non-US Developed Equity	7.0%	2.0%	12.0%
Absolute Return	3.0%	0.0%	8.0%
Real Estate	12.0%	7.0%	17.0%
Private Equity	20.0%	10.0%	30.0%
Private Credit	8.0%	3.0%	13.0%
Natural Resources	5.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Infrastructure	5.0%	0.0%	10.0%

The table below sets forth the comparative investments of the PSF for the fiscal years ending August 31, 2023 and 2024, as set forth in the Annual Report for the 2024 fiscal year. As of January 1, 2023, the assets of the PSF(SBOE) and the PSF(SLB) were generally combined (referred to herein as the PSF(CORP)) for investment management and accounting purposes.

### Comparative Investment Schedule – PSF(CORP)

Fair Value (in millions) August 31, 2024 and 2023				
ASSET CLASS	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	Amount of Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
EQUITY				
Domestic Small Cap	\$3,651.3	\$ 2,975.1	\$ 676.2	22.7%
Domestic Large Cap	<u>8,084.6</u>	<u>7,896.5</u>	<u>188.1</u>	<u>2.4%</u>
Total Domestic Equity	11,735.9	10,871.6	864.3	8.0%
International Equity	<u>4,131.1</u>	<u>7,945.5</u>	<u>(3,814.4)</u>	<u>-48.0%</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	15,867.0	18,817.1	(2,950.1)	-15.7%
FIXED INCOME				
Domestic Fixed Income	-	5,563.7	-	-
US Treasuries	-	937.5	-	-
Core Bonds	8,151.6	-	-	-
Bank Loans	2,564.1	-	-	-
High Yield Bonds	2,699.5	1,231.6	1,467.9	119.2%
Emerging Market Debt	-	<u>869.7</u>	-	-
TOTAL FIXED INCOME	13,415.2	8,602.5	4,812.7	55.9%



ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS				
Absolute Return	3,106.0	3,175.8	(69.8)	-2.2%
Real Estate	6,101.0	6,525.2	(424.2)	-6.5%
Private Equity	8,958.8	8,400.7	558.1	6.6%
Emerging Manager Program	-	134.5	-	-
Real Return	-	1,663.7	-	-
Private Credit	2,257.9	-	-	-
Real Assets	4,648.1	4,712.1	(64.0)	-1.4%
TOT ALT INVESTMENTS	25,071.8	24,612.0	459.8	1.9%
UNALLOCATED CASH	2,583.2	348.2	2,235	641.9%
TOTAL PSF(CORP) INVESTMENTS	56,937.2	\$ 52,379.8	\$ 4,557.4	8.7%

Source: Annual Report for year ended August 31, 2024.

The table below sets forth the investments of the PSF(SLB) for the year ended August 31, 2024.

### Investment Schedule - PSF(SLB)<sup>1</sup>

#### Fair Value (in millions) August 31, 2024

	<u>As of 8-31-24</u>
Investment Type	
Investments in Real Assets	
Sovereign Lands	\$ 277.47
Discretionary Internal Investments	457.01
Other Lands	153.15
Minerals <sup>(2), (3)</sup>	<u>4,540.61</u> <sup>(6)</sup>
Total Investments <sup>(4)</sup>	5,428.23
Cash in State Treasury <sup>(5)</sup>	0
Total Investments & Cash in State Treasury	\$ 5,428.23

<sup>1</sup> Unaudited figures from Table 5 in the FY 2024 Unaudited Annual Financial Report of the Texas General Land Office and Veterans Land Board.

<sup>2</sup> Historical Cost of investments at August 31, 2024 was: Sovereign Lands \$838,730.24; Discretionary Internal Investments \$318,902,420.97; Other Lands \$37,290,818.76; and Minerals \$13,437,063.73.

<sup>3</sup> Includes an estimated 1,000,000.00 acres in freshwater rivers.

<sup>4</sup> Includes an estimated 1,747,600.00 in excess acreage.

<sup>5</sup> Cash in State Treasury is managed by the Treasury Operations Division of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

<sup>6</sup> Future Net Revenues discounted at 10% and then adjusted for risk factors. A mineral reserve report is prepared annually by external third-party petroleum engineers.

The asset allocation of the Fund's financial assets portfolio is subject to change by the PSF Corporation from time to time based upon a number of factors, including recommendations to the PSF Corporation made by internal investment staff and external consultants. Fund performance may also be affected by factors other than asset allocation, including, without limitation, the general performance of the securities markets and other capital markets in the United States and abroad, which may be affected by different levels of economic activity; decisions of political officeholders; significant adverse weather events; development of hostilities in and among nations; cybersecurity threats and events; changes in international trade policies or practices; application of the Prudent Person Standard, which may eliminate certain

investment opportunities for the Fund; management fees paid to external managers and embedded management fees for some fund investments; and PSF operational limitations impacted by Texas law or legislative appropriation. The Guarantee Program could also be impacted by changes in State or federal law or regulations or the implementation of new accounting standards.

### **The School District Bond Guarantee Program**

The School District Bond Guarantee Program requires an application be made by a school district to the Education Commissioner for a guarantee of its bonds. If the conditions for the School District Bond Guarantee Program are satisfied, the guarantee becomes effective upon approval of the bonds by the Attorney General and remains in effect until the guaranteed bonds are paid or defeased, by a refunding or otherwise.

In the event of default, holders of guaranteed school district bonds will receive all payments as and when may become due from the corpus of the PSF. Following a determination that a school district will be or is unable to pay maturing or matured principal or interest on any guaranteed bond, the Act requires the school district to notify the Education Commissioner not later than the fifth day before the stated maturity date of such bond or interest payment. Immediately following receipt of such notice, the Education Commissioner must cause to be transferred from the appropriate account in the PSF to the Paying Agent/Registrar an amount necessary to pay the maturing or matured principal and interest, as applicable. Upon receipt of funds for payment of such principal or interest, the Paying Agent/Registrar must pay the amount due and forward the canceled bond or evidence of payment of the interest to the State Comptroller of Public Accounts (the "Comptroller"). The Education Commissioner will instruct the Comptroller to withhold the amount paid, plus interest, from the first State money payable to the school district. The amount withheld pursuant to this funding "intercept" feature will be deposited to the credit of the PSF. The Comptroller must hold such canceled bond or evidence of payment of the interest on behalf of the PSF. Following full reimbursement of such payment by the school district to the PSF with interest, the Comptroller will cancel the bond or evidence of payment of the interest and forward it to the school district. The Act permits the Education Commissioner to order a school district to set a tax rate sufficient to reimburse the PSF for any payments made with respect to guaranteed bonds, and also sufficient to pay future payments on guaranteed bonds, and provides certain enforcement mechanisms to the Education Commissioner, including the appointment of a board of managers or annexation of a defaulting school district to another school district.

If a school district fails to pay principal or interest on a bond as it is stated to mature, other amounts not due and payable are not accelerated and do not become due and payable by virtue of the district's default. The School District Bond Guarantee Program does not apply to the payment of principal and interest upon redemption of bonds, except upon mandatory sinking fund redemption, and does not apply to the obligation, if any, of a school district to pay a redemption premium on its guaranteed bonds. The guarantee applies to all matured interest on guaranteed school district bonds, whether the bonds were issued with a fixed or variable interest rate and whether the interest rate changes as a result of an interest reset provision or other bond order provision requiring an interest rate change. The guarantee does not extend to any obligation of a school district under any agreement with a third party relating to guaranteed bonds that is defined or described in State law as a "bond enhancement agreement" or a "credit agreement," unless the right to payment of such third party is directly as a result of such third party being a bondholder.

In the event that two or more payments are made from the PSF on behalf of a district, the Education Commissioner shall request the Attorney General to institute legal action to compel the district and its officers, agents and employees to comply with the duties required of them by law in respect to the payment of guaranteed bonds.

Generally, the regulations that govern the School District Bond Guarantee Program (the “SDBGP Rules”) limit guarantees to certain types of notes and bonds, including, with respect to refunding bonds issued by school districts, a requirement that the bonds produce debt service savings. The SDBGP Rules include certain accreditation criteria for districts applying for a guarantee of their bonds, and limit guarantees to districts that have less than the amount of annual debt service per average daily attendance that represents the 90th percentile of annual debt service per average daily attendance for all school districts, but such limitation will not apply to school districts that have enrollment growth of at least 25% over the previous five school years. The SDBGP Rules are codified in the Texas Administrative Code at 19 TAC section 33.6 and are available at <https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/state-funding/facilities-funding-and-standards/bond-guarantee-program>.

### **The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program**

The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program became effective March 3, 2014. The SBOE published final regulations in the Texas Register that provide for the administration of the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program (the “CDBGP Rules”). The CDBGP Rules are codified at 19 TAC section 33.7 and are available at <https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/state-funding/facilities-funding-and-standards/bond-guarantee-program>.

The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program has been authorized through the enactment of amendments to the Act, which provide that a charter holder may make application to the Education Commissioner for designation as a “charter district” and for a guarantee by the PSF under the Act of bonds issued on behalf of a charter district by a non-profit corporation. If the conditions for the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program are satisfied, the guarantee becomes effective upon approval of the bonds by the Attorney General and remains in effect until the guaranteed bonds are paid or defeased, by a refunding or otherwise.

Pursuant to the CDBGP Rules, the Education Commissioner annually determines the ratio of charter district students to total public school students, for the 2025 fiscal year, the ratio is 7.86%. At February 27, 2025, there were 188 active open-enrollment charter schools in the State and there were 1,222 charter school campuses authorized under such charters, though as of such date, 264 of such campuses are not currently serving students for various reasons; therefore, there are 958 charter school campuses actively serving students in Texas. Section 12.101, Texas Education Code, limits the number of charters that the Education Commissioner may grant to a total number of 305 charters. While legislation limits the number of charters that may be granted, it does not limit the number of campuses that may operate under a particular charter. For information regarding the capacity of the Guarantee Program, see “Capacity Limits for the Guarantee Program.” The Act provides that the Education Commissioner may not approve the guarantee of refunding or refinanced bonds under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program in a total amount that exceeds one-half of the total amount available for the guarantee of charter district bonds under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program.

In accordance with the Act, the Education Commissioner may not approve charter district bonds for guarantee if such guarantees will result in lower bond ratings for public school district bonds that are guaranteed under the School District Bond Guarantee Program. To be eligible for a guarantee, the Act provides that a charter district's bonds must be approved by the Attorney General, have an unenhanced investment grade rating from a nationally recognized investment rating firm, and satisfy a limited investigation conducted by the TEA.

The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program does not apply to the payment of principal and interest upon redemption of bonds, except upon mandatory sinking fund redemption, and does not apply to the obligation, if any, of a charter district to pay a redemption premium on its guaranteed bonds. The guarantee applies to all matured interest on guaranteed charter district bonds, whether the bonds were issued with a fixed or variable interest rate and whether the interest rate changes as a result of an interest reset provision or other bond resolution provision requiring an interest rate change. The guarantee does not extend to any obligation of a charter district under any agreement with a third party relating to guaranteed bonds that is defined or described in State law as a "bond enhancement agreement" or a "credit agreement," unless the right to payment of such third party is directly as a result of such third party being a bondholder.

In the event of default, holders of guaranteed charter district bonds will receive all payments as and when they become due from the corpus of the PSF. Following a determination that a charter district will be or is unable to pay maturing or matured principal or interest on any guaranteed bond, the Act requires a charter district to notify the Education Commissioner not later than the fifth day before the stated maturity date of such bond or interest payment and provides that immediately following receipt of notice that a charter district will be or is unable to pay maturing or matured principal or interest on a guaranteed bond, the Education Commissioner is required to instruct the Comptroller to transfer from the Charter District Reserve Fund to the district's paying agent an amount necessary to pay the maturing or matured principal or interest, as applicable. If money in the Charter District Reserve Fund is insufficient to pay the amount due on a bond for which a notice of default has been received, the Education Commissioner is required to instruct the Comptroller to transfer from the PSF to the district's paying agent the amount necessary to pay the balance of the unpaid maturing or matured principal or interest, as applicable. If a total of two or more payments are made under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program on charter district bonds and the Education Commissioner determines that the charter district is acting in bad faith under the program, the Education Commissioner may request the Attorney General to institute appropriate legal action to compel the charter district and its officers, agents, and employees to comply with the duties required of them by law in regard to the guaranteed bonds. As is the case with the School District Bond Guarantee Program, the Act provides a funding "intercept" feature that obligates the Education Commissioner to instruct the Comptroller to withhold the amount paid with respect to the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, plus interest, from the first State money payable to a charter district that fails to make a guaranteed payment on its bonds. The amount withheld will be deposited, first, to the credit of the PSF, and then to restore any amount drawn from the Charter District Reserve Fund as a result of the non-payment.

The CDBGP Rules provide that the PSF may be used to guarantee bonds issued for the acquisition, construction, repair, or renovation of an educational facility for an open-enrollment charter holder and equipping real property of an open-enrollment charter school and/or to refinance promissory notes executed by an open-enrollment charter school, each in an amount in excess of \$500,000 the proceeds of which loans were used for a purpose described above (so-

called new money bonds) or for refinancing bonds previously issued for the charter school that were approved by the Attorney General (so-called refunding bonds). Refunding bonds may not be guaranteed under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program if they do not result in a present value savings to the charter holder.

The CDBGP Rules provide that an open-enrollment charter holder applying for charter district designation and a guarantee of its bonds under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program satisfy various provisions of the regulations, including the following: It must (i) have operated at least one open-enrollment charter school with enrolled students in the State for at least three years; (ii) agree that the bonded indebtedness for which the guarantee is sought will be undertaken as an obligation of all entities under common control of the open-enrollment charter holder, and that all such entities will be liable for the obligation if the open-enrollment charter holder defaults on the bonded indebtedness, provided, however, that an entity that does not operate a charter school in Texas is subject to this provision only to the extent it has received state funds from the open-enrollment charter holder; (iii) have had completed for the past three years an audit for each such year that included unqualified or unmodified audit opinions; and (iv) have received an investment grade credit rating within the last year. Upon receipt of an application for guarantee under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, the Education Commissioner is required to conduct an investigation into the financial status of the applicant charter district and of the accreditation status of all open-enrollment charter schools operated under the charter, within the scope set forth in the CDBGP Rules. Such financial investigation must establish that an applying charter district has a historical debt service coverage ratio, based on annual debt service, of at least 1.1 for the most recently completed fiscal year, and a projected debt service coverage ratio, based on projected revenues and expenses and maximum annual debt service, of at least 1.2. The failure of an open-enrollment charter holder to comply with the Act or the applicable regulations, including by making any material misrepresentations in the charter holder's application for charter district designation or guarantee under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, constitutes a material violation of the open-enrollment charter holder's charter.

From time to time, TEA has limited new guarantees under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program to conform to capacity limits specified by the Act. The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program Capacity (the "CDBGP Capacity") is made available from the capacity of the Guarantee Program but is not reserved exclusively for the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program. See "Capacity Limits for the Guarantee Program." Other factors that could increase the CDBGP Capacity include Fund investment performance, future increases in the Guarantee Program multiplier, changes in State law that govern the calculation of the CDBGP Capacity, as described below, changes in State or federal law or regulations related to the Guarantee Program limit, growth in the relative percentage of students enrolled in open-enrollment charter schools to the total State scholastic census, legislative and administrative changes in funding for charter districts, changes in level of school district or charter district participation in the Guarantee Program, or a combination of such circumstances.

### **Capacity Limits for the Guarantee Program**

The capacity of the Fund to guarantee bonds under the Guarantee Program is limited to the lesser of that imposed by State law (the "State Capacity Limit") and that imposed by regulations and a notice issued by the IRS (the "IRS Limit", with the limit in effect at any given time being the "Capacity Limit"). From 2005 through 2009, the Guarantee Program twice reached capacity



under the IRS Limit, and in each instance the Guarantee Program was closed to new bond guarantee applications until relief was obtained from the IRS. The most recent closure of the Guarantee Program commenced in March 2009 and the Guarantee Program reopened in February 2010 after the IRS updated regulations relating to the PSF and similar funds.

Prior to 2007, various legislation was enacted modifying the calculation of the State Capacity limit; however, in 2007, Senate Bill 389 (“SB 389”) was enacted, providing for increases in the capacity of the Guarantee Program, and specifically providing that the SBOE may by rule increase the capacity of the Guarantee Program from two and one-half times the cost value of the PSF to an amount not to exceed five times the cost value of the PSF, provided that the increased limit does not violate federal law and regulations and does not prevent bonds guaranteed by the Guarantee Program from receiving the highest available credit rating, as determined by the SBOE. SB 389 further provided that the SBOE shall at least annually consider whether to change the capacity of the Guarantee Program. Additionally, on May 21, 2010, the SBOE modified the SDBGP Rules, and increased the State Capacity Limit to an amount equal to three times the cost value of the PSF. Such modified regulations, including the revised capacity rule, became effective on July 1, 2010. The SDBGP Rules provide that the Education Commissioner will estimate the available capacity of the PSF each month and may increase or reduce the State Capacity Limit multiplier to prudently manage fund capacity and maintain the AAA credit rating of the Guarantee Program but also provide that any changes to the multiplier made by the Education Commissioner are to be ratified or rejected by the SBOE at the next meeting following the change. See “Valuation of the PSF and Guaranteed Bonds” below.

Since September 2015, the SBOE has periodically voted to change the capacity multiplier as shown in the following table.

<u>Changes in SBOE-determined multiplier for State Capacity Limit</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>
Prior to May 2010	2.50
May 2010	3.00
September 2015	3.25
February 2017	3.50
September 2017	3.75
February 2018 (current)	3.50

Since December 16, 2009, the IRS Limit was a static limit set at 500% of the total cost value of the assets held by the PSF as of December 16, 2009; however, on May 10, 2023, the IRS released Notice 2023-39 (the “IRS Notice”), stating that the IRS would issue regulations amending the existing regulations to amend the calculation of the IRS limit to 500% of the total cost value of assets held by the PSF as of the date of sale of new bonds, effective as of May 10, 2023.

The IRS Notice changed the IRS Limit from a static limit to a dynamic limit for the Guarantee Program based upon the cost value of Fund assets, multiplied by five. As of January 31, 2025 the cost value of the Guarantee Program was \$48,560,433,760 (unaudited), thereby producing an IRS Limit of \$242,802,168,800 in principal amount of guaranteed bonds outstanding.

As of January 31, 2025, the estimated State Capacity Limit is \$169,961,518,160, which is lower than the IRS Limit, making the State Capacity Limit the current Capacity Limit for the Fund.

Since July 1991, when the SBOE amended the Guarantee Program Rules to broaden the range of bonds that are eligible for guarantee under the Guarantee Program to encompass most Texas school district bonds, the principal amount of bonds guaranteed under the Guarantee Program has increased sharply. In addition, in recent years a number of factors have caused an increase in the amount of bonds issued by school districts in the State. See the table “Permanent School Fund Guaranteed Bonds” below. Effective March 1, 2023, the Act provides that the SBOE may establish a percentage of the Capacity Limit to be reserved from use in guaranteeing bonds (the “Capacity Reserve”). The SDBGP Rules provide for a maximum Capacity Reserve for the overall Guarantee Program of 5% and provide that the amount of the Capacity Reserve may be increased or decreased by a majority vote of the SBOE based on changes in the cost value, asset allocation, and risk in the portfolio, or may be increased or decreased by the Education Commissioner as necessary to prudently manage fund capacity and preserve the AAA credit rating of the Guarantee Program (subject to ratification or rejection by the SBOE at the next meeting for which an item can be posted). The CDBGP Rules provide for an additional reserve of CDBGP Capacity determined by calculating an equal percentage as established by the SBOE for the Capacity Reserve, applied to the CDBGP Capacity. Effective March 1, 2023, the Capacity Reserve is 0.25%. The Capacity Reserve is noted in the monthly updates with respect to the capacity of the Guarantee Program on the PSF Corporation’s web site at <https://texaspsf.org/monthly-disclosures/>, which are also filed with the MSRB.

Based upon historical performance of the Fund, the legal restrictions relating to the amount of bonds that may be guaranteed has generally resulted in a lower ratio of guaranteed bonds to available assets as compared to many other types of credit enhancements that may be available for Texas school district bonds and charter district bonds. However, the ratio of Fund assets to guaranteed bonds and the growth of the Fund in general could be adversely affected by a number of factors, including Fund investment performance, investment objectives of the Fund, an increase in bond issues by school districts in the State or legal restrictions on the Fund, changes in State laws that implement funding decisions for school districts and charter districts, which could adversely affect the credit quality of those districts, the implementation of the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, or significant changes in distributions to the ASF. The issuance of the IRS Notice and the Final IRS Regulations resulted in a substantial increase in the amount of bonds guaranteed under the Guarantee Program.

No representation is made as to how the capacity will remain available, and the capacity of the Guarantee Program is subject to change due to a number of factors, including changes in bond issuance volume throughout the State and some bonds receiving guarantee approvals may not close. If the amount of guaranteed bonds approaches the State Capacity Limit, the SBOE or Education Commissioner may increase the State Capacity Limit multiplier as discussed above.

### **2017 Legislative Changes to the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program**

The CDBGP Capacity is established by the Act. During the 85th Texas Legislature, which concluded on May 29, 2017, Senate Bill 1480 (“SB 1480”) was enacted. SB 1480 amended the Act to modify how the CDBGP Capacity is established effective as of September 1, 2017, and made other substantive changes to the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program. Prior to the enactment of SB 1480, the CDBGP Capacity was calculated as the Capacity Limit less the amount of outstanding bond guarantees under the Guarantee Program multiplied by the percentage of charter district scholastic population relative to the total public school scholastic

population. SB 1480 amended the CDBGP Capacity calculation so that the Capacity Limit is multiplied by the percentage of charter district scholastic population relative to the total public school scholastic population prior to the subtraction of the outstanding bond guarantees, thereby increasing the CDBGP Capacity.

The percentage of the charter district scholastic population to the overall public school scholastic population has grown from 3.53% in September 2012 to 7.86% in February 2025. TEA is unable to predict how the ratio of charter district students to the total State scholastic population will change over time.

In addition to modifying the manner of determining the CDBGP Capacity, SB 1480 provided that the Education Commissioner's investigation of a charter district application for guarantee may include an evaluation of whether the charter district bond security documents provide a security interest in real property pledged as collateral for the bond and the repayment obligation under the proposed guarantee. The Education Commissioner may decline to approve the application if the Education Commissioner determines that sufficient security is not provided. The Act and the CDBGP Rules also require the Education Commissioner to make an investigation of the accreditation status and financial status for a charter district applying for a bond guarantee.

Since the initial authorization of the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, the Act has established a bond guarantee reserve fund in the State treasury (the "Charter District Reserve Fund"). Formerly, the Act provided that each charter district that has a bond guaranteed must annually remit to the Education Commissioner, for deposit in the Charter District Reserve Fund, an amount equal to 10% of the savings to the charter district that is a result of the lower interest rate on its bonds due to the guarantee by the PSF. SB 1480 modified the Act insofar as it pertains to the Charter District Reserve Fund. Effective September 1, 2017, the Act provides that a charter district that has a bond guaranteed must remit to the Education Commissioner, for deposit in the Charter District Reserve Fund, an amount equal to 20% of the savings to the charter district that is a result of the lower interest rate on the bond due to the guarantee by the PSF. The amount due shall be paid on receipt by the charter district of the bond proceeds. However, the deposit requirement will not apply if the balance of the Charter District Reserve Fund is at least equal to 3.00% of the total amount of outstanding guaranteed bonds issued by charter districts. At January 31, 2025, the Charter District Reserve Fund contained \$120,355,020, which represented approximately 2.44% of the guaranteed charter district bonds. The Reserve Fund is held and invested as a non-commingled fund under the administration of the PSF Corporation staff.

### **Charter District Risk Factors**

Open-enrollment charter schools in the State may not charge tuition and, unlike school districts, charter districts have no taxing power. Funding for charter district operations is largely from amounts appropriated by the Legislature. Additionally, the amount of State payments a charter district receives is based on a variety of factors, including the enrollment at the schools operated by a charter district, and may be affected by the State's economic performance and other budgetary considerations and various political considerations.

Other than credit support for charter district bonds that is provided to qualifying charter districts by the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, State funding for charter district facilities



construction is limited to a program established by the Legislature in 2017, which provides \$60 million per year for eligible charter districts with an acceptable performance rating for a variety of funding purposes, including for lease or purchase payments for instructional facilities. Since State funding for charter facilities is limited, charter schools generally issue revenue bonds to fund facility construction and acquisition, or fund facilities from cash flows of the school. Some charter districts have issued non-guaranteed debt in addition to debt guaranteed under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, and such non-guaranteed debt is likely to be secured by a deed of trust covering all or part of the charter district's facilities. In March 2017, the TEA began requiring charter districts to provide the TEA with a lien against charter district property as a condition to receiving a guarantee under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program. However, charter district bonds issued and guaranteed under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program prior to the implementation of the new requirement did not have the benefit of a security interest in real property, although other existing debts of such charter districts that are not guaranteed under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program may be secured by real property that could be foreclosed on in the event of a bond default.

As a general rule, the operation of a charter school involves fewer State requirements and regulations for charter holders as compared to other public schools, but the maintenance of a State-granted charter is dependent upon on-going compliance with State law and regulations, which are monitored by TEA. TEA has a broad range of enforcement and remedial actions that it can take as corrective measures, and such actions may include the loss of the State charter, the appointment of a new board of directors to govern a charter district, the assignment of operations to another charter operator, or, as a last resort, the dissolution of an open-enrollment charter school. Charter holders are governed by a private board of directors, as compared to the elected boards of trustees that govern school districts.

As described above, the Act includes a funding "intercept" function that applies to both the School District Bond Guarantee Program and the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program. However, school districts are viewed as the "educator of last resort" for students residing in the geographical territory of the district, which makes it unlikely that State funding for those school districts would be discontinued, although the TEA can require the dissolution and merger into another school district if necessary to ensure sound education and financial management of a school district. That is not the case with a charter district, however, and open-enrollment charter schools in the State have been dissolved by TEA from time to time. If a charter district that has bonds outstanding that are guaranteed by the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program should be dissolved, debt service on guaranteed bonds of the district would continue to be paid to bondholders in accordance with the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, but there would be no funding available for reimbursement of the PSF by the Comptroller for such payments. As described under "The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program," the Act established the Charter District Reserve Fund, to serve as a reimbursement resource for the PSF.

### **Ratings of Bonds Guaranteed Under the Guarantee Program**

Moody's Investors Service, Inc., S&P Global Ratings, and Fitch Ratings, Inc. rate bonds guaranteed by the PSF "Aaa," "AAA" and "AAA," respectively. Not all districts apply for multiple ratings on their bonds, however. See the applicable rating section within the offering document to which this is attached for information regarding a district's underlying rating and the enhanced rating applied to a given series of bonds.

## Valuation of the PSF and Guaranteed Bonds

<b>Permanent School Fund Valuations</b>		
<b>Fiscal Year Ended 8/31</b>	<b>Book Value<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Market Value<sup>(1)</sup></b>
2020	\$36,642,000,738	\$46,764,059,745
2021	38,699,895,545	55,582,252,097
2022	42,511,350,050	56,754,515,757
2023	43,915,792,841	59,020,536,667
2024 <sup>(2)</sup>	46,276,260,013	56,937,188,265

<sup>(1)</sup> SLB managed assets are included in the market value and book value of the Fund. In determining the market value of the PSF from time to time during a fiscal year, the current, unaudited values for PSF investment portfolios and cash held by the SLB are used. With respect to SLB managed assets shown in the table above, market values of land and mineral interests, internally managed real estate, investments in externally managed real estate funds and cash are based upon information reported to the PSF Corporation by the SLB. The SLB reports that information to the PSF Corporation on a quarterly basis. The valuation of such assets at any point in time is dependent upon a variety of factors, including economic conditions in the State and nation in general, and the values of these assets, and, in particular, the valuation of mineral holdings administered by the SLB, can be volatile and subject to material changes from period to period.

<sup>(2)</sup> At August 31, 2024, mineral assets, sovereign lands, other lands, and discretionary internal investments, had book values of approximately \$13.4 million, \$0.8 million, \$37.2 million, and \$318.9 million, respectively, and market values of approximately \$4,540.6 million, \$277.4 million, \$153.1 million, and \$457.0 million, respectively.

<b>Permanent School Fund Guaranteed Bonds</b>	
<b>At 8/31</b>	<b>Principal Amount<sup>(1)</sup></b>
2020	\$90,336,680,245
2021	95,259,161,922
2022	103,239,495,929
2023	115,730,826,682
2024	125,815,981,603 <sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents original principal amount; does not reflect any subsequent accretions in value for compound interest bonds (zero coupon securities). The amount shown excludes bonds that have been refunded and released from the Guarantee Program. The TEA does not maintain records of the accreted value of capital appreciation bonds that are guaranteed under the Guarantee Program.

<sup>(2)</sup> At August 31, 2024 (the most recent date for which such data is available), the TEA expected that the principal and interest to be paid by school districts and charter districts over the remaining life of the bonds guaranteed by the Guarantee Program was \$196,294,405,488, of which \$70,478,423,885 represents interest to be paid. As shown in the table above, at August 31, 2024, there were \$125,815,981,603 in principal amount of bonds guaranteed under the Guarantee Program. Using the State Capacity Limit of \$169,961,518,160 (the State Capacity Limit is currently the Capacity Limit), net of the Capacity Reserve, as of January 31, 2025, 7.69% of the Guarantee Program's capacity was

available to the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program. As of January 31, 2025, the amount of outstanding bond guarantees represented 76.33% of the Capacity Limit (which is currently the State Capacity Limit). January 31, 2025 values are based on unaudited data, which is subject to adjustment.

**Permanent School Fund Guaranteed Bonds by Category<sup>(1)</sup>**

Fiscal Year Ended <u>8/31</u>	<u>School District Bonds</u>		<u>Charter District Bonds</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	No. of <u>Issues</u>	Principal <u>Amount (\$)</u>	No. of <u>Issues</u>	Principal <u>Amount (\$)</u>	No. of <u>Issues</u>	Principal <u>Amount (\$)</u>
2020	3,296	87,800,478,245	64	2,536,202,000	3,360	90,336,680,245
2021	3,346	91,951,175,922	83	3,307,986,000	3,429	95,259,161,922
2022	3,348	99,528,099,929	94	3,711,396,000	3,442	103,239,495,929
2023	3,339	111,647,914,682	102	4,082,912,000	3,441	115,730,826,682
2024 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,330	121,046,871,603	103	4,769,110,000	3,433	125,815,981,603

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents original principal amount; does not reflect any subsequent accretions in value for compound interest bonds (zero coupon securities). The amount shown excludes bonds that have been refunded and released from the Guarantee Program.

<sup>(2)</sup> At January 31, 2025 (based on unaudited data, which is subject to adjustment), there were \$129,723,799,121 in principal amount of bonds guaranteed under the Guarantee Program, representing 3,437 school district issues, aggregating \$124,794,149,121 in principal amount and 109 charter district issues, aggregating \$4,929,650,000 in principal amount. At January 31, 2025 the projected guarantee capacity available was \$39,780,221,830 (based on unaudited data, which is subject to adjustment).

### **Discussion and Analysis Pertaining to Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024**

The following discussion is derived from the Annual Report for the year ended August 31, 2024, including the Message from the Chief Executive Officer of the Fund, the Management's Discussion and Analysis, and other schedules contained therein. Reference is made to the Annual Report, as filed with the MSRB, for the complete Message and MD&A. Investment assets managed by the PSF Corporation are referred to throughout this MD&A as the PSF(CORP). The Fund's non-financial real assets are managed by the SLB and these assets are referred to throughout as the PSF(SLB) assets.

At the end of fiscal year 2024, the PSF(CORP) net position was \$57.3 billion. During the year, the PSF(CORP) continued implementing the long-term strategic asset allocation, diversifying the investment mix to strengthen the Fund. The asset allocation is projected to increase returns over the long run while reducing risk and portfolio return volatility. The PSF(CORP) is invested in global markets and liquid and illiquid assets experience volatility commensurate with the related indices. The PSF(CORP) is broadly diversified and benefits from the cost structure of its investment program. Changes continue to be researched, crafted, and implemented to make the cost structure more effective and efficient. The PSF(CORP) annual rates of return for the one-year, five-year, and ten-year periods ending August 31, 2024, net of fees, were 10.12%, 7.31%, and 6.32%, respectively

(total return takes into consideration the change in the market value of the Fund during the year as well as the interest and dividend income generated by the Fund's investments). See "Comparative Investment Schedule - PSF(CORP)" for the PSF(CORP) holdings as of August 31, 2024.

Effective February 1, 2024, Texas PSF transitioned into a new strategic asset allocation. The new allocation of the PSF Corporation updated the strategic asset allocation among public equities, fixed income, and alternative assets, as discussed herein. Alternative assets now include private credit, absolute return, private equity, real estate, natural resources, and infrastructure. For a description of the accrual basis of accounting and more information about performance, including comparisons to established benchmarks for certain periods, please see the 2024 Annual Report which is included by reference herein.

<b>PSF Returns Fiscal Year Ended 8-31-2024<sup>1</sup></b>		
<u>Portfolio</u>	<u>Return</u>	<u>Benchmark Return<sup>2</sup></u>
Total PSF(CORP) Portfolio	10.12	9.28
Domestic Large Cap Equities	27.30	27.14
Domestic Small/Mid Cap Equities	18.35	18.37
International Equities	18.82	18.08
Private Credit	1.41	0.93
Core Bonds	7.08	7.30
Absolute Return	11.50	8.87
Real Estate	(6.42)	(7.22)
Private Equity	4.62	4.23
High Yield	12.03	12.53
Natural Resources	12.36	6.42
Infrastructure	4.41	3.63
Bank Loans	3.02	3.23
Short Term Investment Portfolio	2.42	2.28

<sup>1</sup> Time weighted rates of return adjusted for cash flows for the PSF(CORP) investment assets. Does not include SLB managed real estate or real assets. Returns are net of fees. Source: Annual Report for year ended August 31, 2024.

<sup>2</sup> Benchmarks are as set forth in the Annual Report for year ended August 31, 2024.

The SLB is responsible for the investment of money in the Real Estate Special Fund Account (RESFA) of the PSF (also referred to herein as the PSF(SLB)). Pursuant to applicable law, money in the PSF(SLB) may be invested in land, mineral and royalty interest, and real property holdings. For more information regarding the investments of the PSF(SLB), please see the 2024 Unaudited Annual Financial Report of the Texas General Land Office and Veterans Land Board.

The Fund directly supports the public school system in the State by distributing a predetermined percentage of its asset value to the ASF. In fiscal year 2024, \$2.2 billion was distributed to the ASF, \$600 million of which was distributed by the PSF(CORP) on behalf of the SLB.

## **Other Events and Disclosures**

State ethics laws govern the ethics and disclosure requirements for financial advisors and other service providers who advise certain State governmental entities, including the PSF. The SBOE code of ethics provides ethical standards for SBOE members, the Education Commissioner, TEA staff, and persons who provide services to the SBOE relating to the Fund. The PSF Corporation developed its own ethics policy that provides basic ethical principles, guidelines, and standards of conduct relating to the management and investment of the Fund in accordance with the requirements of §43.058 of the Texas Education Code, as amended. The SBOE code of ethics is codified in the Texas Administrative Code at 19 TAC sections 33.4 et seq. and is available on the TEA web site at <https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/ch033a.pdf>. The PSF Corporation's ethics policy is posted to the PSF Corporation's website at [texaspsf.org](https://texaspsf.org).

In addition, the SLB and GLO have established processes and controls over the administration of real estate transactions and are subject to provisions of the Texas Natural Resources Code and internal procedures in administering real estate transactions for Fund assets it manages.

As of August 31, 2024, certain lawsuits were pending against the State and/or the GLO, which challenge the Fund's title to certain real property and/or past or future mineral income from that property, and other litigation arising in the normal course of the investment activities of the PSF. Reference is made to the Annual Report, when filed, for a description of such lawsuits that are pending, which may represent contingent liabilities of the Fund.

## **PSF Continuing Disclosure Undertaking**

As of March 1, 2023, the TEA's undertaking pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 (the "TEA Undertaking") pertaining to the PSF and the Guarantee Program, is codified at 19 TAC 33.8, which relates to the Guarantee Program and is available at <https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/ch033a.pdf>.

Through the codification of the TEA Undertaking and its commitment to guarantee bonds, the TEA has made the following agreement for the benefit of the issuers, holders, and beneficial owners of guaranteed bonds. The TEA (or its successor with respect to the management of the Guarantee Program) is required to observe the agreement for so long as it remains an "obligated person," within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12, with respect to guaranteed bonds. Nothing in the TEA Undertaking obligates the TEA to make any filings or disclosures with respect to guaranteed bonds, as the obligations of the TEA under the TEA Undertaking pertain solely to the Guarantee Program. The issuer or an "obligated person" of the guaranteed bonds has assumed the applicable obligation under Rule 15c2-12 to make all disclosures and filings relating directly to guaranteed bonds, and the TEA takes no responsibility with respect to such undertakings. Under the TEA Undertaking, the TEA is obligated to provide annually certain updated financial information and operating data, and timely notice of specified material events, to the MSRB.

The MSRB has established the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system, and the TEA is required to file its continuing disclosure information using the EMMA system. Investors may access continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org), and the continuing disclosure filings of the TEA with respect to the PSF can be found at



<https://emma.msrb.org/IssueView/Details/ER355077> or by searching for “Texas Permanent School Fund Bond Guarantee Program” on EMMA.

## **Annual Reports**

The PSF Corporation, on behalf of the TEA, and the TEA will annually provide certain updated financial information and operating data to the MSRB. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the Guarantee Program and the PSF of the general type included in this offering document under the heading “THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM.” The information also includes the Annual Report. The PSF Corporation will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each fiscal year.

The TEA and the PSF Corporation may provide updated information in full text or may incorporate by reference certain other publicly-available documents, as permitted by Rule 15c-12. The updated information includes audited financial statements of, or relating to, the State or the PSF, when and if such audits are commissioned and available. In the event audits are not available by the filing deadline, unaudited financial statements will be provided by such deadline, and audited financial statements will be provided when available. Financial statements of the State will be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to state governments, as such principles may be changed from time to time, or such other accounting principles as the State Auditor is required to employ from time to time pursuant to State law or regulation. The financial statements of the Fund are required to be prepared to conform to U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The Fund is composed of two primary segments: the financial assets (PSF(CORP)) managed by PSF Corporation, and the non-financial assets (PSF(SLB)) managed by the SLB. Each of these segments is reported separately and different bases of accounting.

The PSF Corporation reports as a special-purpose government engaged in business-type activities and reports to the State of Texas as a discretely presented component unit accounted for on an economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Measurement focus refers to the definition of the resource flows measured. Under the accrual basis of accounting, all revenues reported are recognized in the period they are earned or when the PSF Corporation has a right to receive them. Expenses are recognized in the period they are incurred, and the subsequent amortization of any deferred outflows. Additionally, costs related to capital assets are capitalized and subsequently depreciated over the useful life of the assets. Both current and long-term assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of net position.

The SLB manages the Fund’s non-financial assets (PSF(SLB)), is classified as a governmental permanent fund and accounted for using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, amounts are recognized as revenues in the period in which they are available to finance expenditures of the current period and are measurable. Amounts are considered measurable if they can be estimated or otherwise determined. Expenditures are recognized in the period in which the related liability is incurred, if measurable.

The State's current fiscal year end is August 31. Accordingly, the TEA and the PSF Corporation must provide updated information by the last day of February in each year, unless the State changes its fiscal year. If the State changes its fiscal year, the TEA and PSF Corporation will notify the MSRB of the change.

## **Event Notices**

The TEA and the PSF Corporation will also provide timely notices of certain events to the MSRB. Such notices will be provided not more than ten business days after the occurrence of the event. The TEA or the PSF Corporation will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Guarantee Program: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the IRS of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB), or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Guarantee Program, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Guarantee Program; (7) modifications to rights of holders of bonds guaranteed by the Guarantee Program, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws; (8) bond calls, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of bonds guaranteed by the Guarantee Program, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws; (11) rating changes of the Guarantee Program; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of the Guarantee Program (which is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the Guarantee Program in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Guarantee Program, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Guarantee Program); (13) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Guarantee Program or the sale of all or substantially all of its assets, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws; (14) the appointment of a successor or additional trustee with respect to the Guarantee Program or the change of name of a trustee, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws; (15) the incurrence of a financial obligation of the Guarantee Program, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the Guarantee Program, any of which affect security holders, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the Guarantee Program, any of which reflect financial difficulties. (Neither the Act nor any other law, regulation or instrument pertaining to the Guarantee Program make any provision with respect to the Guarantee Program for bond calls, debt service reserves, credit enhancement, liquidity enhancement, early

redemption, or the appointment of a trustee with respect to the Guarantee Program.) In addition, the TEA or the PSF Corporation will provide timely notice of any failure by the TEA or the PSF Corporation to provide information, data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under “Annual Reports.”

### **Availability of Information**

The TEA and the PSF Corporation have agreed to provide the foregoing information only to the MSRB and to transmit such information electronically to the MSRB in such format and accompanied by such identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB. The information is available from the MSRB to the public without charge at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org).

### **Limitations and Amendments**

The TEA and the PSF Corporation have agreed to update information and to provide notices of material events only as described above. The TEA and the PSF Corporation have not agreed to provide other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of its financial results of operations, condition, or prospects or agreed to update any information that is provided, except as described above. The TEA and the PSF Corporation make no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell bonds at any future date. The TEA and the PSF Corporation disclaim any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of its continuing disclosure agreement or from any statement made pursuant to its agreement, although holders of Bonds may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the TEA and the PSF Corporation to comply with its agreement.

The continuing disclosure agreement is made only with respect to the PSF and the Guarantee Program. The issuer of guaranteed bonds or an obligated person with respect to guaranteed bonds may make a continuing disclosure undertaking in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 with respect to its obligations arising under Rule 15c2-12 pertaining to financial information and operating data concerning such entity and events notices relating to such guaranteed bonds. A description of such undertaking, if any, is included elsewhere in this offering document.

This continuing disclosure agreement may be amended by the TEA or the PSF Corporation from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the TEA or the PSF Corporation, but only if (1) the provisions, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell guaranteed bonds in the primary offering of such bonds in compliance with Rule 15c2-12, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of Rule 15c2-12 since such offering as well as such changed circumstances and (2) either (a) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding bonds guaranteed by the Guarantee Program consent to such amendment or (b) a person that is unaffiliated with the TEA or the PSF Corporation (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interest of the holders and beneficial owners of the bonds guaranteed by the Guarantee Program. The TEA or the PSF Corporation may also amend or repeal the provisions of its continuing disclosure agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provision of Rule 15c2-12 or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of Rule 15c2-12 are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this



sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling bonds guaranteed by the Guarantee Program in the primary offering of such bonds.

### **Compliance with Prior Undertakings**

Except as stated below, during the last five years, the TEA and the PSF Corporation have not failed to substantially comply with their previous continuing disclosure agreements in accordance with Rule 15c2-12. On April 28, 2022, TEA became aware that it had not timely filed its 2021 Annual Report with EMMA due to an administrative oversight. TEA took corrective action and filed the 2021 Annual Report with EMMA on April 28, 2022, followed by a notice of late filing made with EMMA on April 29, 2022. TEA notes that the 2021 Annual Report was timely filed on the TEA website by the required filing date and that website posting has been incorporated by reference into TEA's Bond Guarantee Program disclosures that are included in school district and charter district offering documents.

### **SEC Exemptive Relief**

On February 9, 1996, the TEA received a letter from the Chief Counsel of the SEC that pertains to the availability of the "small issuer exemption" set forth in paragraph (d)(2) of Rule 15c2-12. The letter provides that Texas school districts which offer municipal securities that are guaranteed under the Guarantee Program may undertake to comply with the provisions of paragraph (d)(2) of Rule 15c2-12 if their offerings otherwise qualify for such exemption, notwithstanding the guarantee of the school district securities under the Guarantee Program. Among other requirements established by Rule 15c2-12, a school district offering may qualify for the small issuer exemption if, upon issuance of the proposed series of securities, the school district will have no more than \$10 million of outstanding municipal securities.



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