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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners Burlington School District Burlington, Vermont

# Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

# Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Burlington School District, a department of the City of Burlington, Vermont, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Burlington School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Burlington School District as of June 30, 2022 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 the Burlington 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.

# 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 Burlington School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of 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 misstatements 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 controls 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 Burlington School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise doubt about the Burlington School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

# Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, pension and OPEB information on pages 5 through 13 and 81 through 91 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Burlington School District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and* is also 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 the meselves and other additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally

accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements 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.

#### Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 of Notes to Financial Statements, the financial statements of the Burlington School District are intended to present the financial position, the changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows of only that portion of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Burlington, Vermont that is attributable to the transactions of the Burlington School District. They do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of the City of Burlington, Vermont as of June 30, 2022, the changes in its financial position or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 26, 2023, on our consideration of the Burlington School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Burlington 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 Burlington School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

RHR Smith & Company

Buxton, Maine Vermont Registration No. 092.0000697 January 26, 2023

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2022

# (UNAUDITED)

The following management's discussion and analysis of the Burlington School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's financial statements.

#### Financial Statement Overview

The School District's basic financial statements include the following components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also includes required supplementary information which consists of a general fund budgetary comparison schedule, pension and OPEB related information and other supplementary information which includes combining and other schedules.

# **Basic Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements include financial information in two differing views: the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. These basic financial statements also include the notes to financial statements that explain in more detail certain information in the financial statements and also provide the user with the accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements provide a broad view of the School District's operations in a manner that is similar to private businesses. These statements provide both short-term as well as long-term information in regard to the School District's financial position. These financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. This measurement focus takes into account all revenues and expenses associated with the fiscal year regardless of when cash is received or paid. The government-wide financial statements include the following two statements:

The Statement of Net Position - this statement presents *all* of the government's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources with the difference being reported as net position.

The Statement of Activities - this statement presents information that shows how the government's net position changed during the period. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

Both of the above-mentioned financial statements have separate columns for the two different types of District activities. The types of activities presented for the School District are:

- Governmental activities The activities in this section are mostly supported by intergovernmental revenues (federal and state grants). Most of the School District's basic services are reported in regular instruction, special education instruction, other instruction programs, student support services, staff support services, general administration, school administration, centralized services, operations and maintenance, transportation services, employee benefits, program expenses and community services.
- *Business-type activities* These activities are normally intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and/or charges to external users for goods and/or services. These activities for the School District include the food service, aviation and continuing education.

# Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School District, like other local governments uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financial related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School District can be classified into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds: Most of the basic services provided by the School District are financed through governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported in governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, the governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources. They also focus on the balance of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information will be useful in evaluating the government's near-term financing requirements. This approach is known as the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this approach, revenues are recorded when cash is received or when susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when liabilities are incurred and due. These statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's finances to assist in determining whether there will be adequate financial resources available to meet the current needs of the School District.

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

The School District presents four columns in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The School District's three major funds are the general fund, the debt service fund and the capital projects fund. All other funds are shown as nonmajor and are combined in the "Other Governmental Funds" column on these statements.

For auditing purposes, the School District's general fund is an aggregation of a series of general funds. The most important and by far the largest of these funds is what the School District refers to as Fund 1001 General Fund. The Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund provides a comparison of the original and final budget and the actual expenditures for all of the aggregated general fund, not simply Fund 1001, for the current year.

*Proprietary Funds:* The School District maintains three proprietary funds, the food service, aviation and continuing education. These funds are used to show activities that operate more like those of commercial enterprises. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. Like the government-wide financial statements, proprietary fund financial statements use the accrual basis of accounting. No reconciliation is needed between the government-wide financial statements for business-type activities and the proprietary fund financial statements.

*Fiduciary Funds:* These funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Burlington School District. These funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of these funds are not available to support the School District's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds are much like that of proprietary funds. They use the accrual basis of accounting.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Government-Wide and the Fund Financial Statements. The Notes to Financial Statements can be found following the Statement of Changes Net Position - Fiduciary Funds.

# **Required Supplementary Information**

The basic financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information, which includes a Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund, Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - VSTRS, Schedule of Contributions - VSTRS, Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability

and Related Ratios - Burlington Employees' Retirement System, Schedule of Contributions - Burlington Employees' Retirement System, Schedule of Investment Returns - Burlington Employees' Retirement System, Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability - VSTRS, Schedule of Contributions - VSTRS OPEB, Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability - Burlington Employees' Retirement System OPEB Plan, Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios - Burlington Employees' Retirement System OPEB Plan and Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

#### Other Supplementary Information

Other supplementary information follows the required supplementary information. These combining schedules provide information in regard to nonmajor funds.

# **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

Our analysis below focuses on the net position and changes in the next position of the School District's governmental activities. The School District's total net position for governmental activities increased by \$2,727,481 from \$21,451,443 to \$24,178,924. The School District's total net position for business-type activities decreased by \$180,129 from \$1,961,430 to \$1,781,301.

Unrestricted net position - the part of net position that can be used to finance dayto-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements - increased for governmental activities to a deficit balance of \$4,260,879 at the end of this year. Unrestricted net position for business-type activities decreased to a balance of \$1,690,707.

# Table 1 Burlington School District Net Position June 30,

		Governmen	tal Activities	Business-ty	pe Activities
			2021		
		2022	(Restated)	2022	2021
Assets:					
Current Ass	sets	\$ 29,287,513	\$ 50,307,914	\$ 1,750,154	\$ 1,913,356
Restricted 0	Cash	9,941,514	8,183,126	-	-
Noncurrent	Assets - Capital Assets	56,429,796	50,927,442	90,594	95,442
Total Assets	S	95,658,823	109,418,482	1,840,748	2,008,798
Deferred O	utflows of Resources	997,243	1,830,175		
Liabilities:					
Current Liat	bilities	10,213,102	29,104,277	59,447	47,368
Noncurrent	Liabilities	58,104,321	59,762,093	-	-
Total Liabili	ties	68,317,423	88,866,370	59,447	47,368
Deferred In	flows of Resources	4,159,719	930,844	<u> </u>	
Net Positio	n:				
Net Investm	nent in Capital Assets	9,007,645	9,816,284	90,594	95,442
Restricted:	Debt service fund	10,789,018	9,145,630	-	-
	Capital projects fund	6,390,714	6,594,805		
	Special revenue funds	2,226,605	2,445,745		
	Permanent funds	25,821	25,737		
Unrestricted	d (deficit)	(4,260,879)	(6,576,758)	1,690,707	1,865,988
Total Net Po	osition	\$ 24,178,924	\$ 21,451,443	\$ 1,781,301	\$ 1,961,430

#### **Revenues and Expenses**

Revenues for the Burlington School District's governmental activities decreased by 3.65%, while total expenses decreased by 4.81%. The decrease in revenues was primarily due to operating grants and contributions. The largest decrease in expenses was in payments made on-behalf of the District by the State of Vermont.

Revenues for the School District's business-type activities decreased by 15.45%, while total expenses decreased by 3.57%.

# Table 2Burlington School DistrictChanges in Net PositionFor the Years Ended June 30,

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>			<b>Business-type Activities</b>			
		2022	2021		2022		2021
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Revenues							
Program Revenues:	•		<b>•</b> • <b>-</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•		•	
Charges for services	\$	4,158,712	\$ 1,716,196	\$	62,273	\$	145,329
Operating grants and contributions		43,366,563	49,696,572		2,928,228		3,221,757
General Revenues:		~~ ~~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	07 400 000				
General state support		68,073,013	67,402,022		-		-
Investment income		641,440	691,460		-		-
Miscellaneous		1,436,820	2,634,007		74,812		258,565
Total Revenues	1	17,676,548	122,140,257		3,065,313		3,625,651
Expenses							
Regular instruction		33,005,487	33,521,131		-		-
Special education instruction		14,609,974	13,885,210		-		-
Other instructional programs		968,396	955,423		-		-
Student support services		6,440,949	6,304,832		-		-
Staff support services		3,588,823	3,532,325		-		-
General administration		814,852	771,554		-		-
School administration		4,369,488	3,804,989		-		-
Centralized services		1,948,404	2,034,739		-		-
Operations and maintenance		6,119,013	6,911,505		-		-
Transportation services		1,089,318	980,678		-		-
Employee benefits		427,475	550,093		-		-
On-behalf payments		20,453,434	25,620,117		-		-
Program expenses		14,752,305	16,705,560		205,490		219,197
Community services		59,798	47,008		-		-
Unallocated depreciation		4,030,537	2,016,966		-		-
Interest on long-term debt		2,185,026	2,093,523		-		-
Food service		-	-		3,125,740		3,235,283
Capital outlay		-	929,656		-		-
Total Expenses	1	14,863,279	120,665,309		3,331,230		3,454,480
Special items:							
Transfers		(85,788)	(298,646)		85,788		298,646
Total Special items		(85,788)	(298,646)		85,788		298,646
		(00,700)	(230,040)		00,700		230,040
Change in Net Position		2,727,481	1,176,302		(180,129)		469,817
Net Position - July 1, Restated		21,451,443	20,275,141		1,961,430		1,491,613
Net Position - June 30	\$	24,178,924	\$ 21,451,443	\$	1,781,301	\$	1,961,430

# **Financial Analysis of the School District's Fund Statements**

*Governmental funds*: The financial reporting focus of the School District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information may be useful in assessing the School District's financial requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's financial position at the end of the year and the net resources available for spending.

# Table 3 Burlington School District Fund Balances - Governmental Funds June 30,

			2021		2021		Increase/		
	2022		(Restated)		(Decrease)				
Major Funds:									
General Fund:									
Nonspendable	\$	258,648	\$	220,400	\$	38,248			
Committed		10,960,629		9,599,250		1,361,379			
Unassigned		2,350,000		3,364,081		(1,014,081)			
Total General Fund	\$	13,569,277	\$	13,183,731	\$	385,546			
Debt Service Fund:									
Restricted	\$	10,789,018	\$	9,145,630	\$	1,643,388			
Total Debt Service Fund	\$	10,789,018	\$	9,145,630	\$	1,643,388			
Capital Projects Fund:									
Restricted	\$	6,390,714	\$	6,594,805	\$	(204,091)			
Total Capital Projects Fund	\$	6,390,714	\$	6,594,805	\$	(204,091)			
Nonmajor Funds:									
Special Revenue Funds:									
Restricted	\$	2,226,605	\$	2,445,745	\$	(219,140)			
Assigned		384,133		341,236		42,897			
Unassigned		(85,389)		(264,610)		179,221			
Permanent Funds:									
Restricted		25,821		25,737		84			
Total Nonmajor Funds	\$	2,551,170	\$	2,548,108	\$	3,062			

The changes in total fund balances for the general fund, debt service fund, capital projects fund and the aggregate nonmajor funds occurred due to the regular activity of operations.

*Proprietary funds*: The School District's proprietary funds provide the same type of information as found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

The proprietary funds had an operating deficit of \$180,129 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

# **Budgetary Highlights**

There was no difference between the original and final budget for the general fund.

For auditing purposes, the School District's general fund is an aggregation of a series of general funds. The most important and by far the largest of these funds is what the School District refers to as Fund 1001 General Fund.

Actual revenues to Fund 1001 General Fund were above budgeted amounts and actual expenditures from Fund 1001 General Fund were below budgeted amounts. Consequently, the School District produced a surplus in Fiscal Year 2022. This surplus is reflected in the School District's fund balance. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the unassigned fund balance is \$3,805,136. The unassigned fund balance is available for use in future budgets.

# **Capital Asset and Long-Term Debt Activity**

# **Capital Assets**

As of June 30, 2022, the School District capital assets increased by \$5,497,506. This increase was due to capital additions of \$9,583,851, less net disposals of \$29,320 and current year depreciation expense of \$4,057,025.

# Table 4 Burlington School District Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation) June 30,

		2022	2021		
Land	\$	2,251,677	\$	2,251,677	
Construction in progress	Ŷ	2,101,467	Ŷ	227,651	
Buildings and improvements		46,592,571		47,316,758	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		781,899		759,142	
Vehicles		405,160		467,656	
Right of use lease assets		4,387,616			
Total	\$	56,520,390	\$	51,022,884	

#### Debt

At June 30, 2022, the School District had \$47,422,151 in bonds and bond premium payable and leases versus \$42,729,808 in the prior fiscal year. Refer to Note 6 of Notes to Financial Statements for more detailed information.

# **Currently Known Facts, Decisions or Conditions**

The School District has noted a subsequent event as a currently known fact. Refer to Note 21 of Notes to Financial Statements for more detailed information.

# Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The School District is not aware of any factors that could severely impact its future economic condition.

# **Contacting the School District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the School District at 150 Colchester Avenue, Burlington, Vermont 05401.

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		 Total
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	23,254,078	\$	-	\$ 23,254,078
Investments		25,346		-	25,346
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):					
Other		267,958		27,682	295,640
Due from other governments		6,487,241		589,497	7,076,738
Prepaid items		258,648		-	258,648
Inventory		-		127,217	127,217
Internal balances		(1,005,758)		1,005,758	 -
Total current assets		29,287,513		1,750,154	 31,037,667
Noncurrent assets:					
Restricted cash		9,941,514		-	9,941,514
Land and other assets not being depreciated		4,353,144		-	4,353,144
Buildings, building improvements and other assets, net of					
accumulated depreciation		47,689,036		90,594	47,779,630
Right of use lease assets, net of accumulated depreciation		4,387,616		-	4,387,616
Total noncurrent assets		66,371,310		90,594	66,461,904
TOTAL ASSETS		95,658,823		1,840,748	 97,499,571
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred outflows related to pensions		644,824		-	644,824
Deferred outflows related to OPEB		352,419		-	352,419
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		997,243		-	997,243
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	96,656,066	\$	1,840,748	\$ 98,496,814

STATEMENT A (CONTINUED)

BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities			Total
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	4,270,209	\$	59,447	\$	4,329,656
Accrued wages and benefits		1,541,535		-		1,541,535
Accrued expenses		180		-		180
Due to other governments		96,628		-		96,628
Current portion of long-term obligations		4,304,550		-		4,304,550
Total current liabilities		10,213,102		59,447		10,272,549
Noncurrent liabilities:						
Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations:						
Bonds payable		41,209,535		-		41,209,535
Lease liability		2,295,428		-		2,295,428
Accrued compensated absences		2,195,049		-		2,195,049
Net pension liability		6,009,608		-		6,009,608
Net OPEB liability		6,394,701		-		6,394,701
Total noncurrent liabilities		58,104,321		-		58,104,321
TOTAL LIABILITIES		68,317,423		59,447		68,376,870
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred revenue		20,296		-		20,296
Deferred inflows related to pensions		3,021,975		-		3,021,975
Deferred inflows related to OPEB		1,117,448		-		1,117,448
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		4,159,719		-		4,159,719
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets		9,007,645		90,594		9,098,239
Restricted: Debt service fund		10,789,018		-		10,789,018
Capital projects fund		6,390,714		-		6,390,714
Special revenue funds		2,226,605		-		2,226,605
Permanent funds		25,821		-		25,821
Unrestricted (deficit)		(4,260,879)		1,690,707		(2,570,172)
TOTAL NET POSITION		24,178,924		1,781,301		25,960,225
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF						
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RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	\$	96,656,066	\$	1,840,748	\$	98,496,814

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

			Program Revenu	ies	Net (Expense ir	Net Position	•
		<u>.</u>				Business-	
Functions/Programs	Evnanada	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	type	Total
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services			Activities	Activities	TOLAI
Governmental activities:							
Regular instruction	\$ 33,005,487	\$ 4,158,712	\$ 22,913,129	\$ -	\$ (5,933,646)	\$-	\$ (5,933,646)
Special education instruction	14,609,974	-	-	-	(14,609,974)	-	(14,609,974)
Other instructional programs	968,396	-	-	-	(968,396)	-	(968,396)
Student support services	6,440,949	-	-	-	(6,440,949)	-	(6,440,949)
Staff support services	3,588,823	-	-	-	(3,588,823)	-	(3,588,823)
General administration	814,852	-	-	-	(814,852)	-	(814,852)
School administration	4,369,488	-	-	-	(4,369,488)	-	(4,369,488)
Centralized services	1,948,404	-	-	-	(1,948,404)	-	(1,948,404)
Operations and maintenance	6,119,013	-	-	-	(6,119,013)	-	(6,119,013)
Transportation services	1,089,318	-	-	-	(1,089,318)	-	(1,089,318)
Employee benefits	427,475	-	-	-	(427,475)	-	(427,475)
On-behalf payments	20,453,434	-	20,453,434	-	-	-	-
Program expenses	14,752,305	-	-	-	(14,752,305)	-	(14,752,305)
Community services	59,798	-	-	-	(59,798)	-	(59,798)
Unallocated depreciation (Note 5)*	4,030,537	-	-	-	(4,030,537)	-	(4,030,537)
Interest on long-term debt	2,185,026				(2,185,026)		(2,185,026)
Total governmental activities	114,863,279	4,158,712	43,366,563		(67,338,004)		(67,338,004)
Business-type activities:							
Food service	3,125,740	62,273	2,915,875	-	_	(147,592)	(147,592)
A&P post-secondary	145,668		_,,	-	_	(145,668)	(145,668)
Continuing ed night	59,822	-	12,353	-	-	(47,469)	(47,469)
Total business-type activities	3,331,230	62,273	2,928,228	-		(340,729)	(340,729)
Total government	\$ 118,194,509	\$ 4,220,985	\$ 46,294,791	<u>\$ -</u>	(67,338,004)	(340,729)	(67,678,733)

\*This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expenses of various programs.

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Changes in net position:			
Net (expense) revenue	(67,338,004)	(340,729)	(67,678,733)
General revenues:			
General state support	68,073,013	-	68,073,013
Investment income	641,440	-	641,440
Miscellaneous	1,436,820	74,812	1,511,632
Total general revenues	70,151,273	74,812	70,226,085
Special items: Transfers	(85,788)	85,788	
	(85,788)	85,788	
	(00,700)	00,100	
Change in net position	2,727,481	(180,129)	2,547,352
NET POSITION - JULY 1, RESTATED	21,451,443	1,961,430	23,412,873
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	\$ 24,178,924	<u>\$ 1,781,301</u>	\$ 25,960,225

# BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,869,945	\$-	\$-	\$ 384,133	\$ 23,254,078
Restricted cash	-	9,941,514	-	-	9,941,514
Investments	-	-	-	25,346	25,346
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for					
allowance for uncollectibles)	258,757	-	-	9,201	267,958
Due from other governments	2,738,051	-	-	3,749,190	6,487,241
Prepaid items	258,648	-	-	-	258,648
Due from other funds	2,993,028	847,504	8,558,250	2,276,988	14,675,770
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 29,118,429	\$ 10,789,018	\$ 8,558,250	\$ 6,444,858	\$ 54,910,555
LIABILITIES Accounts payable	\$ 1,202,304	\$-	\$ 2,167,536	\$ 900,369	\$ 4,270,209
Accrued wages and benefits	1,541,535	Ψ -	φ 2,107,550	ψ 300,303	φ 4,270,203 1,541,535
Accrued expenses	180	-	-	-	180
Due to other governments	96,337	-	-	291	96,628
Due to other funds	12,688,500	-	-	2,993,028	15,681,528
TOTAL LIABILITIES	15,528,856	-	2,167,536	3,893,688	21,590,080
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred revenue	20,296		-	-	20,296
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF	00.000				00.000
RESOURCES	20,296			-	20,296
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable	258,648	-	-	-	258,648
Restricted		10,789,018	6,390,714	2,252,426	19,432,158
Committed	10,960,629	-	-	-	10,960,629
Assigned	-	-	-	384,133	384,133
Unassigned	2,350,000			(85,389)	2,264,611
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	13,569,277	10,789,018	6,390,714	2,551,170	33,300,179
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	¢ 00 110 100	¢ 10 700 010	¢ 0 550 750	¢ 6111050	¢ 51 010 555
OF RESOURCES AND FUND DALANCES	\$ 29,118,429	\$ 10,789,018	\$ 8,558,250	\$ 6,444,858	\$ 54,910,555

# RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2022

	Total Governmental Funds
Total Fund Balances	\$ 33,300,179
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation	56,429,796
Deferred outflows of resources are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds shown above:	
Deferred outflows related to pensions Deferred outflows related to OPEB	644,824 352,419
Long-term obligations are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
Bonds payable	(43,034,535)
Lease liability	(4,387,616)
Accrued compensated absences	(2,582,411)
Net pension liability	(6,009,608)
Net OPEB obligation	(6,394,701)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds	
Deferred inflows related to pensions	(3,021,975)
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	(1,117,448)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 24,178,924

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
General state support	\$ 68,073,013	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 68,073,013
Intergovernmental revenues	17,941,457	-	-	11,778,870	29,720,327
Charges for services	4,158,712	-	-	-	4,158,712
Investment income	627,939	13,388	-	113	641,440
Miscellaneous revenues	1,078,635	-	-	358,185	1,436,820
TOTAL REVENUES	91,879,756	13,388	-	12,137,168	104,030,312
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Regular instruction	33,401,104	-	-	-	33,401,104
Special education instruction	14,609,974	-	-	-	14,609,974
Other instructional programs	968,396	-	-	-	968,396
Student support services	6,440,949	-	-	-	6,440,949
Staff support services	3,588,823	-	-	-	3,588,823
General administration	814,852	-	-	-	814,852
School administration	4,369,488	-	-	-	4,369,488
Centralized services	1,948,404	-	-	-	1,948,404
Operations and maintenance	6,554,871	-	-	-	6,554,871
Transportation services	1,089,318	-	-	-	1,089,318
Employee benefits	427,475	-	-	-	427,475
On-behalf payments	6,807,198	-	-	-	6,807,198
Program expenses	4,124,650	-	-	12,373,896	16,498,546
Community services	59,798	-	-	-	59,798
Debt service:					
Principal	1,695,000	-	-	-	1,695,000
Interest	2,185,026	-	-	-	2,185,026
Capital outlay	453,306	-	2,204,091	-	2,657,397
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	89,538,632	-	2,204,091	12,373,896	104,116,619
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER					
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	2,341,124	13,388	(2,204,091)	(236,728)	(86,307)
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Proceeds from bond issuance	-	-	2,000,000	-	2,000,000
Transfers in	212,760	1,630,000	-	1,942,517	3,785,277
Transfers (out)	(2,168,338)	-	-	(1,702,727)	(3,871,065)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
(USES)	(1,955,578)	1,630,000	2,000,000	239,790	1,914,212
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	385,546	1,643,388	(204,091)	3,062	1,827,905
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, RESTATED	13,183,731	9,145,630	6,594,805	2,548,108	31,472,274
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 13,569,277	\$ 10,789,018	\$ 6,390,714	\$ 2,551,170	\$ 33,300,179

# RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Statement E)	\$ 1,827,905
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities (Statement B) are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense allocated to those expenditures over the life of the assets: Capital asset acquisitions Capital asset disposals Depreciation expense	9,562,211 (29,320) (4,030,537) 5,502,354
Deferred outflows of resources are a consumption of net position by the government that are applicable to a future reporting period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Pension OPEB	(716,741) (116,191) (832,932)
Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term obligations in the Statement of Net Position	(2,000,000)
Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term obligations in the Statement of Net Position	1,695,273
Deferred inflows of resources are an acquisition of net position by the government that are applicable to a future reporting period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Pension OPEB	(2,745,520) (482,471) (3,227,991)
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:	
Lease liability Accrued compensated absences	(4,387,616) 150,412
Net pension liability Net OPEB liability	3,788,262 211,814 (237,128)
Change in net position of governmental activities (Statement B)	\$ 2,727,481

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

Enterprise Funds							
Food			-	Continuing			
	Service	Aviation		E	ducation		Total
\$	27.682	\$	-	\$	-	\$	27,682
+	•	Ŧ	-	Ŧ	-	Ŧ	589,497
	•		-		-		127,217
			5.007		-		1,005,758
							1,750,154
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	90,594		-		-		90,594
	90,594		-		-		90,594
\$	1,835,741	\$	5,007	\$		\$	1,840,748
\$	54,440	\$		\$	-	\$	59,447
	54,440		5,007				59,447
	54,440		5,007		-		59,447
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			-		-		90,594
			-		-		1,690,707
	1,781,301						1,781,301
\$	1,835,741	\$	5,007	\$		\$	1,840,748
	\$	Service           \$ 27,682           589,497           127,217           1,000,751           1,745,147           90,594           90,594           \$ 54,440           54,440           54,440           54,440           90,594           1,690,707           1,781,301	Service         A           \$ 27,682         \$           589,497         127,217           1,000,751         1           1,745,147	Food ServiceAviation\$ 27,682\$ - 589,497 $589,497$ - 127,217 $1,000,751$ $5,007$ $1,745,147$ $5,007$ $1,745,147$ $5,007$ $90,594$ - 90,594 $$ 1,835,741$ \$ $5,007$ $$ 54,440$ \$ $5,007$ $$ 54,440$ \$ $5,007$ $54,440$ $5,007$ $90,594$ - $1,690,707$ $1,781,301$ -	Food         C           Service         Aviation         E           \$ 27,682         -         \$           589,497         -         127,217           1,000,751         5,007         -           1,745,147         5,007         -           90,594         -         -           90,594         -         -           \$ 1,835,741         \$ 5,007         \$           \$ 1,835,741         \$ 5,007         \$           \$ 1,835,741         \$ 5,007         \$           \$ 1,835,741         \$ 5,007         \$           \$ 1,835,741         \$ 5,007         \$           \$ 1,835,741         \$ 5,007         \$           \$ 1,835,741         \$ 5,007         \$           \$ 1,690,707         -         -           90,594         -         -           90,594         -         -           90,594         -         -           1,690,707         -         -           1,781,301         -         -	Food Service         Continuing Education           \$ 27,682         -           \$ 589,497         -           127,217         -           1,000,751         5,007           1,745,147         5,007           90,594         -           90,594         -           90,594         -           \$ 1,835,741         \$ 5,007           \$ 1,835,741         \$ 5,007           \$ 54,440         \$ 5,007           54,440         5,007           90,594         -           -         -           \$ 54,440         5,007           -         -           90,594         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         - <td>Food       Continuing         Service       Aviation       Education         \$ 27,682       \$ - \$ - \$         589,497       -         127,217       -         1,000,751       5,007         1,745,147       5,007         90,594       -         90,594       -         90,594       -         90,594       -         -       -         \$ 1,835,741       \$ 5,007         \$ 1,835,741       \$ 5,007         \$ 54,440       \$ 5,007         \$ 54,440       \$ 5,007         \$ 54,440       \$ 5,007         90,594       -         -       -         \$ 5007       -         \$ 1,835,741       \$ 5,007         \$ 5,007       -         \$ 1,835,741       \$ 5,007         \$ 1,835,741       -         \$ 50,007       -         \$ 1,835,741       -         \$ 20,07       -         -       -         -       -         -       -         -       -         -       -         -       -</td>	Food       Continuing         Service       Aviation       Education         \$ 27,682       \$ - \$ - \$         589,497       -         127,217       -         1,000,751       5,007         1,745,147       5,007         90,594       -         90,594       -         90,594       -         90,594       -         -       -         \$ 1,835,741       \$ 5,007         \$ 1,835,741       \$ 5,007         \$ 54,440       \$ 5,007         \$ 54,440       \$ 5,007         \$ 54,440       \$ 5,007         90,594       -         -       -         \$ 5007       -         \$ 1,835,741       \$ 5,007         \$ 5,007       -         \$ 1,835,741       \$ 5,007         \$ 1,835,741       -         \$ 50,007       -         \$ 1,835,741       -         \$ 20,07       -         -       -         -       -         -       -         -       -         -       -         -       -

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Enterprise Funds							
	Food		Continuing					
	Service	Aviation	Education	Total				
OPERATING REVENUES								
Charges for services	\$ 62,273	\$ -	\$-	\$ 62,273				
Intergovernmental revenue	2,915,875	-	12,353	2,928,228				
Miscellaneous revenue	27,612	40,600	6,600	74,812				
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	3,005,760	40,600	18,953	3,065,313				
OPERATING EXPENSES								
Program expenses	3,099,252	145,668	59,822	3,304,742				
Depreciation	26,488			26,488				
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	3,125,740	145,668	59,822	3,331,230				
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(119,980)	(105,068)	(40,869)	(265,917)				
NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)								
Transfers from other funds	12,089	7,445	66,254	85,788				
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)	12,089	7,445	66,254	85,788				
CHANGE IN NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	(107,891)	(97,623)	25,385	(180,129)				
NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - JULY 1	1,889,192	97,623	(25,385)	1,961,430				
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)- JUNE 30	\$ 1,781,301	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 1,781,301				

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Enterprise Funds							
	Food			Continuing				
		Service		Aviation	E	ducation		Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts from customers Intergovernmental receipts Interfund activity Payments to suppliers NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		89,885 2,973,098 66,446 <u>3,119,878)</u> 9,551	\$	40,600 - 93,284 (141,329) (7,445)	\$	6,600 16,353 (28,260) (60,947) (66,254)	\$	137,085 2,989,451 131,470 ( <u>3,322,154)</u> (64,148)
		0,001		(1,110)		(00,204)		(04,140)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Transfer from the general fund NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		12,089 12,089		7,445 7,445		<u>66,254</u> 66,254		85,788 85,788
		12,000		1,110		00,204		00,100
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Purchase of capital assets NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING		(21,640)						(21,640)
ACTIVITIES		(21,640)		-		-		(21,640)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		-				-		-
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - JULY 1		-		-		-		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - JUNE 30	\$		\$		\$		\$	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	ŕ	(110.000)	¢	(405.000)	¢	(40.000)	¢	(965.047)
Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	\$	(119,980)	\$	(105,068)	\$	(40,869)	\$	(265,917)
Depreciation		26,488		-		-		26,488
Changes in operating assets and liabilities: (Increase) decrease in accounts receivables (Increase) decrease in due from other governments (Increase) decrease in inventory (Increase) decrease in due from other funds		(27,682) 84,905 (29,491) 66,446		- - 93,284		4,000		(23,682) 84,905 (29,491) 159,730
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		8,865		4,339		(1,125)		12,079
	<u>^</u>	-	<b>^</b>	-	<u>^</u>	(28,260)	<u>_</u>	(28,260)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	9,551	\$	(7,445)	\$	(66,254)	\$	(64,148)

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

	Total Private-Purpose Trust Funds		
ASSETS Investments Due from other governments	\$	167,665 1,000	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	168,665	
LIABILITIES Deposits held for others TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	-	
NET POSITION Restricted TOTAL NET POSITION		168,665 168,665	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	168,665	

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Total Private-Purpose Trust Funds		
ADDITIONS Interest income Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$	325 1,000 1,325	
DEDUCTIONS Distributions TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		<u>1,340</u> 1,340	
Change in net position		(15)	
NET POSITION - JULY 1		168,680	
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	\$	168,665	

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Reporting Entity

The Burlington School District was formed by the Burlington City Charter and operates as a department of the City of Burlington, Vermont, the financial statements of which have been issued in a separate report for the year ended June 30, 2022. Therefore, the financial statements that follow present only the operations for the School District and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the City of Burlington, Vermont in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Certain disclosures relevant to both the City of Burlington, Vermont and the Burlington School District have been omitted from these financial statements and have been disclosed in the City's financial statements.

The School District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations).

The School District's combined financial statements include all accounts and all operations of the School District. We have determined that the School District has no component units as described in GASB Statement No. 14 and amended by GASB Statements No. 39 and No. 61.

# Implementation of New Accounting Standards

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the following statements of financial accounting standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board became effective:

Statement No. 87 "Leases". The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities. Management has determined that they have lease agreements, as Lessee, that need to be reported under GASB 87 in the financial statements.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Statement No. 89 "Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period". This Statement establishes accounting requirements for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. Such interest cost includes all interest that previously was accounted for in accordance with the requirements of paragraphs 5-22 of Statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB Guidance and AICPA *Pronouncements*, which are superseded by this Statement. This Statement requires that interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred for financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. As a result, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period will not be included in the historical cost of a capital asset reported in a business-type activity or enterprise fund. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

Statement No. 91 "Conduit Debt Obligations". The primary objectives of this Statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

Statement No. 92 "Omnibus 2020". The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

Statement No. 93 "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates (paragraphs 13-14)". The primary objectives of paragraphs 13-14 concern provisions of lease contracts that are amended while the contract is in effect. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

Statement No. 97 "*Certain Component Unit Criteria and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*". The primary objectives of this Statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

# **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The School District's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the School District as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the School District's major funds).

Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as governmental. The School District's food service, aviation and continuing education funds are categorized as a business-type activity. All other activities of the Town are categorized as governmental.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns are (a) presented on a consolidated basis by column and (b) are reported on a full accrual, economic resources basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The School District's net position are reported in three parts - net investment in capital assets, restricted net position and unrestricted net position. The School District first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the School District's functions (instruction, administration, etc.) excluding fiduciary activities. The functions are also supported by general government revenues (general state support, certain intergovernmental revenues, miscellaneous revenues, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function or a business-type activity. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants. For the most part, the interfund activity has been eliminated from these government-wide financial statements.

The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue (assessments, certain intergovernmental revenues and interest income, etc.).

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The School District does not allocate indirect costs. All costs are charged directly to the corresponding departments.

The government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the School District as an entity and the change in the School District's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

# Measurement Focus - Basic Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the School District are reported in the individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balances, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements. The following fund types are used by the School District:

#### 1. Governmental Funds:

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position (sources, uses and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the School District:

#### Major Funds

- a. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the School District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- b. The Debt Service Fund is used to account for and report the accumulation of required bond sinking funds. The primary source of revenues is transfers from other funds.
- c. The Capital Project Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities or equipment. Primary revenue sources are from proceeds from bonds.

#### Nonmajor Funds

d. Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- e. Permanent Funds are used to account for assets held by the School District that are legally restricted and unless otherwise specified, only earnings and not principal, may be used for purposes that benefit the School District or its students. These funds have been established for the provision and/or maintenance of various funds.
- 2. Proprietary Funds:

The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. Operating revenues include charges for services, intergovernmental reimbursements and other miscellaneous fees which are a direct result of the proprietary activity. Nonoperating revenues are any revenues which are generated outside of the general proprietary activity, i.e., interest income. The following is a description of the proprietary funds of the School District:

- a. Enterprise Funds are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity (a) is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of net revenues, (b) has third party requirements that the cost of providing services, including capital costs, be recovered with fees and charges or (c) established fees and charges based on a pricing policy designed to recover similar costs.
- 3. Fiduciary Funds:

Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or custodial capacity for others and therefore are not available to support the School District's programs. The reporting focus is on net position and changes in net position and is reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds.

The School District's fiduciary funds are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements by type (private-purpose). Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party (other local governments, private parties, etc.) and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide financial statements.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in the governmental activity category. Nonmajor funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASB Statement No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues or expenses of either the fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The nonmajor funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# **Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

#### 1. Accrual

Governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements and fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

#### 2. Modified Accrual

The governmental fund financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

#### <u>Budget</u>

The School District's policy is to adopt an annual budget for operations. The budget is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 24, *Accounting and Reporting for Certain Grants and Other Financial Assistance*, payments made by the State of Vermont to the Vermont State Retirement System for teachers and certain other school employees are reported as offsetting revenues and expenditures of the general fund.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

## NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

\$ 85,285,318
6,807,198
\$ 92,092,516
\$ 84,899,772
6,807,198
\$ 91,706,970

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

- 1. The annual school budget is the planning management tool, which delineates the School District's educational priorities and programs and forms the basis for voter review and approval of the budget according to applicable State of Vermont education finance laws.
- 2. The Board budget process includes input from school district administration and staff, educational priorities for the next school year, along with public hearings, which include the Board of Commissioners and general public.
- 3. The budget document itself is based upon the most current funding information available along with the projection of current revenues and expenditures for the next year. At the conclusion of the budget process, a final budget is approved by the Board of Commissioners.

# **Deposits and Investments**

The School 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.

It is the School District's policy to value investments at fair value. None of the District's investments are reported at amortized cost. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased are considered to be a cash equivalent. The District Treasurer is authorized by State Statutes to invest all excess funds in the following:

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- Obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities
- Certificates of deposit and other evidence of deposits at banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions
- Repurchase agreements
- Money market mutual funds

The Burlington School District has no formal investment policy but instead follows the State of Vermont Statutes.

# **Restricted Cash**

Certain resources of the School District are set aside for the repayment of bonds or unspent bond proceeds and are classified as restricted cash on the statement of net position because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants. These funds are set aside to subsidize potential deficiencies from the School District's operation that could adversely affect debt service payments.

# <u>Receivables</u>

Receivables include amounts due for instruction, food service and transportation. All receivables are current and therefore due within one year. Receivables are reported net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts and revenues net of uncollectibles. Allowances are reported when accounts are proven to be uncollectible. The allowance for uncollectible accounts is estimated to be \$0 as of June 30, 2022. Accounts receivable netted with allowances for uncollectible accounts were \$7,372,378 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

# Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories of supplies are considered to be expenditures at the time of purchase and are not included in the general fund balance sheet. The food service fund inventory consists of food service supplies and food on hand at the end of the year, valued at cost. The cost value is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

# Interfund Receivables and Payables

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds". While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

## NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Any residual balances outstanding between governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the governmental-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

# Transactions Between Funds

Legally authorized transfers are treated as interfund transfers and are included in the results of operations of both Governmental and Proprietary Funds.

# **Capital Assets**

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$5,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives.

The assets are valued at historical cost when available and estimated historical cost where actual invoices or budgetary data was unavailable. Donated capital assets are reported at their estimated fair market value on the date received. All retirements have been recorded by eliminating the net carrying values.

A right of use lease asset is required to be reported at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term including and any/all other required financial lease obligations in accordance with the terms of the lease and excluding interest. A lease asset will be amortized in a straight-line basis over the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset (whichever is shorter).

Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings and improvements	20 - 50 years
Machinery and equipment	3 - 50 years
Vehicles	3 - 25 years

# Long-term Obligations

The accounting treatment of long-term obligations depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

All long-term obligations to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources are reported as liabilities in government-wide statements. The long-term obligations consist of bonds and bond premium payable, leases, accrued compensated absences, net pension liability and net OPEB liability.

Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources and payment of principal and interest reported as expenditures. The accounting for proprietary fund is the same in the fund statements as it is in the government-wide statements.

#### <u>Pensions</u>

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

#### <u>OPEB</u>

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, information about the fiduciary net position of the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System (VSTRS) Plan and the Burlington Employees' Retirement System (the System) and additions to/deductions from the VSTRS OPEB and the System OPEB Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by VSTRS and System Plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

#### **Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position and/or balance sheet will at times report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. As of June 30, 2022, the District has two types of this item, deferred outflows related to pensions and deferred outflows related to OPEB. These items are reported in the statement of net position.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and or balance sheet will at times report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Deferred revenues, which are reported in both the statement of net position and governmental funds balance sheet, qualifies for reporting in this category. Deferred inflows related to pensions and deferred inflows related to OPEB which arise only under an accrual basis of accounting, also qualify for reporting in this category. These items are only reported in the statement of net position. All items in this category are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

#### Net Position

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for those assets and adding back unspent proceeds. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through enabling legislations adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Unrestricted net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or restricted net position.

# Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the School District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Fund balance is reported in five components - nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Nonspendable - This includes amounts that cannot be spent either because they are not in spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted - This includes amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or the laws or regulations of other governments.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Committed - This includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the inhabitants of the School District. The inhabitants of the District through the Board of Commissioners meetings are the highest level of decision-making authority of the School District. Commitments may be established, modified or rescinded only through a District meeting vote.

Assigned - This includes amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. The authority for assigning fund balance is given through Vermont Statutes Annotated Title 16 §567 and expressed by the Board of Commissioners.

Unassigned - This includes all other spendable amounts. The general fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. Other governmental funds besides the general fund can only report a negative unassigned fund balance amount.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available, the School District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned or unassigned fund balances are available, the School District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Board of Commissioners meeting vote has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

The School District has adopted a set of financial policies to guide the financial operation of the School District. Included in the policies will be guidelines for accumulating and maintaining an operating position in certain budgeted governmental funds such that annual expenditures shall not exceed annual resources, including fund balances. Other funds shall be fully self-supporting to the extent that the fund balance or retained earnings of each fund shall be zero or greater.

# Program Revenues

Program revenues include all directly related income items applicable to a particular program (charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided, operating or capital grants and contributions, including special assessments).

# **Operating/Nonoperating Proprietary Fund Revenues**

Operating revenues consist mainly of direct revenue sources and/or charges for services applicable to that fund's ongoing operations. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# Encumbrance Accounting

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. The School District uses encumbrance accounting for its general fund.

# Use of Estimates

During the preparation of the School District's financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent items as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

#### **Deposits:**

The School District's investment policies, which follow state statutes, authorize the School District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, other States and Canada, provided such securities are rated within the three highest grades by an approved rating service of the State of Vermont, corporate stocks and bonds within statutory limits, financial institutions, mutual funds and repurchase agreements. These investment policies apply to all School District funds.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, the School District will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The School District does not have a policy covering custodial credit risk.

At June 30, 2022, the School District's cash balance of \$33,195,592 was comprised of bank deposits of \$36,098,889. Bank deposits are adjusted primarily by outstanding checks and deposits in transit to reconcile to the School District's cash balance. Of these bank deposits, \$501,971 was fully insured by federal depository insurance and consequently was not exposed to custodial credit risk and \$35,464,755 of bank deposits was collateralized with an irrevocable standby letter of credit in the School District's name. The remaining deposits of \$132,163 were uninsured and uncollateralized.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Account Type	 Bank Balance
Checking accounts Money market account	\$ 26,157,375 9,941,514
	\$ 36,098,889

#### **Investments:**

Custodial credit risk for investments is that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Currently, the School District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for investments.

Interest rate risk - is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from fluctuations in interest rates.

Certificates of deposit held with local financial institutions for \$193,011 are excluded from interest rate risk as these investments are considered held to maturity and are therefore not measured at fair value.

At June 30, 2022, the District's investments of \$193,011 in certificates of deposit were fully insured by federal depository insurance and consequently were not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Credit risk - Statutes for the State of Vermont authorize the School District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, other States and Canada, provided such securities are rated within the three highest grades by an approved rating service of the State of Vermont, corporate stocks and bonds within statutory limits, financial institutions, mutual funds and repurchase agreements. The School District does not have an investment policy on credit risk. Generally, the District invests excess funds in savings accounts and various insured certificates of deposit.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 3 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfund balances at June 30, 2022 consisted of the following individual fund receivables and payables:

	Receivables (Due from)		Payables (Due to)
General Fund	\$ 2,993,028	\$	12,688,500
Debt Service Fund	847,504		-
Capital Projects Fund	8,558,250		-
Enterprise Funds	1,005,758		-
Nonmajor Funds	2,276,988		2,993,028
-	\$ 15,681,528	\$	15,681,528

The result of amounts owed between funds are considered to be in the course of normal operations by the School District. Reconciliation of the amounts owed between funds may or may not be expected to be repaid within one year in their entirety due to the recurring nature of these transactions during operations.

#### NOTE 4 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers at June 30, 2022 consisted of the following:

	 Transfers In		Transfers Out
General Fund Debt Service Fund	\$ 212,760 1,630,000	\$	2,168,338
Enterprise Funds	85,788		-
Nonmajor Funds	 1,942,517		1,702,727
	\$ 3,871,065	\$	3,871,065

Interfund transfers are the results of legally authorized activity and are considered to be in the course of normal operations.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2022:

	Balance, 7/1/21	Additions	Disposals/ Transfers	Balance, 6/30/22
Governmental activities:				
Non-depreciated assets:				
Land	\$ 2,251,677	\$-	\$-	\$ 2,251,677
Construction in progress	227,651	2,052,783	(178,967)	2,101,467
1 0	2,479,328	2,052,783	(178,967)	4,353,144
Depreciated assets:				i
Buildings and improvements	68,764,010	1,046,090	-	69,810,100
Furniture and equipment	4,005,675	201,652	-	4,207,327
Vehicles	1,231,395	121,669	(73,300)	1,279,764
Right of use lease asset	-	6,318,984	-	6,318,984
5	74,001,080	7,688,395	(73,300)	81,616,175
Less accumulated depreciation:		· · · · ·	<b>i</b>	i
Buildings and improvements	(21,447,252)	(1,770,277)	-	(23,217,529)
Furniture and equipment	(3,341,975)	(174,047)	-	(3,516,022)
Vehicles	(763,739)	(154,845)	43,980	(874,604)
Right of use lease asset	-	(1,931,368)	-	(1,931,368)
-	(25,552,966)	(4,030,537)	43,980	(29,539,523)
Net depreciated assets	48,448,114	3,657,858	(29,320)	52,076,652
Net governmental capital assets	\$ 50,927,442	\$ 5,710,641	\$ (208,287)	\$ 56,429,796
Business-type activities:				
Depreciated assets:				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 175,312	\$ 21,640	\$ -	\$ 196,952
	175,312	21,640		196,952
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(79,870)	(26,488)		(106,358)
	(79,870)	(26,488)		(106,358)
Net business-type capital assets	\$ 95,442	\$ (4,848)	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 90,594
Depreciation expense:				
Education				\$ 4,030,537
Food service				26,488
Total depreciation expense				\$ 4,057,025

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 6 - LONG TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of changes in the long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2022:

	Balance, 7/1/21	Additions	Deletions	Balance, 6/30/22	Current Portion
<u>Governmental activities:</u> Bonds and bond premium payable	\$ 42,729,808	\$ 2,000,000	\$ (1,695,273)	\$ 43,034,535	\$ 1,825,000
Lease liability	\$ 42,729,808	6,318,984 \$ 8,318,984	(1,931,368) (3,626,641)	4,387,616 \$ 47,422,151	2,092,188 \$ 3,917,188

The following is a summary of bonds and bond premium payable:

Governmental activities:	Principal	Premium	Total
\$9,700,000, 2010 Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB) due in semiannual interest installments through November 2026. Interest is charged at a fixed rate of 6.50% per annum. Semiannual interest installments are \$315,250.	\$ 9,700,000	\$-	\$ 9,700,000
\$2,000,000, 2010 Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB) due in semiannual interest installments through November 2026. Interest is charged at a fixed rate of 6.50% per annum. Semiannual interest installments are \$65,000.	2,000,000	-	2,000,000
\$2,000,000, 2011 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through November 2031. Interest is charged at a fixed rate varying from 2.00% to 4.75% per annum. Annual principal installments vary from \$60,000 to \$145,000.	1,185,000	-	1,185,000
\$440,000, 2012 General Obligation Bond unrefunded amount of refunded 2012 bonds due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through June 2023. Interest is charged at a fixed rate of 5.00% per annum. Annual principal installments vary from \$140,000 to \$155,000.	155,000	138,651	293,651
\$2,000,000, 2013 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through November 2033. Interest is charged at a fixed rate varying from 4.00% to 6.75% per annum. Annual principal installments vary from \$52,857 to \$170,000.	-	3,280	3,280

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 6 - LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Governmental activities (continued):	Principal	Premium	Total
\$2,000,000, 2014 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through November 2034. Interest is charged at a fixed rate varying from 0.513% to 3.993% per annum. Annual principal installments are \$100,000.	1,300,000	-	1,300,000
\$230,000, 2015 General Obligation Bond unrefunded amount of refunded 2015 bonds due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through June 2023. Interest is charged at a fixed rate of 5.00% per annum. Annual principal installments vary from \$75,000 to \$80,000.	80,000	-	80,000
\$4,005,000, 2016 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through June 2028. Interest is charged at a fixed rate varying from 2% to 5% per annum. Annual principal installments vary from \$85,000 to \$365,000.	1,985,000	353,598	2,338,598
\$2,000,000, 2016 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through June 2037. Interest is charged at a fixed rate varying from 4% to 5% per annum. Annual principal installments vary from \$60,000 to \$150,000.	1,665,000	227,590	1,892,590
\$1,650,000, 2016 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through June 2030. Interest is charged at a fixed rate varying from 2% to 5% per annum. Annual principal installments vary from \$60,000 to \$150,000.	1,270,000	157,141	1,427,141
\$2,300,000, 2017 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semi annual interest installments through November 2037. Interest is charged at a fixed rate varying from 2% to 5% per annum. Annual payments vary from \$75,000 to \$175,000.	1,980,000	-	1,980,000
\$8,000,000, 2018 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semi annual interest installments through November 2038. Interest is charged at a fixed rate of 5% per annum. Annual payments vary from \$240,000 to \$615,000.	7,245,000	679,275	7,924,275

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 6 - LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Governmental activities (continued):	Principal	Premium	Total
\$6,000,000, 2019 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semi annual interest installments through June 2040. Interest is charged at a fixed rate of 4% per annum. Annual principal payments vary from \$170,000 to \$440,000.	5,635,000	-	5,635,000
\$5,495,000, 2019 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semi annual interest installments through November 2035. Interest is charged at a fixed rate ranging from 1.844% to 3.031% per annum. Annual payments vary from \$100,000 to \$505,000.	5,275,000	_	5,275,000
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\$1,750,000, 2021 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semi annual interest installments through November 2041. Interest is charged at a fixed rate varying from 3% to 5% per			
annum. Annual payments vary from \$50,000 to \$120,000.	1,750,000	250,000	2,000,000
Total Bonds and Bond Premium Payable	\$ 41,225,000	\$ 1,809,535	\$ 43,034,535

The following is a summary of the lease liabilities outstanding as of June 30, 2022:

274,050

The School District leases a building under a non-cancelable lease agreement with Parallax Partners, LLC, dated June 1, 2021. The term of the lease is for a 37 month period ending June 30, 2024. Monthly payments begin at \$8,500 for the first year and increase by 3% annually until the end of the lease period. There is also a \$3,000 per month maintenance/operating cost charge for the life of the agreement.

The School District leases a building under a non-cancelable lease<br/>agreement with Lawrence and Cynthia Caron, dated January 2,<br/>2022. The term of the lease is for a 36 month period beginning July<br/>1, 2022 and ending August 1, 2025. Monthly payments are \$14,500.507,500

The School District leases a building under a non-cancelable lease agreement with Saint Mark Parish Charitable Trust, dated July 1, 2021. The term of the lease is for a 36 month period ending June 30, 2024. Monthly payments are \$6,500. 148,000

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

2,409,080

674,886

374,100

4,387,616

\$

# NOTE 6 - LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The School District leases a building under a non-cancelable lease agreement with Devonwood Cherry Street Associates, dated February 1, 2021. The term of the lease is for a 41 month period ending June 30, 2024. Monthly payments start at \$100,000 for the first year and increase by 3% annually until the end of the lease period.

The School District leases a building under a non-cancelable lease agreement with Nick & Morrissey Development, LLC, dated July 1, 2021. The term of the lease is for a 36 month period ending June 30, 2024. Monthly payments are \$29,343.

The School District leases copiers under a non-cancelable lease agreement with Canon Financial Services, Inc., dated November 1, 2020. The term of the lease is for a 63 month period ending January 31, 2026. Monthly payments are \$8,700. Note the first three months of the contract there were at no contract charges.

The right to use lease assets associated with these lease liabilities (including amortization/depreciation applicable to the same) are presented as a separate category of Capital Assets and are grouped accordingly on the Statement of Net Position.

The annual principal and interest requirements to amortize the bonds, bond premium and lease liability are as follows:

Year	Bond Principal	 Bond Premium		Liab		Lease Liability Principal	D	Total ebt Service
2023	\$ 1,825,000	\$ 148,666	\$	1,976,822	\$	2,092,188	\$	6,042,676
2024	1,825,000	148,666		1,898,975		1,970,628		5,843,269
2025	1,915,000	148,666		1,820,572		263,900		4,148,138
2026	1,895,000	148,666		1,655,234		60,900		3,759,800
2027	13,630,000	148,666		1,188,622		-		14,967,288
2028-2032	8,550,000	552,502		2,955,664		-		12,058,166
2033-2037	6,830,000	357,064		1,340,819		-		8,527,883
2038-2042	4,755,000	 156,639		799,500		-		5,711,139
	\$ 41,225,000	\$ 1,809,535	\$	13,636,208	\$	4,387,616	\$	61,058,359

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 6 - LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

In 2010, the School District issued Series 2010A and 2010B Public Improvement Qualified School Construction Bonds totaling \$11,700,000. Annual principal payments on the bonds are required to be deposited into a sinking fund held by the School District. The deposits and the interest earned on those deposits will be used to make the principal payment in November 2026.

These bonds are also eligible for federal interest subsidy payments equal to 92.9% of the true interest cost of the bond as provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act.

Due to mandatory federal spending cuts that went into effect March 1, 2013, with sequestration, the federal interest subsidy payments are being adjusted downward. The current sequestration reduction rate is 5.7% and is subject to change at any time. The total financial impact to the School District is unknown.

All bonds payable and notes from direct borrowings payable are direct obligations of the Burlington School District, for which its full faith and credit are pledged. The Burlington School District is not obligated for any special assessment debt. All debt is payable from taxes levied on all taxable property within the Burlington School District.

# NOTE 7 - OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of changes in the other long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2022:

	Balance, 7/1/21	 Additions	 Deletions	 Balance, 6/30/22	Current Portion
Accrued compensated absences Net pension liability Net OPEB liability	\$ 2,732,823 9,797,870 6,606,515	\$ - - 784,072	\$ (150,412) (3,788,262) (995,886)	\$ 2,582,411 6,009,608 6,394,701	\$ 387,362 - -
	19,137,208	\$ 784,072	\$ (4,934,560)	 14,986,720	\$ 387,362

Please see Notes 8, 17 and 18 for more detailed information on each of these long-term obligations.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 8 - ACCRUED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The School District's policies regarding sick leave does permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick leave. The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as a long-term obligation in the government-wide financial statements. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report only the compensated absence liability payable from expendable available financial resources, while the proprietary funds report the liability as it is incurred. As of June 30, 2022, the District's liability for compensated absences is \$2,582,411.

#### NOTE 9 - LETTER OF CREDIT

At June 30, 2022, the District had an outstanding irrevocable standby letter of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh serving as collateral for its deposits held at TD, Bank, N.A. The letter of credit, which expires at the close of business on August 10, 2022, authorizes one draw only, up to the amount of \$38,000,000. There were no draws for the year ended June 30, 2022.

#### NOTE 10 - SHORT-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of changes in the long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2022:

	Balance, 7/1/21	Additions	Reductions	Balance, 6/30/22
Bond anticipation note	\$ 22,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ (22,000,000)	\$ 2,000,000

In July of 2020, the City of Burlington issued a bond anticipation note through TDBank to provide liquidity for capital projects at the School District. The bond anticipation note allowed principal draws up to \$22,000,000.00 at 0.72% fixed interest per annum with a maturity date of October 19, 2021. On October 19, 2021, the bond anticipation note was paid in full. Interest expense for the note was \$139,200.

In November of 2021, the City of Burlington issued a bond anticipation note through Bank of America, NA to provide liquidity for capital projects at the School District. The bond anticipation note allowed principal draws up to \$2,000,000 at 0.44% fixed interest per annum with a maturity date of October 27, 2022. As of June 30, 2022, the bond anticipation note was still outstanding.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 11 - NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is the calculation of the net investment in capital assets for the Burlington School District at June 30, 2022:

	Governmental Activities	siness-type Activities
Invested in capital assets	\$ 85,969,319	\$ 196,952
Accumulated depreciation	(29,539,523)	(106,358)
Outstanding capital related debt	(43,034,535)	-
Other non-debt capital related liabilities	(4,387,616)	 -
	\$ 9,007,645	\$ 90,594

# NOTE 12 - RESTRICTED NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2022, the District had the following restricted net position and fund balances:

Debt service fund Capital projects fund Nonmajor special revenue funds:	\$ 10,789,018 6,390,714
Childcare stabilization	31,850
IDEA B flow thru	9,704
Title I school improv	299
Title III english lang	10,469
RTT - PK development	102,751
21st century schools	5,298
Title IIA	975
Medicaid IEP reimbursement	1,596,787
Medicaid EDPSDT	176,045
School-wide programs	14,227
Small grant fund	123,440
Stars bonus	9,170
VT refugee children	2,018
Nellie Mae grant	3,638
Rowland foundation	3,014
Digital promise grant	101,027
The Verizon foundation	24,866
Youthbuild (HOEHL)	8,400
EMS teach tolerance	2,627

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 12 - RESTRICTED NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

Nonmajor permanent funds:	
Margot E. Reed fund	4,842
Raymond E. Tracy estate fund	20,504
School land rent Glebe fund	475
	\$ 19,432,158

#### NOTE 13 - NONSPENDABLE FUND BALANCE

At June 30, 2022, the District had the following nonspendable fund balance:

General fund:	
Prepaid items	\$ 258,648

# NOTE 14 - COMMITTED FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2022, the District had the following committed fund balances:

General fund:	
BAS afterschool fees	\$ 401,349
E-rate	336,228
String program	23,907
Programming and facilities	2,890,284
Driver Education	87,224
Taft building lease	1,071,637
BHS/BTC new building	3,000,000
Buck Hard field refurbishment	750,000
Equity leadership development and coaching	200,000
Strategic plan area 1	50,000
Strategic plan area 4	50,000
Use for FY 23 budget	 2,100,000
	\$ 10,960,629

# NOTE 15 - ASSIGNED FUND BALANCE

At June 30, 2022, the District had the following assigned fund balance:

Nonmajor special revenue funds:	
Student activities	\$ 384,133

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 16 - DEFICIT NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2022, the District had the following deficit net position and fund balances:

Nonmajor special revenue funds:	
Title I grant	\$ 26,717
Title IV SSAE	1,116
ESSER II	 57,556
	\$ 85,389

#### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

#### VERMONT STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

#### **Plan Description**

All of the teachers employed by the School District participate in the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System ("VSTRS"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation, covering nearly all public day school and nonsectarian private Union teachers and administrators as well as teachers in schools and teacher training institutions within and supported by the State of Vermont that are controlled by the State Board of Education. Membership in the system for those covered classes is a condition of employment. During the year ended June 30, 2020 (the most recent period available), the retirement system consisted of 23,436 participating members.

The plan was established effective July 1, 1947 and is governed by *Title 16, V.S.A. Chapter 55.* Subsequent Vermont state legislation, *Act 74*, which became effective on July 1, 2010, contained numerous changes to the plan benefits available to current and future members, as well as a change in access to health care coverage after retirement, resulting from a multi-party agreement to provide sustainability of quality pension and retiree health benefits for Vermont teachers.

The general administration and responsibility for formulating administrative policy and procedures of the retirement System for its members and their beneficiaries is vested in the Board of Trustees consisting of six members. They are the Secretary of Education (ex-officio), the State Treasurer (ex-officio), the Commissioner of Financial Regulation (ex-officio), two members and one alternate elected by active members of the System under rules adopted by the Board and one retired member and one alternate elected by the board of directors of Association of Retired Teachers of Vermont. The Chair is elected by the Board and acts as executive officer of the Board.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

All assets are held in a single trust and are available to pay retirement benefits to all members. Benefits available to each group are based on average final compensation (AFC) and years of creditable service. The Vermont State Agency of Administration issues a publicly available Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the VSTRS. That report may be viewed on the State's Department of Finance and Management website at: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report | Department of Finance and Management (vermont.gov).

#### Benefits Provided

The VSTRS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, health care and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. There are two levels of contributions and benefits in the System: Group A - for public school teachers employed within the State of Vermont prior to July 1, 1981 and elected to remain in Group A; and Group C - for public school teachers employed within the State of Vermont on or after July 1, 1990. Group C also includes those teachers hired prior to July 1, 1990 and were in Group B on July 1, 1990. When *Act 74* became effective on June 30, 2010, Group C was further bifurcated into Groups #1 and #2. Group #1 contains members who were at least 57 years of age or had at least 25 years of service and Group #2 contains members who were less than 57 years of age and had less than 25 years of service.

Benefits available to each group are based on average final compensation (AFC) and years of creditable service and are summarized below:

VSTRS	Group A	Group C – Group # 1	Group C – Group # 2
Normal service retirement eligibility (no reduction)	Age 60 or 30 years of service	Age 62 or with 30 years of service	Age 65 or when the sum of age and service equals 90
Average Final Compensation (AFC)	Highest 3 consecutive years, including unused annual leave, sick leave and bonus/incentives	Highest 3 consecutive years, excluding all payments for anything other than service actually performed	Highest 3 consecutive years, excluding all payments for anything other than service actually performed

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

VSTRS	Group A	Group C – Group # 1	Group C – Group # 2
Benefit formula – normal service retirement	1.67% x creditable service x AFC	1.25% x service prior to 7/1/90 x AFC + 1.67% x service after 7/1/90 x AFC	1.25% x service prior to 7/1/90 x AFC + 1.67% x service after 7/1/90 x AFC, 2.0% after attaining 20 years
Maximum Benefit Payable	100% of AFC	53.34% of AFC	60% of AFC
Post-Retirement COLA	Full CPI, up to a maximum of 5% after 12 months of retirement; minimum of 1%	50% CPI, up to a maximum of 5% after 12 months of retirement or with 30 years; minimum of 1%	50% CPI, up to a maximum of 5%, minimum of 1% after 12 months of normal retirement or age 65
Early Retirement Eligibility	Age 55 with 5 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service
Early Retirement Reduction	Actuarial reduction	6% per year from age 62	Actuarial reduction

Other post-employment benefits are available to all plan members include the following:

VSTRS	Group A	Group C - Group # 1	Group C - Group # 2
Medical Benefits		Health subsidy based on member's service credit	
Dental	Members pay full premium	Members pay full premium	Members pay full premium

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

#### Contributions

VSTRS is a cost-sharing public employee retirement system with one exception: all risks and costs are not shared by the School District but are the liability of the State of Vermont. VSTRS is funded through State and employee contributions and trust fund investment earnings; and the School District has no legal obligation to pay benefits. Required contributions to the System are made by the State of Vermont based upon a valuation report prepared by the System's actuary, which varies by plan group. The Vermont State Teachers Retirement System estimates the contributions on behalf of the School District's employees included in the teacher's retirement plan which approximates \$6,807,198 or 19.28% of total payroll for employees covered under the plan.

Employee contribution rates by plan group follow:

VSTRS	Group A	Group C – Group # 1	Group C – Group # 2
Contributions	5.5% of gross salary; contributions stop after 25 years of creditable service	5.0% of gross salary	5.0% of gross salary with 5 or more years of service as of 7/1/14; 6.0% of gross salary if less than 5 years of service as of 7/1/14

Employee contributions totaled \$1,955,100 during the year and were paid by the School District to the State of Vermont. The School District has no other liability under the plan. The School District's total payroll for all employees covered under this plan was \$35,307,041 for the year ended June 30, 2022. Beginning in 2016, school districts that pay for teachers with federal dollars are required to include costs of pensions in the federal grant, lowering the liability for the State. Federally funded pension costs reimbursed to the State by the School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 were \$365,853. The School District's total payroll for all federally funded employees covered under this plan was \$1,897,581 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

# Pension Liabilities

# VSTRS Plan

The State is a nonemployer contributor and is required by statute to make all actuarially determined employer contributions on behalf of member employers. Therefore, these employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined in GASB No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer to VSTRS. Since the School

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

District does not contribute directly to VSTRS, no net pension liability was recorded at June 30, 2022. The State's portion of the collective net pension liability that was associated with the School District was as follows:

School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	 79,841,269
Total	\$ 79,841,269

The State of Vermont's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District is equal to the collective net pension liability, actuarially measured as of June 30, 2021, multiplied by the School District's proportionate share percentage. The School District's proportionate share percentage was based on its reported salaries to the total reported salaries for all participating employers. At June 30, 2021, the School District's proportion was 4.70904% which was an increase of 0.10112% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

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

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the School District recognized total pension expense of \$10,218,483 and revenue of \$10,218,483 for support provided by the State of Vermont for the VSTRS plan. At June 30, 2022, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	VSTRS				
	Deferred Outflows of Resources			d Inflows sources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	_	\$	_	
Changes of assumptions		-	-	-	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-		-	
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate					
share of contributions		-		-	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement					
date					
Total	\$		\$		

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

	,	VSTRS Plan	
Plan year ended June 30:			
2022	\$		-
2023			-
2024			-
2025			-
2026			-
Thereafter			-

# **Significant Actuarial Assumptions and Methods**

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2021 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019 rolled forward to June 30, 2020 using the actuarial assumptions outlined below.

*Investment Rate of Return*: 7.00%, net of pension plan investment expenses, including inflation

Inflation: 2.30%

Salary Increases: Ranging from 3.30% to 10.50%

Deaths After Retirement:

- *Pre-Retirement:* PubT-2010 Teacher Employee Amount-Weighted Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019
- *Retiree Healthy Post-Retirement*: PubT-2010 Teacher Healthy Retiree Amount-Weighted Table with generational projection using scale MP- 2019
- *Disabled Post-Retirement*: PubNS-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019

The mortality rates were based on historical and current demographic data, adjusted to reflect health characteristics of the underlying groups and estimated future experience and professional judgment. The mortality tables were then adjusted to future years using the generational projection to reflect future mortality improvement between the measurement date and those years.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

*Inactive Members*: Valuation liability for the VSTRS plan equals 100% of accumulated contributions. Inactive members who are vested immediately become Deferred Members and the liabilities for all Deferred Members are based on accrued benefit.

*Future Administrative Expenses*: No provisions were made; expenses of the System are paid by the State.

*Unknown Data for Participants*: For the VSTRS plan, it is the same as those exhibited by participants with similar known characteristics. If not specified, participants are assumed to be male.

*Percent Married*: 85% of male members and 35% of female members are assumed to be married.

Spouse's Age: Husbands are assumed to be three years older than their wives.

*Cost-of-Living Adjustments*: Adjustments for the VSTRS plan are assumed to occur on January 1 following one year of retirement. For the VSTRS plan this occurs at the rate of 2.40% per annum for Group A members and 1.35% per annum for Group C members (beginning at age 62 for Group C members who elect reduced early retirement). The January 1, 2021 and January 1, 2022 COLAs are 0.00% and 4.60%, respectively, for group A and 1.00% and 2.30%, respectively, for group C.

*Amortization method:* Amortization payments are calculated to fully fund unfunded actuarial accrued liability with annual increases of 3% over a closed period. The remaining amortization period is 19 years as of July 1, 2019.

Actuarial Cost Method: Uses the Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method. Entry age is the age at date of employment or, if date is unknown, current age minus years of service. Normal Cost and Accrued Actuarial Liability are calculated on an individual basis and are allocated by salary, with Normal Cost determined using the plan of benefits applicable to each participant.

For the VSTRS plan, the *asset valuation method* used equals the preliminary asset value plus 20% of the difference between the market and preliminary asset values. The preliminary asset value is equal to the previous year's asset value (for valuation purposes) adjusted for contributions less benefit payments and expenses and expected investment income. If necessary, a further adjustment is made to ensure that the valuation assets are within 20% of the market value.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

The *long-term expected rate of return* on the VSTRS plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) developed for each major asset class. These best estimate ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30, 2021 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Passive Global Equities	24.00%	5.05%
Active Global Equities	5.00%	5.05%
US Equity - Large Cap	4.00%	4.00%
US Equity - Small/Mid Cap	3.00%	4.50%
Non-US Developed Market Equities	7.00%	5.50%
Non-US Equity - Small Cap	0.00%	0.00%
Emerging Markets Debt	4.00%	3.00%
Core Bonds	19.00%	0.00%
Private and Alternative Credit	10.00%	4.75%
US TIPS	3.00%	-0.50%
Core Real Estate	4.00%	3.75%
Non-Core Real Estate	4.00%	5.75%
Private Equity	10.00%	6.75%
Infrastructure/Farmland	3.00%	4.25%

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% for the VSTRS plan. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will continue to be made in accordance with the current funding policy which exceeds the actuarially determined contribution rate. Based on these assumptions, the fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current System members. The assumed discount rate has been determined in accordance with the method prescribed by GASB 68.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

# Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00% for the VSTRS plan, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.00%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease		Discount Rate		19 Incre	
<u>VSTRS:</u> Discount rate	6.00%		7.00%		8.00	0%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

#### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The schedule of employer allocations and schedule of pension amounts by employer are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The schedules present amounts that are elements of the financial statements of VSTRS or their participating employers VSTRS does not issue a stand-alone financial report, but instead are included as part of the State of Vermont's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. That report can be viewed on the State's Department of Finance and Management website at: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report | Department of Finance and Management (vermont.gov).

# BURLINGTON EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

# Plan Description

The Burlington Employees' Retirement System (the System) is a cost sharing, single employer defined benefit pension plan which provides retirement benefits to the City of Burlington, Vermont (the City). Because of the significance of its operational and financial relationship with the City, the System is included as a pension trust fund in the City's basic financial statements. For further financial and actuarial information about the System, refer to the City's financial statements, which may be obtained online at www.burlingtonvt.gov or by contacting the City at (802) 865-7000.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Substantially all employees of the City (except elective officials, other than the mayor and the majority of the public school teachers who are eligible for the Vermont State Teacher's Retirement System) are members of the System. Eligible employees must participate in the System. The plan is broken down into Class A participants and Class B participants. Class A participants are composed of firemen and policemen not including clerical employees. Class B participants include all other covered City employees.

The System is governed by an eight-member board. The eight members include three appointed by the City Council, two Class A members of the system selected by the Class A membership, two Class B members of the system elected by the Class B membership and the City Treasurer as an ex officio member. Of the Class A and Class B board members, no two shall be employed in the same department.

The City Council has the authority to amend the benefit terms of the System by enacting ordinances and sending them to the Mayor for approval.

The following is a summary of the System participants as of June 30, 2021:

Inactive members or beneficiaries currently receiving Benefits	814
Active members	882
Inactive members or beneficiaries entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	<u>656</u>
Total	<u>2,352</u>

#### **Benefits Provided**

Benefits available to Group B, in which certain District employees participate, are based on average final compensation (AFC) and years of creditable service and are summarized below:

Average Final Compensation (AFC):

For Class A Fire employees hired after October 7, 2011 or Class B AFSCME Local 1343 employees hired after June 7, 2011 or Class B IBEW Local 300 employees hired after October 30, 2012, it is the average earnable compensation during the highest 5 non-overlapping 12-month periods. For all others, it is the average earnable compensation during the highest 3 non-overlapping 12-month periods.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Eligibility:

Class B: Age 55 and 5 years of creditable service.

#### Amount of Benefit:

Class B:

For employees hired prior to July 1, 2006: Age 65 and older, the greater of (i) 1.60% of AFC (at age 65) times creditable service not in excess of 25 years plus 0.50% of AFC (at age 65) times creditable service in excess of 25 years or (ii) the actuarial equivalent of the benefit determined at age 65. This benefit will be increased by the Cost of Living Adjustment detailed below.

For employees hired on or after July 1, 2006: Age 65 and older, the greater of (i) 1.40% of AFC (at age 65) times creditable service not in excess of 25 years plus 0.50% of AFC (at age 65) times creditable service in excess of 25 years or (ii) the actuarial equivalent of the benefit determined at age 65. This benefit will be increased by the Cost of Living Adjustment detailed below.

In lieu of this benefit, at the time of retirement, a member may choose (i) an accrual rate of 1.9% for all years of service prior to June 30, 2006 for the first 25 years, an accrual rate of 1.8% for all years of service commencing July 1, 2006 for the first 25 years, plus an accrual of 0.5% for creditable service in excess of 25 years and a Cost of Living Adjustment equal to one-half of the Cost of Living Adjustment detailed below or (ii) an accrual rate of 2.2% for all years of service prior to June 30, 2006 for the first 25 years, an accrual rate of 2.0% for all years of service commencing July 1, 2006 for the first 25 years, plus an accrual of 0.5% for creditable service in excess of 2.0% for all years of service commencing July 1, 2006 for the first 25 years, plus an accrual of 0.5% for creditable service in excess of 25 years and no Cost of Living Adjustment.

Except for employees detailed below, prior to age 65, the above benefit based on AFC and creditable service at retirement reduced by 2% for each year that retirement precedes age 65. For Class B IBEW employees hired before May 4, 2008, who elect a contribution rate of 4% is elected the early reduction factor is 2% for each year the retirement precedes age 65. For Class B IBEW employees hired before May 1, 2008, who elect a contribution rate of 3% the benefit is reduced by a factor which varies with age. The factor equals 1 at 65 and 0.4 at 50.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

For Class B IBEW employees hired after May 4, 2008, the benefit is reduced by a factor which varies by age. The factor equals 1 at 65 but is equal to 0.356 at age 55.

For Class B AFSCME Local 1343 employees hired before January 1, 2006 that meet the Rule of 82 by December 7, 2011 but retire later than December 7, 2011, the reduction is 4% per year at ages 55 to 59 for each year under age 65 and the standard 2% per year reduction for ages 60 to 65. For other Class B AFSCME Local 1343 employees retiring after December 7, 2011, there will be full actuarial reduction from ages 55 to 59 and the standard 2% per year reduction for ages 60 to 65.

#### Contributions

Participants contribute a set percentage of their gross regular compensation annually.

Effective July 1, 2021, employees shall contribute a percentage so that all employees are contributing 30% (and the City is contributing 70%) of the total contribution required.

For Fiscal Year 2021, each Class A member contributes 12.28% of base pay and each Class B member contributes 4.84% of base pay or 6.2% for members who elect early retirement benefits.

Such withholdings for the year ended June 30, 2022 totaled \$497,212.

The Board establishes employer contributions based on an actuarially determined contribution recommended by an independent actuary. The actuarially determined contribution is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by the System members during the year, with an additional amount to finance a portion of any unfunded accrued liability. The calculation of the actuarially determined contribution is governed by the applicable provisions of the Retirement Code. The School District contributed \$1,119,077 for the year ended June 30, 2022. The School District's total payroll for the year ended June 30, 2022 for all employees covered under this plan was \$10,608,608.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$6,009,608 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for the System. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability is equal to the total net pension liability multiplied by each employer's proportionate share of the total contributions made to the System for the year ended June 30, 2021.

At June 30, 2021, the District's proportion was 9.7174% for the System, which was a decrease of 0.2213% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020 for the System.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized total pension revenue of \$326,001. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	186,501	\$	-
Changes of assumptions		359,170		-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments Changes in proportion and differences between		-		2,887,009
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		99,153		134,966
Total	\$	644,824	\$	3,021,975

\$0 reported as 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 year ended June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Plan year ended June 30:	
2023	\$ (270,772)
2024	(515,356)
2025	(700,858)
2026	(890,165)
2027	-
Thereafter	-

#### Significant Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study for the five-year period ending June 30, 2017.

The net pension liability for the June 30, 2021 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 using the actuarial assumptions outlined below:

Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age Normal - Level Percentage of Salary

Investment Rate of Return: 7.20%

Inflation Rate: 2.60%

*Post-Employment Cost-of-Living Adjustment*: Increases averaging 3.00% - 10.00% (including inflation) per year were assumed.

Assumed Annual Rates of Salary Increases: 3.50% - 10.00% including inflation

*Mortality Rates*: were based on the RP-2014 Adjusted to 2006 Total Dataset Mortality tables projected to the valuation date with Scale MP-2021.

Asset Valuation Method: Invested assets are reported at fair value.

Actuarial valuation of the ongoing System involves estimates of the reported amounts and assumptions about probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment mortality and future salary increases. Amounts determined regarding the net pension liability are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

## Long-term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was selected from a best estimate range determined using the building block approach. Under this method, an expected future real return range (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) is calculated separately for each asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return net of investment expenses by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. large cap equity U.S. small cap equity	31.0% 9.0%	7.1% 7.4%
International developed equity	20.5%	9.9%
International emerging markets equity	7.0%	11.2%
Private equity	0.5%	10.2%
Real estate/Timber	7.0%	7.4%
U.S. bonds - dynamic	7.5%	3.7%
Core fixed income	17.5%	3.7%
Total	100.00%	
Long-term Return Assumption	7.78%	

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.20%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will continue to be made in accordance with the current funding policy. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current System 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.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

# Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the System's net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.20%, as well as what the System's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (6.20%) or 1 percentage-point higher (8.20%) than the current rate:

	D	1% ecrease		Discount Rate	 1% Increase
Discount rate		6.20%		7.20%	8.20%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	9,471,435	\$	6,009,608	\$ 3,115,191

#### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The schedules of employer allocations and schedules of pension amounts by employer (the Schedules) are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The Schedules present amounts that are elements of the financial statements of Burlington Employees' Retirement System or its participating departments. Accordingly, they do not purport to be a complete presentation of the net position or changes in net position of Burlington Employees' Retirement System or its participating departments. The System does not issue standalone financial reports, but instead are included as part of the City of Burlington, Vermont's Annual Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (ACFR). The ACFR can be viewed on the City's website at: www.burlingtonvt.gov.

NOTE 18 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLANS

# VERMONT STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

#### **Plan Description**

The Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System provides postemployment benefits to eligible VSTRS employees who retire from the System through a cost-sharing, multiple-employer postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan (the Plan).

The plan covers nearly all public day school and nonsectarian private high school teachers and administrators as well as teachers in schools and teacher training institutions within and supported by the State that are controlled by the State Board of Education. Membership in the system for those covered classes is a condition of employment. During the year ended June 30, 2020, the plan consisted of 7,094 retired members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits and 9,996 active members.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 18 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLANS (CONTINUED)

Vermont Statute Title 16 Chapter 55 assigns the authority to VSTRS to establish and amend the benefits provisions of the Plan and to establish maximum obligations of the Plan members to contribute to the Plan. Management of the Plan is vested in the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees, which consists of the Secretary of Education (ex-officio), the State Treasurer (ex-officio), the Commissioner of Financial Regulation (ex-officio), two trustees and one alternate who are members of the system (each elected by the system under rules adopted by the Board) and one trustee and one alternate who are retired members of the system receiving retirement benefits (who are elected by the Association of Retired Teachers of Vermont).

All assets of the Plan are held in a single trust and are available to pay OPEB benefits to all members. The Vermont State Agency of Administration issues a publicly available Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the VSTRS. That report may be viewed on the State's Department of Finance and Management website at: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report | Department of Finance and Management (vermont.gov).

# **Benefits Provided**

VSTRS retirees and their spouses are eligible for medical, prescription drug and dental benefits on a lifetime basis if the retiree is eligible for pension benefits, as described in the Notes to Financial Statements for Defined Benefit Plan(s).

# Contributions

Varying levels of contributions are required from retirees and spouses for medical and prescription drug coverage at the following premium subsidy rates:

	Retiree S	ubsidy	Spouse Subsidy*		
Retired before June 30, 2010	At least ten years o of premium Less than ten years of premium		0% of premium		
Retired after June 30, 2010	10 years or more of 30, 2010-80% of pr		Years of service at June 30, 201 80% of premium if meet the follow years of service at retirement requirement:		
	Less than 10 years June 30, 2010:	of service at			
	Less than 15 years at retirement	0% of premium	Less than 10 years	25 years at retirement	
	15-19.99 years at retirement	60% of premium	10-14.99 years	25 years at retirement	

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 18 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLANS (CONTINUED)

Retiree S	ubsidy	Spouse Subsidy*		
20-24.99 years at retirement	70% of premium	15-24.99 years	10 additional years from June 30, 2010	
25 years or more at retirement	80% of premium	25-29.99 years	35 years at retirement	
		30 or more years	5 additional years from June 30, 2010	

\* Spouses of retirees who do not meet the requirements for an 80% subsidy can receive unsubsidized coverage

Premium Reduction Option: Participants retiring on or after January 1, 2007 with a VSTRS premium subsidy have a one-time option to reduce the VSTRS subsidy percentage during the retiree's life so that a surviving spouse may continue to receive the same VSTRS subsidy for the spouse's lifetime. If the retiree elects the joint and survivor pension option but not the Premium Reduction Option, spouses are covered for the spouse's lifetime but pay 100% of the plan premium after the retiree's death.

Retirees pay full cost of dental benefits.

# **OPEB** Liabilities

The State is a nonemployer contributor and is required by statute to make all actuarially determined employer contributions on behalf of member employers. Therefore, these employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined in GASB No. 75 and the State is treated as a nonemployer to VSTRS. Since the District does not contribute directly to VSTRS, no net OPEB liability was recorded at June 30, 2022. The State's portion of the collective net OPEB liability that was associated with the District was as follows:

School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the School District	 51,875,317
Total	\$ 51,875,317

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

## NOTE 18 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLANS (CONTINUED)

The State of Vermont's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the School District is equal to the collective net OPEB liability, actuarially measured as of June 30, 2021, multiplied by the School District's proportionate share percentage. The School District's proportionate share percentage was based on its reported salaries to the total reported salaries for all participating employers. At June 30, 2021, the District's proportion was 4.06678% which was an increase of 0.07007% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

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

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized total OPEB expense of \$3,427,753 and revenue of \$3,427,753 for support provided by the State of Vermont for the Plan. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	VSTRS OPEB Plan				
	Deferred Outflows		Deferred	I Inflows	
	of Reso	urces	of Res	ources	
Differences between expected and actual	¢		<u>ዮ</u>		
experience Changes of assumptions	\$	-	\$	-	
Net difference between projected and actual		-		-	
earnings on pension plan investments		-		-	
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate					
share of contributions		-		-	
Contributions subsequent to the					
measurement date		-		-	
Total	\$		\$		

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

	VSTRS OPEB	Plan
Plan year ended June 30:		
2022	\$	-
2023		-
2024		-
2025		-
2026		-
Thereafter		-

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

## NOTE 18 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLANS (CONTINUED)

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate is the single rate of return, that when applied to all projected benefit payments, results in an actuarial present value that is the sum of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments projected to be funded by plan assets using a long term rate of return and the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that are not included in (1) using a yield or index rate for 20 year tax exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The sensitivity of net OPEB liability to changes in discount rate are as follows:

	1% Decrease		Discount Rate		1% Increase	
VSTRS OPEB Plan: Discount rate	1.20%		2.20%		3.20%	
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

# Healthcare Trend Rate

Health care trend measures the anticipated overall rate at which health plan costs are expected to increase in future years. The trend rate assumptions were developed using Segal's internal guidelines, which are established each year using data sources such as the 2021 Segal Health Trend Survey, internal client results, trends from other published surveys prepared by the S&P Dow Jones Indices, consulting firms and brokers and CPI statistics published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The sensitivity of net OPEB liability to changes in healthcare trend rates are as follows:

	1% Decrea		hcare Rates	 1% Increase	
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-

# **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

The total OPEB liability for the Plan was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, using the following methods and assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

## NOTE 18 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLANS (CONTINUED)

## Actuarial Cost Method

The Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method is used to determine costs. Under this funding method, a normal cost rate is determined as a level percent of pay for each active Plan member and then summed to produce the total normal cost for this Plan. The unfunded actuarial liability is the difference between the actuarial liability and the actuarial value of assets.

#### Amortization

The total OPEB liability of this Plan is amortized on a closed 30-year period. The amortization method is a level percent of payroll method. As of July 1, 2021, there is 27 years remaining in the amortization period.

#### Asset Valuation Method

The Asset Valuation Method used is market value as of the measurement date.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments are developed for each major asset class. These returns are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The target allocation, long-term expected rates of return for each major asset class and expected inflation, as of June 30, 2021, are summarized below:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Passive Global Equities	24.00%	5.05%
Active Global Equities	5.00%	5.05%
US Equity - Large Cap	4.00%	4.00%
US Equity - Small/Mid Cap	3.00%	4.50%
Non-US Developed Market Equities	7.00%	5.50%
Emerging Markets Debt	4.00%	3.00%
Core Bonds	19.00%	0.00%
Private and Alternative Credit	10.00%	4.75%
US TIPS	3.00%	-0.50%
Core Real Estate	4.00%	3.75%
Non-Core Real Estate	4.00%	5.75%
Private Equity	10.00%	6.75%
Infrastructure/Farmland	3.00%	4.25%
	100.00%	

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 18 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLANS (CONTINUED)

#### Assumptions

The actuarial assumptions used to calculate the actuarially determined contribution rates can be found in the Report on the Actuarial Valuation of Post-Retirement Benefits of the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System Prepared as of June 30, 2016 completed by Buck Consulting. As of June 30, 2021, they are as follows:

Discount Rate	2.20%
Salary Increase Rate	Varies by age
Non-Medicare	6.700% graded to 4.50% over 10 years
Medicare	6.000% graded to 4.50% over 11 years
Retiree Contributions	Equal to health trend
Pre-retirement Mortality	PubT-2010 Teacher Employee Headcount-Weighted
-	Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019
Post-retirement Mortality	Retirees: PubT-2010 Teacher Healthy Retiree
-	Headcount-Weighted Table
	Spouses: 109% of the Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor
	Headcount-Weighted Table, both Retirees and Spouses
	with generational projection using scale MP-2019

#### Changes in Net OPEB Liability

Changes in net OPEB liability are recognized in OPEB expense for the year ended June 30, 2021 with the following exceptions:

#### Changes in Assumptions

Differences due to changes in assumptions about future economic, demographic or claim and expense factors or other inputs are recognized in OPEB expense using a straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average expected remaining service lives of active and inactive members in each plan. The first year is recognized as OPEB expense and the remaining years are shown as either deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources. The amortization period remaining was twenty-seven years as of July 1, 2021. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the discount rate was decreased from 2.21% to 2.20%.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

## NOTE 18 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLANS (CONTINUED)

## **OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

The schedule of employer allocations and schedule of OPEB amounts by employer are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The schedules present amounts that are elements of the financial statements of VSTRS or their participating employers. VSTRS does not issue stand-alone financial reports, but instead are included as part of the State of Vermont's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. That report can be viewed on the State's Department of Finance and Management website at: <u>Annual Comprehensive Financial Report | Department of Finance and Management (vermont.gov)</u>.

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## Plan Description

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The City Council has the authority to amend the benefit terms of the System by enacting ordinances and sending them to the Mayor for approval.

In addition to providing pension benefits, the School District provides postemployment healthcare insurance benefits for retired employees through the Burlington School District's plan. The plan does not issue a separate financial report.

#### **Benefits Provided**

The School District provides medical benefits in various options for both active employees and retirees. Each class of employees are eligible for explicit subsidies based on dates of enrollment and years of service to the School District. Spouses of retirees are able to remain on the applicable plan as long as the retiree is covered. Surviving spouses are allowed to continue coverage only as permitted by COBRA.

The School District provides life insurance benefits to certain classes of employees. Office personnel retired on/before June 30, 2018 and AFSCME (Bus, Food, Technology Services and Maintenance) employees are eligible to obtain \$10,000 in life insurance at normal, disability or termination retirement with the premiums being paid by the School District.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

## NOTE 18 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLANS (CONTINUED)

## Eligibility

All employees are eligible for disability retirement with 10 years of service. All employees are eligible to retire after termination with the School District if at termination the employee is age 50 with 15 years of service. Retiree health benefits will commence at age 55 for these terminated employees. Retiree health benefits are only available to Teachers, Administrative Staff and Paraeducators.

## Teachers/Administrative Staff

Certified teachers and staff are eligible for retiree health care benefits until age 65 once they meet the School District's retirement eligibility requirements:

- 1. Age 55 and 15 years of service
- 2. 30 years of service

#### Paraeducators

Paraeducators are eligible for retiree health care benefits until age 65 once they meet the School District's retirement eligibility requirements, which is age 55 with 20 years of service.

#### Food, Maintenance, Bus, Technology Services

Food, Maintenance, Technology Services and Bus personnel are eligible for subsidized life insurance once they meet the School District's retirement eligibility requirements, which are as follows:

- 1. Age 55
- 2. 25 years of service

These groups are only eligible for subsidized life insurance and are ineligible to continue health coverage with the School District at retirement.

# Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At June 30, 2022, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Active members	585
Retirees and spouses	46
Total	631

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

## NOTE 18 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLANS (CONTINUED)

The active participants' number above may include active employees who currently have no health care coverage.

## Total OPEB Liability, OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$6,394,701 for its total OPEB liability for this Plan. The total OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2022 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$386,848. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	System OPEB Plan					
	Deferred Outflows		Def	erred Inflows		
	of I	Resources	of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	131,735	\$	362,376		
Changes of assumptions	Ψ	220,684	Ψ	755,072		
Total	\$	352,419	\$	1,117,448		

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

	Syster	m OPEB Plan
Plan year ended June 30:		
2023	\$	(196,535)
2024		(119,446)
2025		(165,601)
2026		(61,353)
2027		(61,353)
Thereafter		(160,741)

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 18 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLANS (CONTINUED)

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate is the assumed interest rate used for converting projected dollar related values to a present value as of June 30, 2022. The discount rate determination is based on the yield for 20-year tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher (or equivalent quality on another rating scale). The rate of 4.09% per annum for June 30, 2022 was based upon a measurement date of June 30, 2022. The sensitivity of total and net OPEB liability to changes in discount rate are as follows:

	1% Decrease		Discount Rate		1% Increase 5.09%	
		3.09% 4.09%				
Total OPEB liability Plan fiduciary net position	\$	6,770,336	\$	6,394,701 -	\$	6,029,502 -
Net OPEB liability	\$	6,770,336	\$	6,394,701	\$	6,029,502
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%

#### Healthcare Trend

The healthcare trend is the assumed dollar increase in dollar-related values in the future due to the increase in the cost of health care. The healthcare cost trend rate is the rate of change in per capita health claim costs over time as a result of factors such as medical inflation, utilization of healthcare services, plan design and technological developments. The sensitivity of total and net OPEB liability to changes in healthcare cost trend rates are as follows:

	I	1% Decrease	-	lealthcare rend Rates	1% Increase		
Total OPEB liability Plan fiduciary net position	\$	5,786,185 -	\$	6,394,701 -	\$	7,096,931 -	
Net OPEB liability	\$	5,786,185	\$	6,394,701	\$	7,096,931	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

# NOTE 18 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLANS (CONTINUED)

# **Actuarial Methods, Inputs and Assumptions**

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples included assumptions about future employment, mortality and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress presents multi-year trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial liabilities for benefits.

The total OPEB liability for the Plan was determined as of June 30, 2022 based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2022. Liabilities as of July 1, 2021 are based on an actuarial valuation date of July 1, 2020 projected to July 1, 2021 on a "no loss / no gain" basis.

*Discount rate:* 4.09% as of June 30, 2022 and 2.19% for July 1, 2021.

#### Experience study

Best actuarial practices call for a periodic assumption review and Nyhart recommends the School District to complete an actuarial assumption review (also referred to as an experience study) in the future.

#### Health care trend rates

<u>FYE</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>FYE</u>	<u>Rates</u>
2023	7.5%	2027	5.5%
2024	7.0%	2028	5.0%
2025	6.5%	2029+	4.5%
2026	6.0%		

Inflation rate: 2.3% per year

Mortality: Teachers and Admin employees and retirees: SOA Pub-2010 Teacher Headcount Weighted Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2021

Non-Teacher employees and retirees: SOA Pub-2010 General Headcount Weighted Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2021

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

## NOTE 18 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLANS (CONTINUED)

Disabled Retirees: SOA Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree Headcount Weighted Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2021

Surviving Spouses: SOA Pub-2010 Continuing Survivor Headcount Weighted Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2021

The plan does not have sufficient data to have credible experience. Therefore, mortality assumptions are set to reflect general population trends based upon Pub-2010 Mortality tables and the most recent generational projection scale MP-2021 released by the Society of Actuaries (SOA) for future mortality improvements.

# Payroll growth:

Payroll growth rates including general wage inflation of 2.3% plus merit/productivity increases as shown below, which are based on the assumptions used in the City of Burlington actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 for Non-Teachers and Vermont State Teachers Retirement System (VSTRS) OPEB actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022 for Teachers / Admin. The assumptions from these state-wide valuations provide reasonable estimates of experience for municipal employers such as Burlington School District.

	Teachers /		
Age	Admin	YOS	Non-Teachers
20	8.20%	0	4.30%
30	4.20%	5	2.40%
40	3.00%	10	1.90%
50	1.90%	15	1.50%
60	1.25%	20+	1.20%
70+	1.00%		

#### **Benefit changes**

There have been no substantive plan provision changes since the last full valuation, which was for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

# **OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Additional financial and actuarial information with respect to this Plan can be found at the School District at 150 Colchester Avenue, Burlington, Vermont 05401.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 19 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and injuries to employees.

The School District maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the School District. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### NOTE 20 - CONTINGENCIES

With regard to pending legal claims or any unasserted claims, it is not feasible at this time to predict or determine their outcome. Management cannot determine at this time whether or not such settlement amounts, if any, would have a material adverse effect on the School District's financial position.

The School District participates in various intergovernmental grant programs which may be subject to future program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Accordingly, the School District's compliance with applicable grant requirement may be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of any liabilities arising from the disallowance of expenditures or ineligibility of grant revenues cannot be determined at this time.

# NOTE 21 - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In September of 2022 the School District issued a \$2,000,000 bond anticipation note for capital projects through M&T Bank at a fixed rate of 2.79% with a maturity date of September 14, 2023.

#### NOTE 22 - RESTATEMENTS

In 2022, the School District determined that certain transactions were recorded incorrectly or omitted, therefore, restatements were required to the general fund's beginning fund balance and net position for governmental activities. The net position of the governmental activities and the governmental funds have both been restated at July 1, 2021 to correct an error in the accounts receivable - other governments balance. The beginning governmental activities net position and the beginning general fund's fund balance were both restated by \$135,919. The resulting restatements decreased governmental activities net position from \$21,587,362 to \$21,451,443 and decreased the general fund total fund balance from \$13,319,650 to \$13,183,731.

# **Required Supplementary Information**

Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures that are required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board but are not considered a part of the basic financial statements. Such information includes:

- Budgetary Comparison Schedule Budgetary Basis Budget and Actual -General Fund
- Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability VSTRS
- Schedule of Contributions VSTRS
- Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios -Burlington Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Contributions Burlington Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Investment Returns Burlington Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability VSTRS
- Schedule of Contributions VSTRS OPEB
- Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability Burlington Employees' Retirement System OPEB Plan
- Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios Burlington Employees' Retirement System OPEB Plan
- Notes to Required Supplementary Information

# BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Budgeted Amounts				Actual	Variance Positive		
		ginal		Final	 Amounts	(	(Negative)	
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1, Restated Resources (Inflows):	\$ 13, <sup>-</sup>	183,731	\$	13,183,731	\$ 13,183,731	\$	-	
Intergovernmental:	00.4	70.040		00 070 040	00 070 040			
General state support				68,073,013	68,073,013		-	
Other Charges for convises	10,0	60,591		10,660,591	11,134,259		473,668	
Charges for services Interest income		46,425		46,425	- 627,939		(46,425)	
Miscellaneous	(	500,000 41,000		600,000	,		27,939	
Non-Fund 1001 Revenue	21	,		41,000	1,078,635		1,037,635	
Transfers from other funds		978,847		3,978,847	4,158,712		179,865	
		<u>350,000</u> 233,607		650,000 97,233,607	 <u>212,760</u> 98,469,049		<u>(437,240)</u> 1,235,442	
Amounts Available for Appropriation	91,1	233,007		97,233,007	 90,409,049		1,233,442	
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows): Current:								
Regular instruction	34.4	407,455		34,407,455	33,401,104		1,006,351	
Special education instruction		365,488		15,365,488	14,609,974		755,514	
Other instructional programs		931,548		931,548	968,396		(36,848)	
Student support services		770,943		6,770,943	6,440,949		329,994	
Staff support services		)75,028		4,075,028	3,588,823		486,205	
General administration		124,858		1,124,858	814,852		310,006	
School administration		)41,723		4,041,723	4,369,488		(327,765)	
Centralized services		130,104		2,130,104	1,948,404		181,700	
Operations and maintenance		649,744		7,649,744	6,554,871		1,094,873	
Transportation services		180,708		1,480,708	1,089,318		391,390	
Employee benefits	ļ	538,523		538,523	427,475		111,048	
Community services		15,000		15,000	59,798		(44,798)	
Debt service:								
Principal	2,4	475,000		2,475,000	1,695,000		780,000	
Interest	2,	503,658		2,503,658	2,185,026		318,632	
Capital outlay		51,250		51,250	453,306		(402,056)	
Transfers to other funds	(	685,000		685,000	2,168,338		(1,483,338)	
Total General Fund Expenditures	84,2	246,030		84,246,030	80,775,122		3,470,908	
Non-Fund 1001 expenditures	4,3	378,846		4,378,846	4,124,650		254,196	
Total Charges to Appropriations	88,0	624,876		88,624,876	84,899,772		3,725,104	
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	\$8,6	608,731	\$	8,608,731	\$ 13,569,277	\$	4,960,546	
Utilization of fund balance	\$4,	575,000	\$	4,575,000	\$ <u> </u>	\$	(4,575,000)	

# SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY - VSTRS LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS\*

V0770	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<u>VSTRS:</u>									
Proportion of the net pension liability School District's proportionate share of the	4.71%	4.61%	4.59%	4.49%	4.55%	4.66%	4.80%	4.94%	4.87%
net pension liability	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District Total	79,841,269 \$ 79,841,269	89,906,447 \$ 89,906,447	71,563,284 \$ 71,563,284	67,882,065 \$ 67,882,065	<u>67,400,147</u> <u>\$67,400,147</u>	<u>60,991,444</u> <u>\$ 60,991,444</u>	56,961,562 \$ 56,961,562	47,328,006 \$ 47,328,006	<u>\$ 49,254,692</u> <u>\$ 49,254,692</u>
Covered payroll Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered	\$ 37,335,924	\$ 32,780,844	\$ 31,498,868	\$ 30,377,299	\$ 30,171,373	\$ 30,171,373	\$ 26,774,383	\$ 27,991,613	\$ 29,978,065
payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
of the total pension liability	58.83%	50.00%	54.96%	54.81%	53.98%	55.31%	58.22%	64.02%	60.59%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30 and are for those years for which information is available.

# SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - VSTRS LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS\*

VSTRS:	2022		2021	 2020	2	019	 2018	 2017		2016	· <u> </u>	2015		2014	-
Contractually required contribution Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$	-	\$ - -	\$	\$	-	\$	\$	\$		\$		\$	-	_
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	<u> </u>	\$-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$		\$		=
Covered payroll Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	\$ 35,307,04 0.00		\$ 37,335,924 0.00%	\$ 32,780,844 0.00%	\$ 31,	498,868 0.00%	\$ 30,377,299 0.00%	\$ 30,079,258 0.00%	\$ 3	30,171,373 0.00%	\$	26,774,383 0.00%	\$ 2	7,991,613 0.00%	

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year and are for those years for which information is available.

SCHEDULE 4

# BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS BURLINGTON EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS\*

	2022	2021	2020	2019		2018	2017	2016	2015
Total pension liability									
Service cost	\$ 648,732	\$ 647,339	\$ 632,897	\$ 647,457	\$	589,104	\$ 738,866	\$ 796,849	\$ 637,539
Interest	2,062,866	2,030,985	1,957,652	1,937,547		1,941,074	2,533,671	2,348,193	1,991,416
Changes in benefit terms	377,908	-	-	(13,447)		-	(57,459)	(426,731)	-
Difference between actual and expected							,		
experience	(865,988)	8,435	73,418	131,657		(711,518)	963,221	2,070,219	(961,786)
Net difference between projected and actual									
earnings on pension plan investments	-	321,187	397,778	146,461		(1,605,291)	2,092,725	-	-
Changes of assumptions	59,442	198,493	124,347	69,450		257,146	-	144,790	-
Change in proportional share of contributions	(1,361,304)	(1,415,341)	(1,393,270)	(1,286,990)		(1,848,089)	234,479	991,329	(1,396,215)
Benefit payments, including refunds of						,			
employee contributions	(1,337,036)	(1,309,390)	(1,305,315)	(2,002,116)		(6,669,665)	(3,361,904)	(1,112,837)	(3,730,742)
Net change in total pension liability	(415,380)	481,708	487,507	(369,981)		(8,047,239)	3,143,599	4,811,812	(3,459,788)
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Total pension liability - beginning	26,661,988	26,180,280	25,692,773	26,062,754		34,109,993	30,966,394	26,154,582	29,614,370
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$ 26,246,608	\$ 26,661,988	\$ 26,180,280	\$ 25,692,773	\$	26,062,754	\$ 34,109,993	\$ 30,966,394	\$ 26,154,582
Plan fiduciary net position									
Contributions - employer	\$ 1,074,750	\$ 785,161	\$ 176,033	\$ 152,707	\$	152,707	\$ 1,268,901	\$ 1,190,910	\$ 1,070,264
Contributions - employee	342,279	343,757	360,472	351,855		269,058	319,678	291,997	257,803
Net investment income	1,361,304	1,415,341	1,393,270	1,286,990		1,231,579	1,778,835	1,758,985	1,392,782
Benefit payments, including refunds of member									
contributions	(1,021,012)	(965,633)	(944,843)	(1,650,261)		(6,669,665)	(3,361,904)	(1,112,837)	(3,730,742)
Change in proportional share of contributions	1,536,627	(2,656,865)	(1,473,221)	710,287		710,287	-	-	-
Administrative expense	74,066	40,945	38,535	(39,368)		(35,884)	(44,507)	(41,327)	(30,449)
Other	4,868	4,868		130,809	_				711
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	3,372,882	(1,032,426)	(449,754)	943,019		(4,341,918)	(38,997)	2,087,728	(1,039,631)
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	16,864,118	17,896,544	18,346,298	17,403,279		21,745,197	21,784,194	19,696,466	20,736,097
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$ 20,237,000	\$ 16,864,118	\$ 17,896,544	\$ 18,346,298	\$	17,403,279	\$ 21,745,197	\$ 21,784,194	\$ 19,696,466
Net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 6,009,608	\$ 9,797,870	\$ 8,283,736	\$ 7,346,475	\$	8,659,475	\$ 12,364,796	\$ 9,182,200	\$ 6,458,116
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage									
of the total pension liability	77.10%	63.25%	68.36%	71.41%		66.77%	63.75%	70.35%	75.31%
Covered payroll	\$ 9,827,083	\$ 9,652,091	\$ 9,284,363	\$ 9,329,571	\$	8,631,859	\$ 8,791,814	\$ 9,019,495	\$ 8,597,462
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Net pension liability as a percentage of									
its covered payroll	61.15%	101.51%	89.22%	78.74%		100.32%	140.64%	101.80%	75.12%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30 and are for those years for which information is available.

# SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS BURLINGTON EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS\*

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Actuarially determined contribution Contributions in relation to the actuarially	\$ 1,119,077	\$ 1,164,942	\$ 1,242,218	\$ 1,161,827	\$ 890,362	\$ 1,293,261	\$ 1,268,901	\$ 1,190,910
determined contribution	(1,119,077)	(1,164,942)	(1,242,218)	(1,161,827)	(890,362)	(1,293,261)	(1,268,901)	(1,190,910)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	<u> </u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$	<u>\$ -</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>
Covered payroll	\$ 10,608,608	\$ 9,827,083	\$ 9,652,091	\$ 9,284,363	\$ 9,329,571	\$ 8,631,859	\$ 8,791,814	\$ 9,019,495
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	10.55%	11.85%	12.87%	12.51%	9.54%	14.98%	14.43%	13.20%

## Notes to schedule:

Valuation date:	June 30, 2021
Actuarial cost method:	Entry Age Normal - Level Percentage of Salary.

#### Actuarial assumptions

Investment rate of return:	7.20%
Discount rate:	7.20%
Inflation rate:	2.60%
Assumed annual rate of salary increases:	3.50% - 10% includes inflation

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year are for those years for which information is available.

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS BURLINGTON EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS\*

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	31.10%	0.80%	5.20%	9.80%	10.25%	-1.30%	-0.15%	13.62%

Notes to schedule:

The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30 and are for those years for which information is available.

# SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY - VSTRS LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS\*

VSTRS OPEB Plan:	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Proportion of the net OPEB liability School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	4.07% \$-	4.00% \$-	3.99% \$-	3.95% \$-	3.89% \$-	3.93% \$-
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the School District Total	51,875,317 \$51,875,317	50,334,572 \$ 50,334,572	41,513,836 \$ 41,513,836	37,672,211 \$ 37,672,211	36,310,605 \$ 36,310,605	<u>-</u> \$ -
Covered payroll Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage	\$ 37,335,924 0.00%	\$ 32,780,844 0.00%	\$ 31,498,868 0.00%	\$ 30,377,299 0.00%	\$ 30,171,373 0.00%	\$ 26,774,383 0.00%
of the total OPEB liability	1.13%	0.69%	0.03%	-2.85%	-2.94%	0.00%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30 and are for those years for which information is available.

# SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - VSTRS OPEB LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS\*

	2022	2022		021	2	2020	2	019	20	)18		2017
VSTRS OPEB Plan:												
Contractually required contribution Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Covered payroll Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	. ,	35,307,041 0.00%		335,924 0.00%	\$ 32	,780,844 0.00%	\$ 31, <sup>.</sup>	498,868 0.00%	\$ 30,3	877,299 0.00%	\$ 3(	0,171,373 0.00%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year are for those years for which information is available.

# SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET OPEB LIABILITY BURLINGTON EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OPEB PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Increase (Decrease)

	Net OPEB Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net OPEB Liability (a) - (b)
Balances at 6/30/21	\$ 6,606,515	\$-	\$ 6,606,515
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	627,827	-	627,827
Interest	156,245	-	156,245
Changes of benefits	-	-	-
Changes of assumptions	(549,939)	-	(549,939)
Differences between expected and actual experience	(245,161)	-	(245,161)
Contributions - employer	-	-	-
Contributions - member	-	-	-
Net investment income	-	-	-
Benefit payments	(200,786)	-	(200,786)
Administrative expense			
Net changes	(211,814)		(211,814)
Balances at 6/30/22	\$ 6,394,701	\$-	\$ 6,394,701

# SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS BURLINGTON EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OPEB PLAN LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS\*

		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018
<u>Total OPEB liability</u> Service cost (BOY)	\$	627,827	\$	564,340	\$	352,070	\$	315,649	\$	491,916
Interest Changes of benefit terms	φ	156,245	ą	165,143 -	φ	217,893	φ	213,029	φ	240,585 (1,128,881)
Changes of assumptions Differences between expected and actual experience		(549,939) (245,161)		178,792 125,483		(547,751) (77,737)		164,085 112,870		(1,120,001) 191,382 (653,961)
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	_	(200,786)	_	(141,645)	_	(170,085)	_	(108,152)	_	(251,451)
Net change in total OPEB liability	\$	(211,814)	\$	892,113	\$	(225,610)	\$	697,481	\$	(1,110,410)
Total OPEB liability - beginning	\$	6,606,515	\$	5,714,402	\$	5,940,012	\$	5,242,531	\$	6,352,941
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$	6,394,701	\$	6,606,515	\$	5,714,402	\$	5,940,012	\$	5,242,531
Plan fiduciary net position Contributions - employer Contributions - member		200,786		141,645		170,085		108,152		251,451
Net investment income		-		-		-		-		-
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions Administrative expense		(200,786) -		(141,645) -		(170,085) -		(108,152) -		(251,451) -
Net change in fiduciary net position	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	\$	-	\$	<u> </u>	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Net OPEB liability - ending	\$	6,394,701	\$	6,606,515	\$	5,714,402	\$	5,940,012	\$	5,242,531
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%
Covered payroll Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	\$	37,376,385 17.1%	\$	37,609,262 17.6%	\$	38,782,212 14.7%	\$	33,983,834 17.5%	\$	35,931,858 14.6%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year are for those years for which information is available.

# NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

# Changes of Assumptions

# VSTRS Pension Plan:

There have been no changes in actuarial assumptions since the last measurement date.

## VSTRS OPEB Plan:

The discount rate decreased from 2.21% to 2.20%.

The per capita valuation-year claims and retiree contribution rates were updated.

Future male retirees were assumed to be two years older than their spouses, decreased from three years.

## Burlington Employees' Retirement System Plan:

The discount rate and investment rate of return decreased from 7.30% to 7.20%.

The mortality table has been updated to RP-2014 adjusted to 2006 Total Dataset Mortality Table, projected to the valuation date with Scale MP-2021 set forward two years for Class B non-disabled.

# Burlington Employees' OPEB System Plan:

The discount rate has been updated from 2.19% as of July 1, 2021 to 4.09% as of June 30, 2022 based on a yield for 20-year tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher (or equivalent quality on another rating scale).

The mortality improvement scale applied to all mortality tables had been updated from MP-2019 to MP-2021.

The health care trend rates have been updated to an initial rate of 7.5% decreasing by 0.5% per year to an ultimate rate of 4.5%.

# Other Supplementary Information

Other supplementary information includes financial statements and schedules not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, nor a part of the basic financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis.

- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds
- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Permanent Funds
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Permanent Funds
- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Fiduciary Funds Private-Purpose
  Trusts
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Fiduciary Funds - Private-Purpose Trusts

# COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

	 Special Revenue Funds	Pe	ermanent Funds	al Nonmajor overnmental Funds
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable (net of allowance	\$ 384,133 -	\$	- 25,346	\$ 384,133 25,346
for uncollectibles) Due from other governments	9,201 3,749,190		-	9,201 3,749,190
Due from other funds	2,276,513		475	2,276,988
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,419,037	\$	25,821	\$ 6,444,858
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other governments Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 900,369 291 2,993,028 3,893,688	\$	- - - -	\$ 900,369 291 2,993,028 3,893,688
FUND BALANCES Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES	 - 2,226,605 - 384,133 (85,389) 2,525,349		- 25,821 - - 25,821	 2,252,426 384,133 (85,389) 2,551,170
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 6,419,037	\$	25,821	\$ 6,444,858

# COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 11,778,870 29 <u>358,185</u> 12,137,084	\$- 84 - 84	\$ 11,778,870 113 <u>358,185</u> 12,137,168
EXPENDITURES Program expenses TOTAL EXPENDITURES	12,373,896 12,373,896		<u>12,373,896</u> 12,373,896
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(236,812)	84	(236,728)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING	1,942,517 (1,702,727)		1,942,517 (1,702,727)
SOURCES (USES)	239,790		239,790
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	2,978	84	3,062
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	2,522,371	25,737	2,548,108
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 2,525,349	\$ 25,821	\$ 2,551,170

# Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds are established to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than fiduciary trusts or for major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

SCHEDULE C

# BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	E	nd 2005 BEST Grant	Rec	Fund 2625 Jucing Racial Disparity	С	nd 2626 hildcare bilization	und 2101 IDEA-B Iow Thru	ID	nd 2102 EA-B PK ow Thru	Fu	und 2106 Title I Grant	und 2109 Title I lool Improv	und 2112 Perkins asic Grant
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Due from other governments Due from other funds		400		87,784 -		- 31,850	357,190 -		33,977 -		638,104 -	454,362 -	103,079
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	400	\$	87,784	\$	31,850	\$ 357,190	\$	33,977	\$	638,104	\$ 454,362	\$ 103,079
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other governments Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	- - 400 400	\$	27,819 - 59,965 87,784		-	\$ 39,108 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$	1,150 - <u>32,827</u> 33,977	\$	- 664,821 664,821	\$ 47,773 - 406,290 454,063	\$ 11,287 - 91,792 103,079
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)						31,850 - - 31,850	 9,704 - - - - 9,704		- - - - - - -		(26,717) (26,717)	 299 - - - 299	- - - - - - -
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	400	\$	87,784	\$	31,850	\$ 357,190	\$	33,977	\$	638,104	\$ 454,362	\$ 103,079

	Perki	nd 2113 ns Second lult Rsrv	Fund 2115 Title III English Lang		Fund 2119 RTT - PK evelopment	und 2122 Title IV SSAE	21	und 2124 st Century Schools	und 2125 Title IIA	CN	nd 2127 P Fresh iits/Veg	nd 2146 ARP IDEA
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
Due from other governments Due from other funds		26,917 -	18,213 -		- 102,751	92,840 -		113,948 -	223,079		4,384 -	11,377 -
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	26,917	\$ 18,213	\$	102,751	\$ 92,840	\$	113,948	\$ 223,079	\$	4,384	\$ 11,377
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other governments Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	14,917 - 12,000 26,917	\$ 7,744	\$	-	\$ 9,904 - 84,052 93,956	\$	5,106 - 103,544 108,650	\$ 31,044 - 191,060 222,104	\$	- - 4,384 4,384	\$ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)			 10,469		- 102,751 - - - 102,751	 (1,116) (1,116)		5,298	 975 975 975			  - - - - - - -
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	26,917	\$ 18,213	\$	102,751	\$ 92,840	\$	113,948	\$ 223,079	\$	4,384	\$ 11,377

	Me	und 2351 edicaid IEP mbursement	Ν	und 2353 Aedicaid DPSDT	Tob	nd 2354 acco Litig ettlement	Lic	id 2357 ensing ⁻ees	Con	nd 2598 solidated Admin	Sc	und 2599 chool-wide Programs		und 2601 nall Grant Fund	Tec	nd 2012 n Ed Pilot ne Grant
ASSETS																
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)		_		_		_		_		_		_		9,201		_
Due from other governments		79,681		51,734		13,137		949		_		_		14,753		96,453
Due from other funds		1,519,213		126,267		-				_		133,968		103,648		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,598,894	\$	178,001	\$	13,137	\$	949	\$	<u> </u>	\$	133,968	\$	127,602	\$	96,453
1011/2/100210	<u> </u>	1,000,001	Ψ	110,001	<u> </u>	10,101	Ψ	010	<u> </u>		Ψ —	100,000	Ψ	121,002	<u> </u>	00,100
LIABILITIES																
Accounts payable	\$	2,107	\$	1,956	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	119,741	\$	4,162	\$	-
Due to other governments		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Due to other funds		-		-		13,137		949		-		-		-		96,453
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,107		1,956		13,137		949		-		119,741		4,162		96,453
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)																
Nonspendable		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Restricted		1,596,787		176,045		-		-		-		14,227		123,440		-
Committed		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Assigned		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Unassigned		-		-		-	_	-		-		-		-		-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		1,596,787		176,045		-		-		-		14,227		123,440		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND																
BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	1,598,894	\$	178,001	\$	13,137	\$	949	\$		\$	133,968	\$	127,602	\$	96,453

	S	nd 2603 STARS Bonus	VT	und 2604 Refugee Children	AR	nd 2147 P IDEA eschool	und 2607 ellie Mae Grant	R	nd 2608 owland indation	und 2609 Digital mise Grant	The	nd 2610 e Verizon undation
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable (net of allowance	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
for uncollectibles) Due from other governments		- - 0.470		- 14,252		- 6,597	- - 2.620		- - 2.014	- - 101 007		-
Due from other funds TOTAL ASSETS	\$	9,170 9,170	\$	- 14,252	\$	- 6,597	\$ 3,638 3,638	\$	3,014 3,014	\$ 101,027 101,027	\$	24,866 24,866
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other governments	\$	:	\$	-	\$	2,040	\$ :	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES		-		12,234 12,234		4,557 6,597	 -		-	 -	. <u> </u>	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable		-		-		-	-		-	-		-
Restricted Committed		9,170 -		2,018 -		-	3,638 -		3,014 -	101,027 -		24,866 -
Assigned Unassigned						-	 			 		-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		9,170		2,018			 3,638		3,014	 101,027		24,866
BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	9,170	\$	14,252	\$	6,597	\$ 3,638	\$	3,014	\$ 101,027	\$	24,866

	(	nd 2141 Child on P-EBT	Fund 2137 ESSER II	F	und 2132 GEER	Fund 9002 Student Activities	Fund 2614 Safety and Security	Fund 2615 Dept of Health ADAP	Fund 20 Flexib Pathwa	le
ASSETS	Tutta				OLEN	 / 10111100				. <u>yo</u>
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 384,133	\$-	\$-	\$	-
Due from other governments		3,135	1,079,878		35,979	-	-	-		-
Due from other funds TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,135	\$ - 1,079,878	\$	- 35,979	\$ <u>106,074</u> 490,207	- \$		\$	-
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other governments	\$	-	\$ 579,255	\$	-	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$	-
Due to other funds		- 3,135	- 558,179		- 35,979	- 106,074	-	-		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,135	 1,137,434		35,979	 106,074	-	-	·	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)										
Nonspendable		-	-		-	-	-	-		-
Restricted		-	-		-	-	-	-		-
Committed		-	-		-	-	-	-		-
Assigned		-	-		-	384,133	-	-		-
Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)			 (57,556) (57,556)		-	 384,133			·	-
TOTAL FOND DALANCES (DEFICITS)		-	 (37,330)		-	 304,133				-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	3,135	\$ 1,079,878	\$	35,979	\$ 490,207	<u>\$                                    </u>	\$	\$	-

SCHEDULE C (CONTINUED)

# BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

# COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

	V	nd 2619 T DOL <sup>-</sup> ech (Fy20)	Spe	ind 2006 ecial Ed - 30 Training	BTO	l 2621 C Prg vation	Yo	nd 2622 uthbuild IOEHL)	EM	nd 2623 S Teach Ierance	und 2131 ESSER		Total
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable (net of allowance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	384,133
for uncollectibles) Due from other governments		- 19,012		- 13,877		-		-		-	- 154,099		9,201 3,749,190
Due from other funds TOTAL ASSETS	\$	- 19,012	\$	- 13,877	\$	-	\$	8,400 8,400	\$	2,627 2,627	\$ - 154,099	\$	2,276,513 6,419,037
LIABILITIES Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	3,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	900,369
Due to other governments Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES		- 19,012 19,012		- 10,877 13,877		-		-		-	 291 153,808 154,099		291 <u>2,993,028</u> 3,893,688
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		,									 · · · ·		
Nonspendable Restricted Committed		-		-		-		- 8,400		- 2,627	-		- 2,226,605
Assigned Unassigned		-		-		-		-		-	-		- 384,133 (85,389)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		-		-		-		8,400		2,627	 -	_	2,525,349
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	19,012	\$	13,877	\$		\$	8,400	\$	2,627	\$ 154,099	\$	6,419,037

# COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	BES	Fund 2005 BEST F Grant		d 2625 ing Racial sparity	С	und 2626 hildcare abilization	2101 A-B Thru	Fund 2102 IDEA-B PK Flow Thru	Fu	und 2106 Title I Grant	ind 2109 Title I ool Improv	Fund 2 <sup>-</sup> Perkir Basic G	ns
REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$	702	\$	91,458 - - 91,458	\$	408,814 - - 408,814	35,295 - - 35,295	\$ 41,412 - - - 41,412		2,175,953  2,175,953	\$ 928,292 - - 928,292	\$ 232,9 	-
EXPENDITURES Program expenses TOTAL EXPENDITURES		702 702		91,458 91,458		376,964 376,964	35,295 35,295	<u>41,412</u> <u>41,412</u>		572,031 572,031	 928,292 928,292	<u>232,9</u> 232,9	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES						31,850	 -			1,603,922	 		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				-		-	 	-		- 1,603,922) 1,603,922)	 -		-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		-		-		31,850	-	-		-	-		-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1							 9,704			(26,717)	 299		
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$		\$		\$	31,850	\$ 9,704	<u>\$</u> -	\$	(26,717)	\$ 299	\$	_

## COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Fund 2113 Perkins Second Adult Rsrv	Fund 2115 Title III English Lang	Fund 2119 RTT - PK Development	Fund 2122 Title IV SSAE	Fund 2124 21st Century Schools	Fund 2125 Title IIA	Fund 2127 CNP Fresh Fruits/Veg	Fund 2146 ARP IDEA
REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 12,000 - 	\$ 125,322 - 125,322	\$ - - - -	\$ 139,255 - - 139,255	\$ 587,965 - - 587,965	\$ 670,776 - - 670,776	\$ 98,860 - - 98,860	\$ 11,910 - - 11,910
EXPENDITURES Program expenses TOTAL EXPENDITURES	12,000 12,000	<u> </u>		47,555	587,965 587,965	663,671 663,671	<u>98,860</u> 98,860	<u>11,910</u> 11,910
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES				91,700		7,105		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	1,636  			(91,700) (91,700)		- (7,105) (7,105)		- 
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	1,636	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1	(1,636)	10,469	102,751	(1,116)	5,298	975		
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$-	\$ 10,469	\$ 102,751	\$ (1,116)	\$ 5,298	\$ 975	<u>\$ -</u>	\$-

#### COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Fund 2351 Medicaid IEP Reimbursement	Fund 2353 Medicaid EDPSDT	Fund 2354 Tobacco Litig Settlement	Fund 2357 Licensing Fees	Fund 2598 Consolidated Admin	Fund 2599 School-wide Programs	Fund 2601 Small Grant Fund	Fund 2012 Tech Ed Pilot Time Grant
REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 645,768 - - 645,768	\$ 84,760 - 	\$ 29,000 - 	\$ - - 949 	\$ - - 	\$	\$ 51,653 - 82,218 133,871	\$ 96,453 - - - 96,453
EXPENDITURES Program expenses TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>948,088</u> 948,088	<u>94,849</u> 94,849	<u>    29,000                              </u>	<u>949</u> 949	<u>51,216</u> 51,216	1,651,511 1,651,511	62,866 62,866	<u>96,453</u> 96,453
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(302,320)	(10,089)			(51,216)	(1,651,511)	71,005	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	- - 	- - -	- - 	- - -	51,216 	1,651,511  		- - -
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	(302,320)	(10,089)	-	-	-	-	71,005	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1	1,899,107	186,134				14,227	52,435	
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ 1,596,787	\$ 176,045	\$-	<u>\$ -</u>	\$	\$ 14,227	\$ 123,440	\$

#### COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	S	nd 2603 TARS 3onus	VT	ind 2604 Refugee Children	AF	nd 2147 RP IDEA reschool	Ne	nd 2607 Ilie Mae Grant	R	nd 2608 owland undation	und 2609 Digital mise Grant	The	nd 2610 Verizon undation
REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$	- - -	\$	62,825 - - 62,825	\$	21,422 - _ 	\$		\$		\$ - - -	\$	- - -
EXPENDITURES Program expenses TOTAL EXPENDITURES				62,825 62,825		21,422 21,422		-		-	 		-
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES										-	 		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		-		-		-		-		10,512 - 10,512	 -		-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		-		-		-		-		10,512	-		-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1		9,170		2,018				3,638		(7,498)	 101,027		24,866
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$	9,170	\$	2,018	\$		\$	3,638	\$	3,014	\$ 101,027	\$	24,866

#### COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Fund 2141 Child Nutrition P-EBT	Fund 2137 ESSER II	Fund 2132	Fund 9002 Student Activities	Fund 2614 Safety and Security	Fund 2615 Dept of Health ADAP	Fund 2618 Flexible Pathways
REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,135 - 	-	\$ 70,512 - - - 70,512	\$- 29 275,017 275,046	\$ - - - -	\$	\$ - - 1 1
EXPENDITURES Program expenses TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u> </u>	3,068,495 3,068,495	70,512 70,512	232,149 232,149			
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(57,556)		42,897			1_
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		- - -		- - -	162,604  	40,000	20,443
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	-	(57,556)	-	42,897	162,604	40,000	20,444
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1				341,236	(162,604)	(40,000)	(20,444)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ -	\$ (57,556)	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 384,133	\$ -	\$-	\$ -

#### COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Fund 2619 VT DOL Adult Tech (FY2	<u>20)</u>	Fund 2006 Special Ed - Act 230 Training	Fund 2621 BTC Prg Innovation	Fund 2622 Youthbuild (HOEHL)	Fund 2623 EMS Teach Tolerance	Fund 2131 ESSER	Total
REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 19,0 <sup>-</sup>	-	\$ 15,944 - 	\$ - - 	\$ - - 	\$ - - 	\$ 656,445  	\$ 11,778,870 29 <u>358,185</u> 12,137,084
EXPENDITURES Program expenses TOTAL EXPENDITURES	19,0 <sup>.</sup> 19,0 <sup>.</sup>	_	<u> </u>		<u>12,600</u> 12,600		<u>656,445</u> 656,445	<u>12,373,896</u> 12,373,896
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		-			(12,600)			(236,812)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		- -	- - -	4,595  	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,942,517 (1,702,727) 239,790
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		-	-	4,595	(12,600)	-	-	2,978
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1		-		(4,595)	21,000	2,627		2,522,371
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$	-	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 8,400	\$ 2,627	<u>\$                                    </u>	\$ 2,525,349

### Permanent Funds

Permanent funds are used to account for assets held by the School District that are legally restricted and unless otherwise specified, only earnings and not principal, may be used for purposes that benefit the School District.

## COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR PERMANENT FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

	Margot E. Reed Fund		Raymond E. Tracy Estate Fund		School Land Rent Glebe Fund		 Total
ASSETS Investments Due from other funds TOTAL ASSETS	\$	4,842 - 4,842	\$	20,504	\$	- 475 475	\$ 25,346 475 25,821
LIABILITIES Accounts payable TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ <u> </u>
FUND BALANCES Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES		- 4,842 - - 4,842		- 20,504 - - 20,504		- 475 - - 475	 - 25,821 - - 25,821
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	4,842	\$	20,504	\$	475	\$ 25,821

### COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR PERMANENT FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Margot E. Reed Fund		Raymond E. Tracy Estate Fund		School Land Rent Glebe Fund		Total	
REVENUES Interest income TOTAL REVENUES	\$	<u>17</u> 17	\$	67 67	\$	<u> </u>	\$	<u>84</u> 84
EXPENDITURES Program expenses TOTAL EXPENDITURES		-		<u>-</u>		-		<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		17		67		-		84
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1		4,825		20,437		475		25,737
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$	4,842	\$	20,504	\$	475	\$	25,821

## Private-Purpose Trust Funds

Private-purpose trust funds are used to account for assets held by the School District that are legally restricted for purposes that benefit parties outside of the School District.

## COMBINING SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION - PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

	 AFS Trust Fund	So	cholarship Trust Fund	Re	BHS siliency Award	 Total
ASSETS Investments Due from other governments TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 19,447  19,447	\$	148,218 - 148,218	\$	- 1,000 1,000	\$ 167,665 <u>1,000</u> 168,665
LIABILITIES Accounts payable TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
NET POSITION Restricted TOTAL NET POSITION	 19,447 19,447		<u>148,218</u> 148,218		1,000 1,000	 168,665 168,665
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 19,447	\$	148,218	\$	1,000	\$ 168,665

### COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	AFS Trust Fund		Sc	holarship Trust Fund	BHS Resiliency Award		Total	
ADDITIONS Interest income Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$	31 	\$	294 	\$		\$	325 <u>1,000</u> 1,325
DEDUCTIONS Distributions TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		<u>-</u>		1,340 1,340		-		<u>1,340</u> 1,340
NET CHANGE IN NET POSITION		31		(1,046)		1,000		(15)
NET POSITION - JULY 1		19,416		149,264				168,680
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	\$	19,447	\$	148,218	\$	1,000	\$	168,665

### Federal Compliance

Federal compliance includes financial information and reports that are required in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and/or the *Uniform Guidance* in accordance with 2 CFR § 515. Such financial information and reports included:

- Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- 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*
- Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance of Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the *Uniform Guidance*
- Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Federal Grantor Pass Through Grantor Program or Cluster Title			Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed through State of Vermont - Agency of Education and Cultural Services:				
Child Nutrition Cluster: National School Lunch Program National School Lunch Program National School Lunch Program National School Lunch Program Summer Food Service Program for Children Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Subtotal Child Nutrition Cluster	10.555 10.555 10.555 10.555 10.559 10.582	4448T0372201 4461T0372201 4462T0372201 4607T0372201 4455T0372201 4449T0372201	\$ 44,189 2,105,078 62,489 94,204 239,092 98,860 2,643,912	\$ - - - - - - - - - -
Food Distribution Cluster Commodity Supplemental Food Program Subtotal Food Distribution Cluster	10.565	4456T0372201	167,654 167,654	<u> </u>
Child and Adult Care Food Program Child and Adult Care Food Program Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558 10.558 10.558	4453T0372201 4454T0372201 4608T0372201	3,175 56,577 63,825 123,577	
State Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) Administrative Costs Grants	10.649	4601T0372301	3,135	<u> </u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture U.S. Department of Education Passed through State of Vermont - Agency of Education and Cultural Services:			2,938,278	<u> </u>
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A 84.010A	4250T0372201 4255T0372201	2,175,958 928,291 3,104,249	
Special Education Cluster (IDEA) Special Education - Grants to States Special Education - Grants to States - ARP Special Education-Preschool Grants Special Education-Preschool Grants - ARP Subtotal Special Education Cluster (IDEA)	84.027A 84.027X 84.173A 84.173X	4226T0372201 4605T0372201 4228T0372201 4606T0372201	1,485,295 11,910 41,412 21,422 1,560,039	- - - -
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048 84.048	4318T0372201 4320T0372201	232,988 12,000 244,988	

### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Federal Grantor Pass Through Grantor Program or Cluster Title	Federal AL Number	Pass Through Grantor Number	Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	4611T0372201	587,965	<u> </u>
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	4375T0372201	125,322	
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	4651T0372201	670,776	
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	4570T0372201	139,255	
Education Stabilization Fund Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act Education Stabilization Fund Under the Coronavirus Aid,	84.425D	4590T0372101	656,445	-
Relief and Economic Security Act Education Stabilization Fund Under the Coronavirus Aid,	84.425C	4591T0372101	70,512	-
Relief and Economic Security Act	84.425D	4597T0372101	3,068,495 3,795,452	<u> </u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			10,228,046	<u> </u>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed through State of Vermont - Agency of Human Services Refugee and Entrant Assistance State/Replacement Designee Administered Programs	93.566	03400-BSD-RSI21-SS-FY21	62,825	-
CCDF Cluster				
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	03440-CRRSA00103	34,065	-
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	03440-CRRSA00100	16,036	-
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	03440-CRRSA00104	34,065	-
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	03440-CRRSA00105	34,065	-
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	03440-CRRSA00102	34,065	-
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	03440-CRRSA00101	2,425	-
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	ARPA0101	6,115	
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	ARPA0102	52,466	
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	ARPA0103	38,346	
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	ARPA0104	45,451	
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	ARPA0105	53,615	
Child Care and Development Block Grant Subtotal CCDF Cluster	93.575	ARPA0106	<u>26,249</u> 376,963	<u> </u>
			010,000	
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			439,788	
TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE			\$ 13,606,112	<u>\$ -</u>

#### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

#### 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Burlington School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Burlington School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the Burlington School District.

- 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies
  - a. Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance and/or OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
  - b. The U.S. Department of Education (USED) has delegated to the State of Vermont Agency of Education the authority to issue indirect cost rates to all Local Education Agencies (LEAs) based on a plan approved by the USED. Therefore, the Burlington School District does not use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- 3. Noncash Awards

The Burlington School District reports U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Foods consumed on the Schedule at the fair value [or entitlement value]. The State of Vermont allocated USDA Foods to the respective program(s) that benefitted from the use of those USDA Foods.



#### 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 Commissioners Burlington School District Burlington, Vermont

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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Burlington School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Burlington School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 26, 2023.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Burlington School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. We noted certain other matters that we reported to the management of the Burlington School District in a separate letter dated December 22, 2022.

#### Purpose of this Report

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

RHR Smith & Company

Buxton, Maine Vermont Registration No. 092.0000697 January 26, 2023



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

Board of Commissioners Burlington School District Burlington, Vermont

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

We have audited Burlington School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Burlington School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. Burlington 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.

### Management's Responsibility

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Burlington School District complied in all material respects, with the type of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

RHR Smith & Company

Buxton, Maine Vermont Registration No. 092.0000697 January 26, 2023

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

### Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

#### • Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:		Unmodified							
<ul> <li>Internal control over financial report</li> <li>Material weakness(es) ident</li> <li>Significant deficiency(ies) id</li> <li>Noncompliance material to f</li> </ul>	yes yes yes	<u>X</u> no <u>X</u> no <u>X</u> no							
• Federal Awards									
Internal control over major programs:									
<ul> <li>Material weakness(es) ident</li> <li>Significant deficiency(ies) id</li> </ul>	yes yes	<u>X</u> no <u>X</u> no							
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Qualified									
Any audit findings disclosed that are in accordance with §200.516 of Ur		yes	<u>X</u> no						
Identification of major programs:									
<u>AL Numbers</u> 84.425C/84.425D 84.010A	c Security Act	ne Coronavirus at of 1965, Title							
Dollar threshold used to distinguish	\$750,000								
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee	<u>     X   y</u> es	no							
Section	II - Financial Statement Find	lings							

None

## Section III - Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

None