

PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

In the opinion of Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Bond Counsel, based on existing law and assuming the accuracy of certain representations and compliance with certain covenants, interest on the Bonds (i) is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), (ii) is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on noncorporate taxpayers by Section 55 of the Code, (iii) is excluded from taxable net income of individuals, estates, and trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes, and (iv) is not an item of tax preference for Minnesota alternative minimum tax purposes. Interest on the Bonds may, however, be taken into account in determining adjusted financial statement income for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Code) for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022, and is included in net income for purposes of the Minnesota franchise tax imposed on corporations and financial institutions. See "TAX CONSIDERATIONS" herein.

The District will designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code relating to the ability of financial institutions to deduct from income for federal income tax purposes a portion of the interest expense that is allocable to carrying and acquiring tax-exempt obligations. See "TAX CONSIDERATIONS" herein.

New Issue

Rating Application Made: Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682 (ROSEAU PUBLIC SCHOOLS), MINNESOTA (Roseau and Marshall Counties)

(Minnesota School District Credit Enhancement Program)

\$790,000* GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2022B

PROPOSAL OPENING: September 19, 2022, 10:00 A.M., C.T.

CONSIDERATION: September 19, 2022, 5:15 P.M., C.T.

PURPOSE/AUTHORITY/SECURITY: The \$790,000* General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2022B (the "Bonds") are being issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, as amended, and a special election held May 12, 2020 by Independent School District No. 682 (Roseau Public Schools), Minnesota (the "District") for the purpose of financing the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities in the District. The Bonds will be general obligations of the District for which its full faith, credit and taxing powers are pledged. Delivery is subject to receipt of an approving legal opinion of Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DATE OF BONDS: October 12, 2022

MATURITY: February 1 as follows:

Year	Amount*	Year	Amount*	Year	Amount*
2024	\$90,000	2027	\$115,000	2030	\$125,000
2025	105,000	2028	120,000		
2026	110,000	2029	125,000		

**MATURITY
ADJUSTMENTS:**

* The District reserves the right to increase or decrease the principal amount of the Bonds on the day of sale, in increments of \$5,000 each. Increases or decreases may be made in any maturity. If any principal amounts are adjusted, the purchase price proposed will be adjusted to maintain the same gross spread per \$1,000.

TERM BONDS: See "Term Bond Option" herein.

INTEREST: August 1, 2023 and semiannually thereafter.

OPTIONAL

REDEMPTION:

The Bonds are being offered without option of prior optional redemption.

MINIMUM PROPOSAL: \$790,000.

GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT: A good faith deposit in the amount of \$15,800 shall be made by the winning bidder by wire transfer of funds.

PAYING AGENT: Bond Trust Services Corporation

BOND COUNSEL: Dorsey & Whitney LLP

MUNICIPAL ADVISOR: Ehlers and Associates, Inc.

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY: See "Book-Entry-Only System" herein (unless otherwise specified by the purchaser).

Preliminary Official Statement and the information contained herein are subject to completion and amendment. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the Official Statement is delivered in final form. Under circumstances shall this Preliminary Official Statement constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy these securities nor shall there be any sale of these securities for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b) (1), but is subject to revision, amendment and completion for registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. This Preliminary Official Statement is in a form deemed final as of its date for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b) (1), but is subject to revision, amendment and completion for registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. Final Official Statement.



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

This Preliminary Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract with the Syndicate Manager or Syndicate Members. Statements contained herein which involve estimates or matters of opinion are intended solely as such and are not to be construed as representations of fact. Ehlers and Associates, Inc. prepared this Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda thereto relying on information of the District and other sources for which there is reasonable basis for believing the information is accurate and complete. Bond Counsel has not participated in the preparation of this Preliminary Official Statement and is not expressing any opinion as to the completeness or accuracy of the information contained therein. Compensation of Ehlers and Associates, Inc., payable entirely by the District, is contingent upon the delivery of the Bonds.

COMPLIANCE WITH S.E.C. RULE 15c2-12

Certain municipal obligations (issued in an aggregate amount over \$1,000,000) are subject to Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule").

Preliminary Official Statement: This Preliminary Official Statement was prepared for the District for dissemination to potential investors. Its primary purpose is to disclose information regarding the Bonds to prospective underwriters in the interest of receiving competitive proposals in accordance with the sale notice contained herein. Unless an addendum is posted prior to the sale, this Preliminary Official Statement shall be deemed nearly final for purposes of the Rule subject to completion, revision and amendment in a Final Official Statement as defined below.

Review Period: This Preliminary Official Statement has been distributed to prospective bidders for review. Comments or requests for the correction of omissions or inaccuracies must be submitted to Ehlers and Associates, Inc. at least two business days prior to the sale. Requests for additional information or corrections in the Preliminary Official Statement received on or before this date will not be considered a qualification of a proposal received from an underwriter. If there are any changes, corrections or additions to the Preliminary Official Statement, interested bidders will be informed by an addendum prior to the sale.

Final Official Statement: Copies of the Final Official Statement will be delivered to the underwriter (Syndicate Manager) within seven business days following the proposal acceptance.

Continuing Disclosure: Subject to certain exemptions, issues in an aggregate amount over \$1,000,000 may be required to comply with provisions of the Rule which require that underwriters obtain from the issuers of municipal securities (or other obligated party) an agreement for the benefit of the owners of the securities to provide continuing disclosure with respect to those securities. This Preliminary Official Statement describes the conditions under which the District is required to comply with the Rule.

CLOSING CERTIFICATES

Upon delivery of the Bonds, the underwriter (Syndicate Manager) will be furnished with the following items: (1) a certificate of the appropriate officials to the effect that at the time of the sale of the Bonds and all times subsequent thereto up to and including the time of the delivery of the Bonds, this Preliminary Official Statement did not and does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; (2) a receipt signed by the appropriate officer evidencing payment for the Bonds; (3) a certificate evidencing the due execution of the Bonds, including statements that (a) no litigation of any nature is pending, or to the knowledge of signers, threatened, restraining or enjoining the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, (b) neither the corporate existence or boundaries of the District nor the title of the signers to their respective offices is being contested, and (c) no authority or proceedings for the issuance of the Bonds have been repealed, revoked or rescinded; and (4) a certificate setting forth facts and expectations of the District which indicates that the District does not expect to use the proceeds of the Bonds in a manner that would cause them to be arbitrage bonds within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or within the meaning of applicable Treasury Regulations.

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ROSEAU PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL BOARD

		<u>Term Expires</u>
Peter Kvien	Chairperson	January 2023
Vonda Danielson	Vice Chairperson	January 2025
Thor Didrikson	Clerk	January 2025
Micky Hulst	Treasurer	January 2025
Tim Fugleberg	Member	January 2023
Jodee Haugen	Member	January 2023

ADMINISTRATION

Tom Jerome, Superintendent of Schools
Samantha Hemp, Business Manager

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Bond Counsel, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Ehlers and Associates, Inc., Municipal Advisors, Roseville, Minnesota
(Other office located in Waukesha, Wisconsin)

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

This Preliminary Official Statement contains certain information regarding Independent School District No. 682 (Roseau Public Schools), Minnesota (the "District") and the issuance of its \$790,000* General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2022B (the "Bonds"). Any descriptions or summaries of the Bonds, statutes, or documents included herein are not intended to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to such statutes and documents and the form of the Bonds to be included in the resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of the Bonds ("Award Resolution") to be adopted by the School Board on September 19, 2022.

Inquiries may be directed to Ehlers and Associates, Inc. ("Ehlers" or the "Municipal Advisor"), Roseville, Minnesota, (651) 697-8500, the District's municipal advisor. A copy of this Preliminary Official Statement may be downloaded from Ehlers' web site at www.ehlers-inc.com by connecting to the Bond Sales link and following the directions at the top of the site.

THE BONDS

GENERAL

The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form as to both principal and interest in denominations of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof, and will be dated, as originally issued, as of October 12, 2022. The Bonds will mature on February 1 in the years and amounts set forth on the cover of this Preliminary Official Statement. Interest will be payable on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing August 1, 2023, to the registered owners of the Bonds appearing of record in the bond register as of the close of business on the 15th day (whether or not a business day) of the immediately preceding month. Interest will be computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months and will be rounded pursuant to rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB"). **The rate for any maturity may not be more than 2.00% less than the rate for any preceding maturity. (For example, if a rate of 4.50% is proposed for the 2024 maturity, then the lowest rate that may be proposed for any later maturity is 2.50%.)** All Bonds of the same maturity must bear interest from the date of issue until paid at a single, uniform rate. Each rate must be expressed in an integral multiple of 5/100 or 1/8 of 1%.

Unless otherwise specified by the purchaser, the Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). (See "Book-Entry-Only System" herein.) As long as the Bonds are held under the book-entry system, beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds may be acquired in book-entry form only, and all payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds shall be made through the facilities of DTC and its participants. If the book-entry system is terminated, principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds shall be payable as provided in the Award Resolution.

The District has selected Bond Trust Services Corporation, Roseville, Minnesota, to act as paying agent (the "Paying Agent"). Bond Trust Services Corporation and Ehlers are affiliate companies. The District will pay the charges for Paying Agent services. The District reserves the right to remove the Paying Agent and to appoint a successor.

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION

The Bonds are being offered without the option of prior optional redemption.

*Preliminary, subject to change.

AUTHORITY; PURPOSE

The Bonds are being issued by the District pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, as amended, and a special election held May 12, 2020, at which voters approved the issuance of \$40,140,000 in school building bonds. Question number one was approved by a vote of 1,044 - 359, and authorized the issuance of up to \$36,990,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school facilities, including but not limited to, High School additions and renovations and Elementary secured entry improvements. Question number two was approved by a vote of 1,040 -359, and authorized the issuance of up to \$3,770,000 to provide funds for acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including but not limited to, North Side Safe Elementary pick up/drop off improvements and expansion and multipurpose space additions. Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school facilities, including High School additions and renovations, Elementary secured entry improvements, and North Side Elementary safe pick up/drop off improvements and expansion, and multipurpose space additions.

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES*

Sources	
Par Amount of Bonds	\$790,000
Reoffering Premium	<u>41,836</u>
Total Sources	\$831,836
Uses	
Total Underwriter's Discount (1.800%)	\$14,220
Costs of Issuance	36,000
Deposit to Project Construction Fund	<u>781,616</u>
Total Uses	\$831,836

*Preliminary, subject to change.

SECURITY

The Bonds are general obligations of the District to which its full faith, credit and taxing powers are pledged. In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, the District will levy each year an amount not less than 105% of the debt service requirements on the Bonds, less estimated collections of other revenues pledged for payments on the Bonds. In the event funds on hand for payment of principal and interest are at any time insufficient, the District is required to levy additional taxes upon all taxable properties within its boundaries without limit as to rate or amount to make up any deficiency.

RATING

The District will be participating in the State of Minnesota Credit Enhancement Program ("MNCEP") for this issue and is requesting a rating from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"). The "Aa1" rating is based on the State of Minnesota's current "Aaa" rating from Moody's Investors Service, Inc.. See "STATE OF MINNESOTA CREDIT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM" for further details.

The District currently has a "Aa1" underlying rating from Moody's, however, it will not be requesting an underlying rating on this issue.

STATE OF MINNESOTA CREDIT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

By resolution adopted for this issue on August 22, 2022 (the "Resolution"), the District has covenanted and obligated itself to be bound by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55, which provides for payment by the State of Minnesota in the event of a potential default of a school district obligation (herein referred to as the "State Payment Law" or the "Law"). The provisions of the State Payment Law shall be binding on the District as long as any obligations of the issue remain outstanding.

Under the State Payment Law, if the District believes it may be unable to make a principal or interest payment for this issue on the due date, it must notify the Commissioner of Education as soon as possible, but not less than 15 working days prior to the due date (which notice is to specify certain information) that it intends to exercise the provisions of the Law to guarantee payment of the principal and interest when due. The District also covenants in the Resolution to deposit with the Paying Agent for the issue three business days prior to the date on which a payment is due an amount sufficient to make that payment or to notify the Commissioner of Education that it will be unable to make all or a portion of the payment.

The Law also requires the Paying Agent for this issue to notify the Commissioner of Education if it becomes aware of a potential default in the payment of principal and interest on these obligations, or if, on the day two business days prior to the payment date, there are insufficient funds to make the payment or deposit with the Paying Agent.

The Law also requires, after receipt of a notice which requests a payment pursuant to the Law, after consultation with the Paying Agent and District, and after verifying the accuracy of the information provided, the Commissioner of Education shall notify the Commissioner of Management and Budget of the potential default. The State Payment Law provides that "upon receipt of this notice . . . the commissioner of management and budget shall issue a payment and authorize the commissioner of education to pay to the paying agent for the debt obligation the specified amount on or before the date due. The amounts needed for the purposes of this subdivision are annually appropriated to the [Department of Education] from the state general fund."

The Law requires that all amounts paid by the State on behalf of any School District are required to be repaid by the District to the State with interest, either via a reduction in State aid payable to the District, or through the levy of an ad valorem tax which may be made with the approval of the Commissioner of Education.

In its Official Statement dated September 9, 2021, for General Obligation State Bonds, Series 2021A and 2021B, the State of Minnesota disclosed the following information about the State Credit Enhancement Program for School Districts.

"As of June 30, 2021, the total amount of principal on certificates of indebtedness and capital notes issued for equipment, certificates of participation and bonds, plus the interest on these obligations, through the year 2050, is approximately \$16,995,000,000. Based upon these currently outstanding balances now enrolled in the program, during the Current Biennium the total amount of principal and interest outstanding as of June 30, 2021 is currently estimated at \$2,500,000,000, with the maximum amount of principal and interest payable in any one month being \$975,700,000. However, more certificates of indebtedness, capital notes, certificates of participation and bonds are expected to be enrolled in the program and these amounts are expected to increase.

The State has not had to make any debt service payments on behalf of school districts or intermediate school districts under the program and does not expect to make any payments in the future. If such payments are made the State expects to recover all or substantially all of the amounts so paid pursuant to contractual agreements with the school districts and intermediate school districts."

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

In order to assist brokers, dealers, and municipal securities dealers, in connection with their participation in the offering of the Bonds, to comply with Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule"), the District shall agree to provide certain information to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) through its Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) system, or any system that may be prescribed in the future. The Rule was last amended, effective February 27, 2019, to include an expanded list of material events.

On the date of issue and delivery, the District shall execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Certificate, under which the District will covenant for the benefit of holders including beneficial holders, to provide electronically, or in a manner otherwise prescribed, certain financial information annually and to provide notices of the occurrence of certain events enumerated in the Rule (the "Disclosure Undertaking"). The details and terms of the Disclosure Undertaking for the District are set forth in Appendix D. Such Disclosure Undertaking will be in substantially the form attached hereto.

A failure by the District to comply with any Disclosure Undertaking will not constitute an event of default on the Bonds. However, such a failure may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Bonds and their market price.

Prior continuing disclosure undertakings entered into by the District included language stating that an Annual Report including the District's audited financial statements and operating data would be filed "as soon as available." Although the District did not always comply with this requirement, the Annual Reports were timely filed within the required twelve (12) month timeframe as provided for in each undertaking. Except to the extent that the preceding is deemed to be material, the District believes it has not failed to comply in the previous five years in all material respects with its prior undertakings under the Rule. The District has reviewed its continuing disclosure responsibilities along with any changes to the Rule, to ensure compliance. Ehlers is currently engaged as dissemination agent for the District.

LEGAL OPINION

An opinion in substantially the form attached hereto as Appendix B will be furnished by Dorsey & Whitney LLP ("Bond Counsel"), Minneapolis, Minnesota, bond counsel to the District.

TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following is a summary of certain U.S. federal and Minnesota income tax considerations relating to the purchase, ownership, and disposition of the Bonds. This summary is based on the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, judicial decisions, and published rulings and administrative pronouncements of the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS"), all as of the date hereof and all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. Any such change could adversely affect the matters discussed below, including the tax exemption of interest on the Bonds. The District has not sought and will not seek any rulings from the IRS regarding the matters discussed below, and there can be no assurance the IRS or a court will not take a contrary position regarding these matters.

Prospective purchasers of Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to applicable federal, state, and local tax rules, and any pending or proposed legislation or regulatory or administrative actions, relating to the Bonds based on their own particular circumstances.

This summary is for general information only and is not intended to constitute a complete analysis of all tax considerations relating to the purchase, ownership, and disposition of Bonds. It does not address the application of the alternative minimum tax imposed on noncorporate taxpayers and applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Code) or the additional tax on net investment income, nor does it address the U.S. federal estate and gift tax or any state, local, or non-U.S. tax consequences except with respect to Minnesota income tax to the extent expressly specified herein. This summary is limited to consequences to U.S. holders that purchase the Bonds for cash at original issue and hold the Bonds as "capital assets" (generally, property held for investment).

This discussion does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income or state taxation that may be relevant to particular holders of Bonds in light of their specific circumstances or the tax considerations applicable to holders that may be subject to special income tax rules, such as holders subject to special tax accounting rules under Section 451(b) of the Code; insurance companies, brokers, dealers, or traders in stocks, securities, or currencies or notional principal contracts; foreign corporations subject to the branch profits tax; holders receiving payments in respect to the Bonds through foreign entities; and S corporations, partnerships, or other pass-through entities or investors therein.

For purposes of this discussion, the "issue price" of a maturity of Bonds is the first price at which a substantial amount of Bonds of that maturity is sold for cash to persons other than bond houses, brokers, or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters, placement agents, or wholesalers.

Tax Exempt Interest

In the opinion of Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Bond Counsel, based on existing law and assuming the accuracy of certain representations and compliance with certain covenants, interest on the Bonds (i) is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code, (ii) is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on noncorporate taxpayers by Section 55 of the Code, (iii) is excluded from taxable net income of individuals, estates, and trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes, and (iv) is not an item of tax preference for Minnesota alternative minimum tax purposes. Interest on the Bonds may, however, be taken into account in determining adjusted financial statement income for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Code) for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022, and is included, in net income for purposes of the Minnesota franchise tax imposed on corporations and financial institutions.

The Code establishes certain requirements that must be met after the issuance of the Bonds in order that interest on the Bonds be excluded from federal gross income and from Minnesota taxable net income of individuals, estates, and trusts. These requirements include, but are not limited to, provisions regarding the use of the Bond proceeds and the facilities financed or refinanced with such proceeds and restrictions on the investment of the Bond proceeds and other amounts. The District has made certain representations and has covenanted to comply with certain restrictions, conditions, and requirements designed to ensure interest on the Bonds will not be included in federal gross income. Inaccuracy of these representations or noncompliance with these covenants may cause interest on the Bonds to be included in federal gross income or in Minnesota taxable net income retroactively to their date of issue. Bond Counsel has not independently verified the accuracy of these representations and will not verify the continuing compliance with these covenants. No provision has been made for redemption of or for an increase in the interest rate on the Bonds in the event that interest on the Bonds is included in federal gross income or in Minnesota taxable net income.

Original Issue Discount

Bonds may be issued with original issue discount ("OID"). A Bond will be treated as issued with OID (a "Discount Bond") if its "stated redemption price at maturity" (i.e., the sum of all amounts payable on the Bond other than payments of qualified stated interest) exceeds its issue price. OID that accrues to a holder of a Discount Bond is excluded from federal gross income and from Minnesota taxable net income of individuals, estates, and trusts to the same extent that stated interest on such Discount Bond would be so excluded. The amount of OID that accrues on a Discount Bond is added to the holder's federal and Minnesota tax bases. OID is taxable under the Minnesota franchise tax on corporations and financial institutions.

OID on a Discount Bond generally accrues pursuant to a constant-yield method that reflects semiannual compounding on dates that are determined by reference to the maturity date of the Discount Bond. The amount of OID that accrues for any particular semiannual accrual period generally is equal to the excess of (1) the product of (a) one-half of the yield on such Discount Bonds (adjusted as necessary for an initial short period) and (b) the adjusted issue price of such Discount Bonds, over (2) the amount of stated interest actually payable. For this purpose, the adjusted issue price is determined by adding to the issue price for such Discount Bonds the OID that is treated as having accrued during all prior accrual periods. If a Discount Bond is sold or otherwise disposed of between semiannual compounding dates, then the original issue discount that would have accrued for that accrual period for federal income tax purposes is allocated ratably to the days in such accrual period.

If a Discount Bond is purchased for a cost that exceeds the sum of the issue price plus accrued interest and accrued OID, the amount of OID that is deemed to accrue thereafter to the purchaser is reduced by an amount that reflects amortization of such excess over the remaining term of such Discount Bond. If the excess is greater than the amount of remaining OID, the basis reduction rules for amortizable bond premium may result in taxable gain upon sale or other disposition of the Bonds, even if the Bonds are sold, redeemed or retired for an amount equal to or less than their cost.

It is possible under certain state and local income tax laws that original issue discount on a Discount Bond may be taxable in the year of accrual and may be deemed to accrue differently than under federal law.

Market Discount

If a Bond is purchased for a cost that is less than the Bond's issue price (plus accrued original issue discount, if any), the purchaser will be treated as having purchased the Bond with market discount (unless a statutory *de minimis* rule applies). Market discount is treated as ordinary income and generally is recognized on the maturity or earlier disposition of the Bond (to the extent that the gain realized does not exceed the accrued market discount on the Bond).

Bond Premium

A holder that acquires a Bond for an amount in excess of its principal amount generally must, from time to time, reduce the holder's federal and Minnesota tax basis for the Bond. Premium generally is amortized for federal income tax purposes and Minnesota income and franchise tax purposes on the basis of a bondholder's constant yield to maturity or to certain call dates with semiannual compounding. Accordingly, holders who acquire Bonds at a premium might recognize taxable gain upon sale of the Bonds, even if such Bonds are sold for an amount equal to or less than their original cost. Amortized premium is not deductible for federal income tax purposes or for purposes of the Minnesota income tax applicable to individuals, estates, or trusts.

Related Tax Considerations

Section 86 of the Code and corresponding provisions of Minnesota law require recipients of certain social security and railroad retirement benefits to take interest on the Bonds into account in determining the taxability of such benefits.

Section 265(a) of the Code denies a deduction for interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry the Bonds, and Minnesota law similarly denies a deduction for such interest in the case of individuals, estates, and trusts. In the case of a financial institution, generally, no deduction is allowed under Section 265(b) of the Code for that portion of the holder's interest expense that is allocable to interest on tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds, unless the obligations are "qualified tax-exempt obligations". Indebtedness may be allocated to the Bonds for this purpose even though not directly traceable to the purchaser of the Bonds.

The Bonds are "qualified tax exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. Accordingly, although interest expense allocable to the Bonds is not subject to the disallowance under Section 265(b) of the Code, the deduction for interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry the Bonds may be subject to reduction under Section 291 of the Code.

Income or loss on the Bonds may be taken into account in determining adjusted financial statement income for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on applicable corporations for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022.

The ownership or disposition of, or the accrual or receipt of amounts treated as interest on, the Bonds, may affect a holder's federal, state, or local tax liability in some additional circumstances. The nature and extent of these other tax consequences depends upon the particular tax status of the holder and the holder's other items of income or deduction.

Sale or Other Disposition

A holder will generally recognize gain or loss on the sale, exchange, redemption, retirement, or other disposition of a Bond equal to the difference between (i) the amount realized less amounts attributable to any accrued but unpaid stated interest and (ii) the holder's adjusted tax basis in the Bond. The amount realized includes the cash and the fair market value of any property received by the holder in exchange for the Bond. A holder's adjusted tax basis in a Bond generally will be equal to the amount that the holder paid for the Bond, increased by any accrued original issue discount with respect to the Bond and reduced by the amount of any amortized bond premium on the Bond. Except to the extent attributable to market discount (which will be taxable as ordinary income to the extent not previously included in income), any gain or loss will be capital gain or loss and will be long-term capital gain or loss if the holder held the Bond for more than one year. Long-term capital gains recognized by certain non-corporate persons, including individuals, generally are taxable at a reduced rate. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to significant limitations.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Payments of interest on the Bonds (including any allocable bond premium or accrued original issue discount) and proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the Bonds are expected to be reported to the IRS as required under applicable Treasury Regulations. Backup withholding will apply to these payments if the holder fails to provide an accurate taxpayer identification number and certification that it is not subject to backup withholding (generally on an IRS Form W-9) or otherwise fails to comply with the applicable backup withholding requirements. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules may be allowed as a refund or a credit against the holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, provided that the required information is timely furnished to the IRS. Certain holders are exempt from information reporting. Potential holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding qualification for an exemption and the procedures for obtaining such an exemption.

MUNICIPAL ADVISOR

Ehlers has served as municipal advisor to the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Municipal Advisor cannot participate in the underwriting of the Bonds. The financial information included in this Preliminary Official Statement has been compiled by the Municipal Advisor. Such information does not purport to be a review, audit or certified forecast of future events and may not conform with accounting principles applicable to compilations of financial information. Ehlers is not a firm of certified public accountants. Ehlers is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the MSRB as a municipal advisor. Ehlers makes no representation, warranty or guarantee regarding the accuracy or completeness of the information in this Preliminary Official Statement, and its assistance in preparing this Preliminary Official Statement should not be construed as a representation that it has independently verified such information.

MUNICIPAL ADVISOR AFFILIATED COMPANIES

Bond Trust Services Corporation ("BTSC") and Ehlers Investment Partners, LLC ("EIP") are affiliate companies of Ehlers. BTSC is chartered by the State of Minnesota and authorized in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Colorado, and Illinois to transact the business of a limited purpose trust company. BTSC provides paying agent services to debt issuers. EIP is a Registered Investment Advisor with the Securities and Exchange Commission. EIP assists issuers with the investment of bond proceeds or investing other issuer funds. This includes escrow bidding agent services. Issuers, such as the District, have retained or may retain BTSC and/or EIP to provide these services. If hired, BTSC and/or EIP would be retained by the District under an agreement separate from Ehlers.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The basic financial statements of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 have been audited by Brady, Martz & Associates, P.C., Thief River Falls, Minnesota, independent auditors (the "Auditor"). The report of the Auditor, together with the basic financial statements, component units financial statements, and notes to the financial statements are attached hereto as "APPENDIX A – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS". The Auditor has not been engaged to perform and has not performed, since the date of its report included herein, any procedures on the financial statements addressed in that report. The Auditor also has not performed any procedures relating to this Preliminary Official Statement.

RISK FACTORS

Following is a description of possible risks to holders of the Bonds without weighting as to probability. This description of risks is not intended to be all-inclusive, and there may be other risks not now perceived or listed here.

Taxes: The Bonds are general obligations of the District, the ultimate payment of which rests in the District's ability to levy and collect sufficient taxes to pay debt service should other revenue (state aids) be insufficient. In the event of delayed billing, collection or distribution of property taxes, sufficient funds may not be available to the District in time to pay debt service when due.

State Actions: Many elements of local government finance, including the issuance of debt and the levy of property taxes, are controlled by state government. Future actions of the state may affect the overall financial condition of the District, the taxable value of property within the District, and the ability of the District to levy and collect property taxes.

Future Changes in Law: Various State and federal laws, regulations and constitutional provisions apply to the District and to the Bonds. The District can give no assurance that there will not be a change in or interpretation of any such applicable laws, regulations and provisions which would have a material effect on the District or the taxing authority of the District.

Ratings; Interest Rates: In the future, the District's credit rating may be reduced or withdrawn, or interest rates for this type of obligation may rise generally, either possibility resulting in a reduction in the value of the Bonds for resale prior to maturity.

Tax Exemption: If the federal government or the State of Minnesota taxes all or a portion of the interest on municipal obligations, directly or indirectly, or if there is a change in federal or state tax policy, the value of the Bonds may fall for purposes of resale. Noncompliance following the issuance of the Bonds with certain requirements of the Code and covenants of the bond resolution may result in the inclusion of interest on the Bonds in gross income of the recipient for United States income tax purposes or in taxable net income of individuals, estates or trusts for State of Minnesota income tax purposes. No provision has been made for redemption of the Bonds, or for an increase in the interest rate on the Bonds, in the event that interest on the Bonds becomes subject to United States or State of Minnesota income taxation, retroactive to the date of issuance.

Continuing Disclosure: A failure by the District to comply with the Disclosure Undertaking for continuing disclosure (see "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE") will not constitute an event of default on the Bonds. Any such failure must be reported in accordance with the Rule and must be considered by any broker, dealer, or municipal securities dealer before recommending the purchase or sale of the Bonds in the secondary market. Such a failure may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Bonds and their market price.

State Economy; State Aids: State of Minnesota cash flow problems could affect local governments and possibly increase property taxes.

Book-Entry-Only System: The timely credit of payments for principal and interest on the Bonds to the accounts of the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds may be delayed due to the customary practices, standing instructions or for other unknown reasons by DTC participants or indirect participants. Since the notice of redemption or other notices to holders of these obligations will be delivered by the District to DTC only, there may be a delay or failure by DTC, DTC participants or indirect participants to notify the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.

Economy: A combination of economic, climatic, political or civil disruptions or terrorist actions outside of the control of the District, including loss of major taxpayers or major employers, could affect the local economy and result in reduced tax collections and/or increased demands upon local government. Real or perceived threats to the financial stability of the District may have an adverse effect on the value of the Bonds in the secondary market.

Secondary Market for the Bonds: No assurance can be given that a secondary market will develop for the purchase and sale of the Bonds or, if a secondary market exists, that such Bonds can be sold for any particular price. The underwriters are not obligated to engage in secondary market trading or to repurchase any of the Bonds at the request of the owners thereof. Prices of the Bonds as traded in the secondary market are subject to adjustment upward and downward in response to changes in the credit markets and other prevailing circumstances. No guarantee exists as to the future market value of the Bonds. Such market value could be substantially different from the original purchase price.

Bankruptcy: The rights and remedies of the holders may be limited by and are subject to the provisions of federal bankruptcy laws, to other laws, or equitable principles that may affect the enforcement of creditors' rights, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to limitations on legal remedies against local governments. The opinion of Bond Counsel to be delivered with respect to the Bonds will be similarly qualified.

Cybersecurity: The District is dependent on electronic information technology systems to deliver services. These systems may contain sensitive information or support critical operational functions which may have value for unauthorized purposes. As a result, the electronic systems and networks may be targets of cyberattack. There can be no assurance that the District will not experience an information technology breach or attack with financial consequences that could have a material adverse impact.

Impact of the Spread of COVID-19: In late 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) emerged in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. COVID-19 has spread throughout the world, including to the United States, resulting in the World Health Organization proclaiming COVID-19 to be a pandemic and the declaration of a national emergency. In response to the spread of COVID-19, the United States government, state governments, local governments and private industries have taken measures to limit social interactions in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19. The effects of the spread of COVID-19 and the government and private responses to the spread continue to rapidly evolve. COVID-19 has caused significant disruptions to the global, national and State economy. The extent to which the coronavirus impacts the District and its financial condition will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted by the District, including the duration of the outbreak and measures taken to address the outbreak.

On March 13, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz signed Emergency Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency. In subsequent executive orders, the Governor extended the peacetime emergency by 30 days. On May 14, 2021, the Governor signed Executive Order 21-23 to end the statewide mask requirement and align with new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance on face coverings. The Minnesota Legislature ended the peacetime emergency declaration on July 1, 2021.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act") provides for federal payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to the State for the discrete purpose of covering expenses directly incurred as a result of COVID-19 between March 1 and December 30, 2020. On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which provides local governments an additional \$130.2 billion through the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. These funds can be used to mitigate increased expenditures, lost revenue and economic hardship related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The foregoing is intended only as a summary of certain risk factors attendant to an investment in the Bonds. In order for potential investors to identify risk factors and make an informed investment decision, potential investors should be thoroughly familiar with this entire Preliminary Official Statement and the Appendices hereto.

VALUATIONS

OVERVIEW

All non-exempt property is subject to taxation by local taxing districts. Exempt real property includes Indian lands, public property, and educational, religious and charitable institutions. Most personal property is exempt from taxation (except investor-owned utility mains, generating plants, etc.).

The valuation of property in Minnesota consists of three elements. (1) The estimated market value is set by city or county assessors. Not less than 20% of all real properties are to be appraised by local assessors each year. (2) The taxable market value is the estimated market value adjusted by all legislative exclusions. (3) The tax capacity (taxable) value of property is determined by class rates set by the State Legislature. The tax capacity rate varies according to the classification of the property. Tax capacity represents a percent of taxable market value.

The property tax rate for a local taxing jurisdiction is determined by dividing the total tax capacity or market value of property within the jurisdiction into the dollars to be raised from the levy. State law determines whether a levy is spread on tax capacity or market value. Major classifications and the percentages by which tax capacity is determined are:

Type of Property	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Residential homestead ¹	First \$500,000 - 1.00% Over \$500,000 - 1.25%	First \$500,000 - 1.00% Over \$500,000 - 1.25%	First \$500,000 - 1.00% Over \$500,000 - 1.25%
Agricultural homestead ¹	First \$500,000 HGA - 1.00% Over \$500,000 HGA - 1.25% First \$1,880,000 - 0.50% ² Over \$1,880,000 - 1.00% ²	First \$500,000 HGA - 1.00% Over \$500,000 HGA - 1.25% First \$1,900,000 - 0.50% ² Over \$1,900,000 - 1.00% ²	First \$500,000 HGA - 1.00% Over \$500,000 HGA - 1.25% First \$1,890,000 - 0.50% ² Over \$1,890,000 - 1.00% ²
Agricultural non-homestead	Land - 1.00% ²	Land - 1.00% ²	Land - 1.00% ²
Seasonal recreational residential	First \$500,000 - 1.00% ³ Over \$500,000 - 1.25% ³	First \$500,000 - 1.00% ³ Over \$500,000 - 1.25% ³	First \$500,000 - 1.00% ³ Over \$500,000 - 1.25% ³
Residential non-homestead:	1 unit - 1st \$500,000 - 1.00% Over \$500,000 - 1.25% 2-3 units - 1.25% 4 or more - 1.25% Small City ⁴ - 1.25% Affordable Rental: First \$150,000 - .75% Over \$150,000 - .25%	1 unit - 1st \$500,000 - 1.00% Over \$500,000 - 1.25% 2-3 units - 1.25% 4 or more - 1.25% Small City ⁴ - 1.25% Affordable Rental: First \$162,000 - .75% Over \$162,000 - .25%	1 unit - 1st \$500,000 - 1.00% Over \$500,000 - 1.25% 2-3 units - 1.25% 4 or more - 1.25% Small City ⁴ - 1.25% Affordable Rental: First \$174,000 - .75% Over \$174,000 - .25%
Industrial/Commercial/Utility ⁵	First \$150,000 - 1.50% Over \$150,000 - 2.00%	First \$150,000 - 1.50% Over \$150,000 - 2.00%	First \$100,000 - 1.50% Over \$150,000 - 2.00%

¹ A residential property qualifies as "homestead" if it is occupied by the owner or a relative of the owner on the assessment date.

² Applies to land and buildings. Exempt from referendum market value tax.

³ Exempt from referendum market value tax.

⁴ Cities of 5,000 population or less and located entirely outside the seven-county metropolitan area and the adjacent nine-county area and whose boundaries are 15 miles or more from the boundaries of a Minnesota city with a population of over 5,000.

⁵ The estimated market value of utility property is determined by the Minnesota Department of Revenue.

CURRENT PROPERTY VALUATIONS

2021/22 Economic Market Value \$878,323,223¹

2021/22 Assessor's Estimated Market Value

	Roseau County	Marshall County	Total
Real Estate	\$707,534,300	\$5,941,700	\$713,476,000
Personal Property	10,314,600	0	10,314,600
Total Valuation	<u><u>\$717,848,900</u></u>	<u><u>\$5,941,700</u></u>	<u><u>\$723,790,600</u></u>

2021/22 Net Tax Capacity

	Roseau County	Marshall County	Total
Real Estate	\$6,262,250	\$53,149	\$6,315,399
Personal Property	203,780	0	203,780
Net Tax Capacity	\$6,466,030	\$53,149	\$6,519,179
Less: Captured Tax Increment Tax Capacity ²	(79,293)	0	(79,293)
Power Line Adjustment ³	(12,976)	0	(12,976)
Taxable Net Tax Capacity	<u><u>\$6,373,761</u></u>	<u><u>\$53,149</u></u>	<u><u>\$6,426,910</u></u>

¹ According to the Minnesota Department of Revenue, the Assessor's Estimated Market Value (the "AEMV") for the District is about 82.52% of the actual selling prices of property most recently sold in the District. The sales ratio was calculated by comparing the selling prices with the AEMV. Dividing the AEMV of real estate by the sales ratio and adding the AEMV of personal property and utility, railroads and minerals, if any, results in an Economic Market Value ("EMV") for the District of \$878,323,223.

² The captured tax increment value shown above represents the captured net tax capacity of tax increment financing districts in the District.

³ Ten percent of the net tax capacity of certain high voltage transmission lines is removed when setting local tax rates. However, taxes are paid on the full value of these lines. The taxes attributable to 10% of value of these lines are used to fund a power line credit. Certain property owners receive a credit when the high voltage transmission line runs over their property.

2021/22 NET TAX CAPACITY BY CLASSIFICATION

	2021/22 Net Tax Capacity	Percent of Total Net Tax Capacity
Residential homestead	\$2,063,305	31.65%
Agricultural	2,538,044	38.93%
Commercial/industrial	1,059,954	16.26%
Public utility	22,972	0.35%
Non-homestead residential	497,081	7.62%
Commercial & residential seasonal/rec.	134,043	2.06%
Personal property	203,780	3.13%
Total	<u>\$6,519,179</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

TREND OF VALUATIONS

Levy Year	Assessor's Estimated Market Value	Assessor's Taxable Market Value	Net Tax Capacity ¹	Taxable Net Tax Capacity ²	Percent Increase/Decrease in Estimated Market Value
2017/18	\$658,227,500	\$607,198,471	\$5,624,582	\$5,572,189	0.93%
2018/19	673,966,100	622,814,932	5,866,292	5,787,411	2.39%
2019/20	688,543,500	637,851,026	6,043,297	5,969,471	2.16%
2020/21	713,439,700	663,000,173	6,383,573	6,295,463	3.62%
2021/22	723,790,600	673,686,814	6,519,179	6,426,910	1.45%

¹ Net Tax Capacity includes tax increment and power line values.

² Taxable Net Tax Capacity does not include tax increment or power line values.

LARGER TAXPAYERS

Taxpayer	Type of Property	2021/22 Net Tax Capacity	Percent of District's Total Net Tax Capacity
Polaris Industries L P	Commercial	\$186,730	2.86%
Allete, Inc.	Commercial	127,256	1.95%
Northern Resources Cooperative	Commercial	83,871	1.29%
Minnkota Power Co-op, Inc.	Utility	78,798	1.21%
Lifecare Medical Center	Commercial	63,106	0.97%
Individual	Agricultural	54,343	0.83%
Norfarm Seeds, Inc.	Commercial	52,479	0.81%
Individual	Agricultural	45,273	0.69%
TBA, LLP	Commercial	38,141	0.59%
Karl Properties, LLC	Commercial	<u>32,354</u>	<u>0.50%</u>
Total		<u><u>\$762,351</u></u>	<u><u>11.69%</u></u>

District's Total 2021/22 Net Tax Capacity \$6,519,179

Source: Current Property Valuations, Net Tax Capacity by Classification, Trend of Valuations and Larger Taxpayers have been furnished by Roseau and Marshall Counties.

DEBT

DIRECT DEBT¹

General Obligation Debt (see schedule following)

Total G.O. debt secured by taxes and state aids ² (includes the Bonds)*	<u>\$51,425,000</u>
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*Preliminary, subject to change.

STATE AID FOR DEBT SERVICE

The Minnesota Debt Service Equalization program provides state aid to finance a portion of the principal and interest payments on most school district bonds. Bonds and Certificates not eligible for the program include all alternative facilities bonds, facilities maintenance bonds, capital facilities bonds, OPEB bonds, building bonds with relatively short maturities, and Certificates of Participation (COPs).

Under the Debt Service Equalization Formula (the Formula) adopted by the 2001 Minnesota State Legislature, each school district is responsible for the amount of its qualifying annual debt service which is equal to 15.74% of its Adjusted Net Tax Capacity (ANTC). The Formula is applied against the remaining qualifying annual debt service which, in the case of the Roseau Public Schools School District, is expected to result in a "local share" of about 96.97% of the amount in excess of 15.74% of ANTC, but less than 26.24% of ANTC, and a "local share" of about 53.65% of the amount in excess of 26.24% of ANTC. This results in estimated total State participation of about 17.69% of total annual debt service.

In addition to debt service equalization aid, some school districts will qualify for state Long Term Facilities Maintenance Aid to finance a portion of the payments on Alternative Facilities Bonds and Facilities Maintenance Bonds, pursuant to the Long Term Facilities Maintenance Revenue (LTFMR) program approved by the State in 2015. If any aid is received, it is deposited into the District's debt service fund and must be used for payments on the bonds; any payment of state aid into the debt service fund causes a reduction in the tax levy for Alternative Facilities Bonds and Facilities Maintenance Bonds. The amount of aid received in the debt service fund will vary each year, depending on a number of factors. Although the District expects to receive some Long Term Facilities Maintenance Aid in its debt service fund, Ehlers has not attempted to estimate the portion of debt service payments that would be financed by state aid.

Some school districts will also receive aid for debt service payments through the state School Building Bond Agricultural Credit, which is paid to school districts to offset a portion of certain bond levies (Minn. Stat. Section 273.1387). The reimbursement percentages are 60% for taxes payable in 2022, and 70% for 2023 and thereafter. The school building bond agricultural credit applies to farmland, excluding the house, garage and one acre, and to rural vacant land and managed forest land. The amount of agricultural credit received in the debt service fund for taxes payable 2022 is approximately 18.80% of total annual debt service levies, based on the District's 2020/21 qualifying agricultural land valuation.

¹ Outstanding debt is as of the dated date of the Bonds.

² Based upon the debt service equalization formula, LTFMR formula, the agricultural land valuation and current statistics, the District anticipates a portion of this debt will be paid by the State of Minnesota.

Independent School District No. 682 (Roseau Public Schools), Minnesota
Schedule of Bonded Indebtedness
General Obligation Debt Secured by Taxes
(As of 10/12/2022)

Fiscal Year Ending	Refunding Bonds Series 2016A		School Building Refunding Bonds Series 2017A		School Building Bonds Series 2020A		Facilities Maintenance Bonds Series 2022A		School Building Bonds Series 2022B		
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Fiscal Year Ending	
2023	0	85,156	740,000	34,050	985,000	486,013	135,000	61,872	0	2023	
2024	0	170,313	770,000	45,900	1,055,000	932,625	120,000	90,000	41,168	2024	
2025	0	170,313	760,000	22,800	1,185,000	890,425	105,000	75,800	2,155,000	2025	
2026	565,000	170,313	1,080,000	1,080,000	843,025	125,000	71,600	110,000	23,800	2026	
2027	575,000	152,363	1,115,000	799,825	135,000	115,000	66,600	115,000	19,400	2027	
2028	585,000	141,863	1,160,000	755,225	150,000	61,200	61,200	120,000	14,800	2028	
2029	595,000	130,163	1,210,000	708,825	160,000	55,200	55,200	125,000	10,000	2029	
2030	610,000	118,263	1,245,000	672,525	170,000	48,800	48,800	125,000	5,000	2030	
2031	620,000	104,538	1,285,000	635,017	180,000	42,000	42,000	125,000	781,713	2031	
2032	635,000	89,038	1,310,000	609,475	185,000	36,600	36,600	125,000	735,113	2032	
2033	655,000	73,163	1,335,000	583,275	195,000	31,050	31,050	125,000	687,488	2033	
2034	670,000	56,788	1,365,000	556,575	200,000	25,200	25,200	125,000	638,563	2034	
2035	685,000	38,363	1,390,000	529,275	205,000	19,200	19,200	125,000	586,838	2035	
2036	710,000	19,525	1,415,000	501,475	215,000	13,050	13,050	125,000	540,050	2036	
2037			1,965,000	473,175	220,000	6,600	6,600	215,000	479,775	2037	
2038			2,025,000	433,875				2,025,000	433,875	2038	
2039			2,065,000	393,375				2,065,000	393,375	2039	
2040			2,110,000	349,494				2,110,000	349,494	2040	
2041			2,155,000	304,656				2,155,000	304,656	2041	
2042			2,200,000	258,863				2,200,000	258,863	2042	
2043			2,250,000	209,363				2,250,000	209,363	2043	
2044			2,300,000	158,738				2,300,000	158,738	2044	
2045			2,350,000	106,988				2,350,000	106,988	2045	
2046			2,405,000	54,113				2,405,000	54,113	2046	
	6,905,000	1,521,156	2,270,000	102,750	38,960,000	12,246,375	2,500,000	695,372	790,000	142,168	
									51,425,000	147,073,821	
										66,132,821	

* Preliminary, subject to change.

BONDED DEBT LIMIT

Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.53, subdivision 4, presently limits the "net debt" of a school district to 15% of the estimated market value of all taxable property situated within its corporate limits. The estimated market value of property within a district, on which its debt limit is based, is (a) the value certified by the county auditors, or (b) this value divided by the ratio certified by the commissioner of revenue, whichever results in a higher value. The current debt limit of the District is computed as follows:

2021/22 Economic Market Value	\$878,323,223
Multiply by 15%	0.15
Statutory Debt Limit	\$131,748,483
Less: Long-Term Debt Outstanding Being Paid Solely from Taxes (includes the Bonds)*	(51,425,000)
Unused Debt Limit*	<u><u>\$80,323,483</u></u>

*Preliminary, subject to change.

OVERLAPPING DEBT¹

Taxing District	2021/22 Taxable Net Tax Capacity	% In District	Total G.O. Debt ²	District's Proportionate Share
Counties of:				
Marshall	\$23,390,935	0.2272%	\$280,000	\$636
Roseau	15,103,965	42.1993%	11,570,000	<u>4,882,459</u>
District's Share of Total Overlapping Debt				<u><u>\$4,883,095</u></u>

DEBT PAYMENT HISTORY

The District has no record of default in the payment of principal and interest on its debt.

¹ Overlapping debt is as of the dated date of the Bonds. Only those taxing jurisdictions with general obligation debt outstanding are included in this section. It does **not** include non-general obligation debt, self-supporting general obligation revenue debt, short-term general obligation debt, or general obligation tax/aid anticipation certificates of indebtedness.

² Outstanding debt is based on information in Official Statements obtained on EMMA and the Municipal Advisor's records.

DEBT RATIOS

	G.O. Debt	Debt/Economic Market Value	Debt/ Per Capita
		\$878,323,223	6,647 ¹
Direct G.O. Debt Secured By Taxes and State Aids*	\$51,425,000		
Less: State Equalization Aid/Agricultural Credit ²	(18,764,983)		
Tax Supported General Obligation Debt (includes the Bonds)*	\$32,660,018	4.75%	\$6,282.10
District's Share of Total Overlapping Debt	<u>\$4,883,095</u>	<u>0.56%</u>	<u>\$734.63</u>
Total*	<u>\$37,543,113</u>	<u>5.31%</u>	<u>\$7,016.73</u>

*Preliminary, subject to change.

FUTURE FINANCING

The District has no current plans for additional financing in the next 12 months.

LEVY LIMITS

Minnesota school district tax levies for most purposes are subject to statutory limitations. No limit, however, is placed on the debt service levy, and districts are required to levy 105% of actual principal and interest requirements to allow for delinquencies.

School districts receive a basic revenue amount per pupil unit from aid and levy proceeds in a variety of categorical state aids. They are also allowed to certify additional levies within limits for certain specified purposes. The State Department of Education and the applicable County Auditors review the levies of each school district to determine compliance with state levy limits.

¹ 2021 State Demographer Estimate

² Based on current State law and statistics, the State of Minnesota is estimated to pay approximately 36.49% of the principal and interest of the District's general obligation bonds. Assuming this percentage continues for the life of the issue, the State's proportionate share of principal is \$18,764,982.50.

TAX RATES, LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

Tax Year	Net Tax Levy ¹	Total Collected Following Year	Collected to Date ²	% Collected
2017/18	\$2,400,546	\$2,335,524	\$2,397,277	99.86%
2018/19	2,338,068	2,273,982	2,333,185	99.79%
2019/20	2,357,861	2,295,840	2,349,525	99.65%
2020/21	2,875,281	2,833,448	2,845,532	98.97%
2021/22	3,084,566	In process of collection		

Property taxes are collected in two installments in Minnesota--the first by May 15 and the second by October 15.³ Mobile home taxes are collectible in full by August 31. Minnesota Statutes require that levies (taxes and special assessments) for debt service be at least 105% of the actual debt service requirements to allow for delinquencies.

The spread of COVID-19 and responses taken by the United States government, state governments, local governments and private industries have caused significant disruptions to the national and State economy. See "RISK FACTORS - Impact of the Spread of COVID-19" herein. Certain states have announced extended deadlines for payment of property taxes, although as of this date Minnesota has not taken such measures. The District cannot predict whether and how much payment of property taxes will be impacted. Any delays or reduction in the receipt of property taxes may materially adversely impact the District's finances and payment of debt obligations, including the Bonds.

¹ This reflects the Final Levy Certification of the District after all adjustments have been made.

² Collections are through March 15, 2022 for Roseau County and through December 31, 2021 for Marshall County.

³ Second half tax payments on agricultural property are due on November 15th of each year.

TAX CAPACITY RATES¹

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
I.S.D. No. 682 (Roseau Public Schools)	34.842%	32.497%	32.443%	40.667%	43.926%
Marshall County	27.704%	29.188%	29.913%	29.883%	30.443%
Roseau County	54.756%	53.436%	53.478%	56.369%	59.217%
City of Roseau	63.698%	59.824%	55.799%	53.960%	53.492%
Town of Linsell ²	33.531%	33.224%	34.926%	34.823%	37.854%
Roseau River Watershed	9.006%	8.797%	7.426%	7.150%	7.139%
Two Rivers Watershed	6.579%	6.409%	5.354%	5.528%	5.384%
Moose River	5.894%	5.860%	5.427%	5.424%	5.421%
Multi-County HRA	0.505%	0.495%	0.491%	0.478%	0.477%

Referendum Market Value Rates:

I.S.D. No. 682 (Roseau Public Schools)	0.19357%	0.17950%	0.17276%	0.17329%	0.17148%
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Source: Tax Levies and Collections and Tax Capacity Rates have been furnished by Roseau and Marshall Counties.

¹ After reduction for state aids. Does not include the statewide general property tax against commercial/industrial, non-homestead resorts and seasonal recreational residential property.

² Representative town rate.

THE ISSUER

EMPLOYEES

The District is governed by an elected school board and employs a staff of 166, including 80 non-licensed employees and 86 licensed employees (81 of whom are teachers). The District provides education for 1,133 students in grades kindergarten through twelve.

PENSIONS; UNIONS

Teachers' Retirement Association (TRA)

All teachers employed by the District are covered by defined benefit pension plans administered by the State of Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association (TRA). TRA members belong to either the Coordinated Plan or the Basic Plan. Coordinated members are covered by Social Security and Basic members are not. All new members must participate in the Coordinated Plan. These plans are established and administered in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 354 and 356.

Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA)

All full-time and certain part-time employees of the District (other than those covered by TRA) are covered by a defined benefit plan administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA). PERA administers the General Employees Retirement Fund (GERF) which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer retirement plan. This plan is established and administered in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 353 and 356.

Recognized and Certified Bargaining Units

Bargaining Unit	Expiration Date of Current Contract
Roseau Teachers Association (RTA)	June 30, 2023
Roseau Employee Association	June 30, 2023
Roseau Confidential Employee Association	June 30, 2023
Teamsters Local #346 - Transportation Employees	June 30, 2023
Teamsters Local #346 - Custodian Group	June 30, 2023

POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The District has obligations for some post-employment benefits for its employees. Accounting for these obligations is dictated by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75 (GASB 75). The District's most recent Audited Financial Statements (Audit) shows a total OPEB liability of \$424,464 as of June 30, 2021. The District has been funding these obligations on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Source: The District's most recent Audit.

STUDENT BODY

The number of students enrolled for the past four years and for the current year have been as follows:

Year	Kindergarten	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-12	Total
2018/19	97	541	545	1,183
2019/20	89	538	556	1,183
2020/21	79	519	550	1,148
2021/22	67	555	533	1,155
2022/23	83	532	518	1,133

Enrollments for the next three years are projected to be as follows:

Year	Kindergarten	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-12	Total
2023/24	65	560	538	1,163
2024/25	65	555	525	1,145
2025/26	65	555	525	1,145

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

School Building	Year Constructed	Years of Additions/ Remodelings
Roseau Elementary	1993	2000
Roseau Secondary	1930	1968, 1994, 1996, 2001
Roseau Sports Center	2001	--

FUNDS ON HAND (as of January 31, 2022)

Fund	Total Cash and Investments
General	\$4,138,153
Food Service	97,985
Community Service	(61,856)
Debt Service	627,138
Building/Construction	16,563,835
Trust & Agency	8,592
Total Funds on Hand	<u>\$21,373,847</u>

LITIGATION

There is no litigation threatened or pending questioning the organization or boundaries of the District or the right of any of its officers to their respective offices or in any manner questioning their rights and power to execute and deliver the Bonds or otherwise questioning the validity of the Bonds.

MUNICIPAL BANKRUPTCY

Municipalities are prohibited from filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 (reorganization) or Chapter 7 (liquidation) of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532) (the "Bankruptcy Code"). Instead, the Bankruptcy Code permits municipalities to file a petition under Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code, but only if certain requirements are met. These requirements include that the municipality must be "specifically authorized" under State law to file for relief under Chapter 9. For these purposes, "State law" may include, without limitation, statutes of general applicability enacted by the State legislature, special legislation applicable to a particular municipality, and/or executive orders issued by an appropriate officer of the State's executive branch.

Currently there is no statutory authority for Minnesota school districts to file for bankruptcy relief under Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Nevertheless, there can be no assurance (a) that State law will not change in the future while the Bonds are outstanding; or (b) even absent such a change in State law, that an executive order or other executive action could not effectively authorize the District to file for relief under Chapter 9; or (c) whether it would still be eligible for voluntary or involuntary relief under Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code other than Chapter 9 or under similar federal or state law or equitable proceeding regarding insolvency or providing for protection from creditors. Such action could impact the rights of holders of the Bonds. Such modifications could be adverse to holders of the Bonds and there could ultimately be no assurance that holders of the Bonds would be paid in full or in part on the Bonds.

SUMMARY GENERAL FUND INFORMATION

Following are summaries of the revenues and expenditures and fund balances for the District's General Fund. These summaries are not purported to be the complete audited financial statements of the District, and potential purchasers should read the included financial statements in their entirety for more complete information concerning the District. Copies of the complete statements are available upon request. Appendix A includes the 2021 audited financial statements.

COMBINED STATEMENT	FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30				
	2019 Audited	2020 Audited	2021 Audited	2021-22 Adopted Budget 1)	2022-23 Adopted Budget 2)
Revenues					
Local property taxes	\$1,344,890	\$1,469,197	\$1,257,893	\$1,245,864	\$1,676,820
Other local and County revenues	201,027	294,540	198,843	181,634	255,000
Revenue from state sources	11,286,597	11,715,957	11,640,592	11,445,068	11,600,000
Revenue from federal sources	431,983	406,555	856,109	848,400	445,000
Total Revenues	\$13,264,497	\$13,886,249	\$13,953,437	\$13,720,966	\$13,976,820
Expenditures					
Current:					
Administration	\$730,669	\$686,414	\$665,777	\$715,616	\$690,669
District support services	275,735	259,752	259,385	286,706	255,531
Regular instruction	6,004,503	5,845,709	5,957,169	5,869,559	6,073,886
Vocational education instruction	288,605	242,376	269,064	279,081	260,250
Special education instruction	2,244,856	2,292,415	2,433,513	2,255,976	2,519,220
Instructional support services	622,971	576,448	1,167,617	907,554	989,922
Pupil support services	1,009,124	1,005,102	973,280	1,028,682	1,069,454
Sites and buildings	1,771,030	1,838,145	1,844,803	1,915,211	1,781,776
Fixed costs	53,670	59,055	85,541	189,394	85,640
Capital outlay	197,208	172,931	199,400	280,259	153,652
Total Expenditures	\$13,198,371	\$12,978,347	\$13,855,549	\$13,728,038	\$13,880,000
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$66,126	\$907,902	\$97,888	(\$7,072)	\$96,820
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Sale of capital asset	\$5,750	\$0	\$12,250	\$1,500	\$0
Transfers in	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers out	(62,134)	(78,507)	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(\$56,384)	(\$78,507)	\$12,250	\$1,500	\$0
Net changes in Fund Balances	\$9,742	\$829,395	\$110,138	(\$5,572)	\$96,820
General Fund Balance July 1	\$2,364,303	\$2,374,045	\$3,268,905		
Prior Period Adjustment	0	65,465	0		
Residual Equity Transfer in (out)	0	0	0		
General Fund Balance June 30	\$2,374,045	\$3,268,905	\$3,379,043		
DETAILS OF DECEMBER 31 FUND BALANCE					
Nonspendable	\$0	\$100,561	\$0		
Restricted	369,179	595,895	985,245		
Committed	95,000	95,000	95,000		
Assigned	240,000	240,000	240,000		
Unassigned	1,669,866	2,237,449	2,058,798		
Total	\$2,374,045	\$3,268,905	\$3,379,043		

1) The 2021-22 budget was Adopted on June 21, 2021.

2) The 2022-23 budget was adopted on June 20, 2022.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

The District, with a 2010 U.S. Census population of 6,698, and a 2021 population estimate of 6,647, and comprising an area of 770 square miles, is located approximately 10 miles south of the Canadian-U.S. border.

LARGER EMPLOYERS¹

Larger employers in the District include the following:

Firm	Type of Business/Product	Estimated No. of Employees
Polaris Industries, Inc.	Manufacture snowmobiles, ATV's & motorcycles	1,500 ²
LifeCare Medical Center	Hospital & long-term care	433
I.S.D. No. 682 (Roseau Public Schools)	Elementary & secondary education	166
Roseau County	County government and services	141
Roseau Super One Foods	Retail grocery	89
Karl Manufacturing Solutions	Industrial imaging and packaging company	74
Northern Resources	Convenience store and service station	52
Altru Clinic Roseau	Medical clinic	50
Occupational Development Center, Inc.	Community rehabilitation for adults with disabilities	35
Roseau Electric Co-Op	Electric companies	27

Source: *Data Axle Reference Solutions, written and telephone survey and the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.*

¹ This does not purport to be a comprehensive list and is based on available data obtained through a survey of individual employers, as well as the sources identified above.

² Includes Intercept, a contract manufacturer, which completes part of the manufacturing process for Polaris Industries.

U.S. CENSUS DATA

Population Trend: The District

2010 U.S. Census population	6,698
2020 U.S. Census population	6,680
2021 State Demographer Estimate	6,647
Percent of Change 2010 - 2020	0.77%

Income and Age Statistics

	The District	Roseau County	State of Minnesota	United States
2020 per capita income	\$32,760	\$30,193	\$38,881	\$35,384
2020 median household income	\$63,134	\$62,202	\$73,382	\$64,994
2020 median family income	\$80,134	\$75,596	\$92,692	\$80,069
2020 median gross rent	\$750	\$723	\$1,010	\$1,096
2020 median value owner occupied units	\$152,300	\$132,800	\$235,700	\$229,800
2020 median age	43.1 yrs.	41.6 yrs.	38.1 yrs.	38.2 yrs.
		State of Minnesota	United States	
District % of 2020 per capita income		84.26%		92.58%
District % of 2020 median family income		86.45%		100.08%

Source: 2010 and 2020 Census of Population and Housing, and 2020 American Community Survey (Based on a five-year estimate), U.S. Census Bureau (<https://data.census.gov/cedsci>).

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Rates are not compiled for individual communities within counties.

Year	<u>Average Employment</u>		<u>Average Unemployment</u>
	Roseau County	Roseau County	State of Minnesota
2018	7,724	3.3%	3.0%
2019	7,660	3.9%	3.2%
2020	7,465	5.4%	6.2%
2021	7,336	3.2%	3.6%
2022, June	7,624	2.2%	2.2%

Source: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

APPENDIX A

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Potential purchasers should read the included financial statements in their entirety for more complete information concerning the District's financial position. Such financial statements have been audited by the Auditor, to the extent and for the periods indicated thereon. The District has not requested or engaged the Auditor to perform, and the Auditor has not performed, any additional examination, assessments, procedures or evaluation with respect to such financial statements since the date thereof or with respect to this Preliminary Official Statement, nor has the District requested that the Auditor consent to the use of such financial statements in this Preliminary Official Statement. Although the inclusion of the financial statements in this Preliminary Official Statement is not intended to demonstrate the fiscal condition of the District since the date of the financial statements, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the District represents that there have been no material adverse change in the financial position or results of operations of the District, nor has the District incurred any material liabilities, which would make such financial statements misleading.

Copies of the complete audited financial statements for the past three years and the current budget are available upon request from Ehlers.

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682
ROSEAU, MINNESOTA**

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682
ROSEAU, MINNESOTA
ROSTER OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS
June 30, 2021

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Peter Kvien	Chairperson
Vonda Danielson	Vice Chairperson
Tim Fugleberg	Clerk
Micky Hulst	Treasurer
Thor Didrikson	Director
Jodee Haugen	Director
Thomas A. Jerome	Superintendent

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education
Independent School District No. 682
Roseau, Minnesota

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Independent School District No. 682, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

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

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The roster of school officials, combining statements, schedule of changes in fund balances and compliance table as listed in the table of contents as supplementary information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards 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.

The combining statements, schedule of changes in fund balances, compliance table, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining statements, schedule of changes in fund balances, compliance table, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The roster of school officials has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 9, 2021 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Tandy Martz

**BRADY, MARTZ & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota**

November 9, 2021

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682
ROSEAU, MINNESOTA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

This section of Independent School District No. 682's annual financial report presents its discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for the 2020-2021 fiscal year include the following:

- The general fund balance increased \$110,138 during the 2020-2021 school year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of four parts: management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are *district-wide financial statements* that provide both *short-term* and *long-term* information about the District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the District, reporting the District's operations in more detail than the district-wide statements.
 - The *governmental funds statements* tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the *short-term* as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of informed supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's general fund budget for the year, and supplementary information that is presented for additional analysis.

District-wide Statements

The district-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the District's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources with the difference reported as net position. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two district-wide statements report the District's *net position* and how it has changed. Net position – the difference between the District's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources – is one way to measure the District's financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are indicators of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the District's overall health, you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

In the district-wide financial statements, the District's activities are shown in one category:

- *Governmental activities:* All of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, and administration. Property taxes and state formula aid finance most of these activities.

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ROSEAU, MINNESOTA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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ROSEAU, MINNESOTA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants.
- The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (such as repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues.

The District has one kind of fund:

- **Governmental funds:** The District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the district-wide statements, reconciliations have been provided following the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances to help explain the relationship (or differences) between the governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains five individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, debt service fund, and building construction fund, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other two governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

Net Position

The District's combined net position was \$(2,653,250) on June 30, 2021 (see details in Table A-1). This was a decrease of 21.8 percent from the prior year.

**Table A-1
Statement of Net Position**

	Total		Percentage Change
	2021	2020	
Current and Other Assets	\$ 40,853,284	\$ 7,858,289	419.9 %
Capital Assets	26,188,345	16,816,586	55.7
Total Assets	<u>67,041,629</u>	<u>24,674,875</u>	171.7
Deferred Outflows of Resources	3,847,020	6,397,534	(39.9)
Long-Term Liabilities	59,321,416	19,336,916	206.8
Other Liabilities	4,166,850	1,596,998	160.9
Total Liabilities	<u>63,488,266</u>	<u>20,933,914</u>	203.3
Deferred Inflows of Resources	10,053,633	12,316,077	(18.4)
Net Position			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	6,367,039	5,204,819	22.3
Restricted	3,015,606	2,440,008	23.6
Unrestricted	<u>(12,035,895)</u>	<u>(9,822,409)</u>	(22.5)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (2,653,250)</u>	<u>\$ (2,177,582)</u>	(21.8) %

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682
ROSEAU, MINNESOTA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Change in Net Position

Table A-2 presents the change in net position of the District.

**Table A-2
Change in Net Position**

Revenues	2021	2020	Total Percentage Change
Program Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$ 242,478	\$ 403,935	(40.0) %
Operating Grants and Contributions	3,872,088	3,272,830	18.3
Capital Grants and Contributions	219,516	230,045	(4.6)
General Revenues			
Property Taxes	2,494,743	2,646,529	(5.7)
Unrestricted State Aid	10,377,884	10,344,232	0.3
Other Sources	38,705	131,008	(70.5)
Total Revenues	<u>17,245,414</u>	<u>17,028,579</u>	1.3
Expenses			
Administration	666,414	(3.0)	
District Support Services	259,385	259,752	(0.1)
Elementary & Secondary Instruction	6,651,693	5,588,689	1.4
Vocational Education Instruction	273,735	242,376	12.9
Special Education Instruction	2,435,513	2,292,415	6.2
Community Education and Services	369,186	379,070	(2.6)
Instructional Support Services	1,236,103	686,545	80.0
Pupil Support Services	1,445,672	1,615,241	(10.5)
Sites and Buildings	1,802,946	1,815,246	(0.7)
Fixed Costs	615,424	60,085	924.3
Interest on Long-Term Debt	1,203,866	262,665	358.3
Depreciation - Unallocated	<u>763,882</u>	<u>754,586</u>	1.2
Total Expenses	<u>17,721,082</u>	<u>\$ 15,613,084</u>	13.5 %
Change in Net Position	(475,668)	1,415,495	(133.6)
Net Position - Beginning	<u>(2,177,582)</u>	<u>(3,593,077)</u>	39.4
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ (2,653,250)</u>	<u>\$ (2,177,582)</u>	(21.8) %

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Total expenses surpassed revenues, decreasing net position \$475,668 over last year. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the net effect of the District's deferred inflows and outflows of resources and net pension liability related to TRA and PERA decreased by \$599,956. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the net effect of the District's deferred inflows and outflows of resources and net pension liability related to TRA and PERA decreased net position by \$694,316.

The net cost of governmental activities is their total costs less program revenues applicable to each category.

Table A-3 presents these net costs.

**Table A-3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities**

	Total Cost of Services 2021	Total Cost of Services 2020	Total Percentage Change	Total Net Cost of Services 2021	Total Net Cost of Services 2020	Total Percentage Change
Expenses	\$ 665,777	\$ 686,414	(3.0) %	\$ 665,777	\$ 643,169	3.5 %
Administration	255,385	259,752	(0.1)	259,385	259,752	(0.1)
District Support Services						
Elementary & Secondary						
Regular Instruction	6,651,693	5,588,689	1.4	5,785,509	5,697,830	1.5
Vocational Education Instruction	273,735	242,376	12.9	232,141	208,806	11.2
Special Education Instruction	2,435,513	2,292,415	6.2	858,198	747,793	14.8
Community Education and Services	369,186	379,070	(2.6)	216,658	225,049	(3.7)
Instructional Support Services	1,236,103	686,545	80.0	654,380	488,884	74.8
Pupil Support Services	1,445,672	1,615,241	(10.5)	973,447	1,213,010	(19.7)
Sites and Buildings	1,802,946	1,815,246	(0.7)	958,333	1,144,635	(16.3)
Fixed Costs	615,424	60,085	924.3	615,424	60,085	924.3
Interest on Long-Term Debt	1,203,866	262,665	358.3	1,203,866	262,665	358.3
Depreciation - Unallocated	<u>763,882</u>	<u>754,586</u>	13.5 %	<u>\$ 13,387,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,706,274</u>	14.4 %

The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Table A-4
Major Funds**

	Fund Balance 2021	Fund Balance 2020	Increase (Decrease)	Percentage Increase (Decrease)
Governmental Funds				
General Fund	\$ 3,379,043	\$ 3,268,905	\$ 110,138	3.4 %
Debt Service Fund	2,405,401	1,856,493	548,908	29.6 %
Building Construction Fund	30,353,694	(234,174)	30,587,868	13,062.0

The District issued \$39,970,000 in building construction bonds during the 2020-2021 school year. The total cost of all programs and services was \$17,721,082. The District's expenses are predominantly related to educating and caring for students.

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General Fund

The general fund includes the primary operations of the District in providing educational services to students from kindergarten through grade 12, including pupil transportation activities and capital outlay projects.

Table A-5 presents a summary of general fund revenue.

Table A-5
General Fund Revenue

	2021	2020	Amount of Increase (Decrease)	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Local Sources	\$ 1,257,893	\$ 1,469,197	\$ (211,304)	(14.4) %
Property Taxes	4,031	28,659	(24,628)	(85.9)
Interest Earnings	194,812	265,881	(71,069)	(26.7)
Other	11,640,592	11,715,957	(75,365)	(0.6)
State Sources	856,109	406,555	449,554	110.6 %
Federal Sources	<u>\$ 13,953,437</u>	<u>\$ 13,886,249</u>	<u>\$ 67,188</u>	<u>0.5 %</u>
Total General Fund Revenue	<u>\$ 13,953,437</u>	<u>\$ 13,886,249</u>	<u>\$ 67,188</u>	<u>0.5 %</u>

A-9 Total general fund revenue increased by \$67,188 or 0.5 percent from the previous year. Basic general education revenue is determined by a state per student funding formula. Other state-authorized revenue, including excess levy referendum and the property tax shift, involve an equalized mix of property tax and state aid revenue. Therefore, the mix of property tax and state aid can change significantly from year to year without any net change on revenue.

Table A-6 presents a summary of general fund expenditures.

Table A-6
General Fund Expenditures

	2021	2020	Amount of Increase (Decrease)	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Salaries	\$ 8,132,799	\$ 8,075,073	\$ 57,726	0.7 %
Employee Benefits	2,234,312	2,195,864	38,448	1.8
Purchased Services	1,558,970	1,583,118	(44,148)	(2.8)
Supplies and Materials	1,677,973	881,189	796,784	90.4
Capital Expenditures	199,400	172,931	26,469	15.3
Other Expenditures	72,095	70,172	1,923	2.7 %
Total General Fund Expenditures	<u>\$ 13,855,549</u>	<u>\$ 12,978,347</u>	<u>\$ 877,202</u>	<u>6.8 %</u>

Total general fund expenditures increased \$877,202 or 6.8 percent from the previous year.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

During the year, the District did not amend the budget.

The District's final budget for the general fund anticipated that expenditures and other financing uses would exceed revenues and other financing sources by \$5,572. The actual results for the year show a \$110,138 surplus.

Table A-5
Capital Assets and Debt Administration

	Capital Assets			
Note 3 to the financial statements presents an analysis of capital assets transactions occurring during the year ended June 30, 2021. Additions totaling \$10,262,573 consisted primarily of tennis court and track resurfacing, a softball fence, a pool filter tank, a heat exchanger, four sanitizer machines, a floor scrubber, a phone system, two treadmills, and construction in progress on the school building. The District did not dispose of any assets.				
<u>Long-Term Debt</u>				
At year-end, the District had \$51,699,393 of long-term debt. This consisted of bonded indebtedness of \$50,175,000 and unamortized premium of \$1,524,393. Note 6 to the financial statements presents details and payment provisions of these items.				
Factors Bearing on the District's Future				

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

- Capital Loan Incentive.
- Student enrollment.
- Health insurance costs.
- Uncertainty as to state funding.
- Uncertainty of future COVID – 19 funding.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Administration Offices, Independent School District No. 682, 509 3rd St. N.E., Roseau, MN 56751.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
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GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	
ASSETS	Net	FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	PROGRAM REVENUES
			\$	\$	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
Cash and Investments	\$ 37,978,414	Functions/Programs			Capital Grants and Contributions
Accounts Receivable	6,881				
Property Taxes Receivable - Net	1,668,956				
Due From Department of Education					
Due From Federal Government					
Due From Federal Govt. - DOE					
Prepaid Expenditures	50,275	Administration	\$ 665,777	\$ 750,827	(Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Inventory	8,768	District Support Services	259,385	41,594	(256,385)
Capital Assets		Elementary & Secondary			
Land		Regular Instruction	6,651,693	115,357	
Construction in Process		Vocational Education Instruction	273,735		
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	10,530,890	Special Education Instruction	2,433,513	32,180	
TOTAL ASSETS	14,789,567	Community Education and Services	369,186	87,466	
	67,041,629	Instructional Support Services	1,236,003	281,577	
DEFERRED OUTFLOW/S OF RESOURCES		Pupil Support Services	1,445,672	100,046	
Cost Sharing Defined Benefit Pension Plan	3,812,149	Sites and Buildings	443,746		
Other Postemployment Benefit	34,871	Fixed Costs	1,400	723,743	
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOW/S OF RESOURCES	3,847,020	Interest on Long-Term Debt	615,424	119,470	
LIABILITIES		Depreciation - Unallocated	1,203,866		
Accounts Payable	1,383,643		763,882		
Payroll Liabilities	107,085				
Due to Other MN Districts	1,846				
Interest Payable	534,057				
Long-Term Liabilities Due Within One Year	2,140,019				
Long-Term Liabilities					
Bonds, Net Unamortized Premiums	51,689,393				
Vacation Payable	68,598				
Separance Payable	17,127				
Other Postemployment Benefit Liability	9,251,753				
Net Pension Liability Due Within One Year	9,244,164				
Less Amounts Due Within One Year	(2,140,019)				
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	59,321,416				
	63,488,266				
DEFERRED INFLOW/S OF RESOURCES					
Property Taxes Levied - Subs. Years					
Cost Sharing Defined Benefit Pension Plan					
Other Postemployment Benefit					
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOW/S OF RESOURCES					
NET POSITION					
Net Investment in Capital Assets	6,387,639				
Restricted For:					
Student Assistance	57,244				
ITFM	7,669				
Safe Schools	462,243				
Operating Capital	77,784				
Debt Service	380,305				
Food Service	1,671,344				
Community Education	82,598				
ECAF	4,968				
Community Service	43,476				
Unrestricted	27,975				
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ (12,035,695)</u></u>				
	<u><u>\$ (2,663,250)</u></u>				

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ROSEAU, MINNESOTA
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

June 30, 2021

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

June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Building Construction Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					\$ 36,225,536
Cash and Investments	\$ 3,014,436	\$ 3,272,446	\$ 31,659,095	\$ 32,437	\$ 37,978,414
Accounts Receivable	4,821	1,121,579	1,705,994	2,060	6,881
Current Property Taxes Receivable	565,050	25,762	1,225	18,865	54,462
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	27,475	26,242	9,084	837,001	25,002
Due From Department of Education	801,705				218,114
Due From Federal Government	25,002				50,275
Due From Federal Govt. - DOE					59,873
Prepaid Expenditures					277,987
Inventory					50,275
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 4,656,603</u>	<u>\$ 4,446,029</u>	<u>\$ 31,709,370</u>	<u>\$ 132,282</u>	<u>\$ 40,944,284</u>
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	\$ 24,949	\$ 1,846	\$ 1,355,676	\$ 3,218	\$ 1,383,843
Due To Other MN Districts					1,846
Payroll Liabilities	107,085				107,085
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 133,880</u>		<u>\$ 1,355,676</u>	<u>\$ 3,218</u>	<u>\$ 1,492,774</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable Revenue - Delinquent Taxes	27,475	25,762		1,225	54,462
Property Taxes Levied - Subs. Years	1,116,205	2,014,866		40,441	3,171,512
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>\$ 1,143,680</u>	<u>\$ 2,040,628</u>		<u>\$ 41,666</u>	<u>\$ 3,225,974</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable for Inventory					
Restricted for Prepaid Activity	57,244		50,275	8,768	8,768
Restricted for Student Activity	7,669			50,275	50,275
Restricted for LTFM	462,243			57,244	57,244
Restricted for Safe Schools	77,784			7,669	7,669
Restricted for Operating Capital	380,305			462,243	462,243
Restricted for Max Effort Loan					77,784
Restricted for Debt Service					380,305
Restricted for Food Service					2,078,240
Restricted for Community Education					327,161
Restricted for Student Assistance					327,161
Restricted for ECFE					73,830
Restricted for Capital Project					73,830
Committed for Severance	95,000				4,968
Assigned for Building Expansion	100,000				4,968
Assigned for Capital Project	140,000				43,476
Unassigned	2,058,798				27,975
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 3,379,043</u>	<u>\$ 2,405,401</u>	<u>\$ 30,353,694</u>	<u>(71,619)</u>	<u>\$ 1,987,179</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 4,656,603</u>	<u>\$ 4,446,029</u>	<u>\$ 31,709,370</u>	<u>\$ 132,282</u>	<u>\$ 40,944,284</u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES –
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year End June 30, 2021**

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682
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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
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	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Building Construction Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES	\$ 1,257,893	\$ 1,063,924	\$ (28,550)	\$ 194,926	\$ 2,519,743
Local Property Tax Levies	198,843	782	650,000	69,441	240,516
Other Local & County Revenues	11,640,392	781,979		98,540	13,171,111
Revenue From State Sources	856,109			424,345	1,280,454
Revenue From Federal Sources				28,416	28,416
Sale/Other Conversion of Asset					
TOTAL REVENUES	13,953,437	1,849,685	621,450	815,688	17,240,240
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Administration	665,777				665,777
District Support Services	259,385				259,385
Elementary & Secondary Regular Instruction					
Vocational Education Instruction	5,957,169				5,957,169
Special Education Instruction	2,433,513				2,433,513
Community Education and Services					
Institutional Support Services	1,167,617				1,167,617
Pupil Support Services	973,280				973,280
Sites and Buildings	1,844,803				1,844,803
Fixed Costs	85,541	1,465			87,006
Debt Service:					
Principal		1,000,000			1,000,000
Interest	199,400	847,709	528,418		1,376,127
Capital Outlay			10,097,579		10,296,979
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	13,855,549	1,849,174	10,625,997	770,044	27,100,764
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	97,888	511	(10,004,547)	45,624	(9,860,524)
Debt Issue					
Bond Premium					
Sale of Capital Assets	12,250	548,397	(548,397)		
Transfer In					
Transfer Out					
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	12,250	548,397	(548,397)		
Net Change in Fund Balances	110,138	548,908	30,587,868	45,624	31,292,538
Fund Balances - Beginning	3,268,906	1,856,493	(234,174)	41,774	4,932,996
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 3,379,043	\$ 2,405,401	\$ 30,353,694	\$ 87,398	\$ 36,225,536

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Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 31,292,538
Amounts reported for the governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Capital outlays are reported in the governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over the estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.	10,262,573 (890,814)
Capital outlays expense	
Depreciation expense	
Change in net pension liability	(950,018)
Changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefit liability.	15,650
Proceeds from long-term debt provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but the proceeds increase long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	(39,970,000)
Payment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the payment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	1,000,000
Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the governmental funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums when the debt is first issued, whereas this amount is deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.	(1,526,969)
Revenue in the statement of activities that does not provide current financial resources is not reported as revenues in the governmental funds.	(25,001)
Changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to net pension liability	350,062
Recognition of additional pension expense and grant revenue for the District's proportionate share of the State of Minnesota's contribution to the PERA and TRA.	
In the statement of activities, certain expenses are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts paid.)	
Vacation Payable	(7,029)
Severance Payable	(8,813)
Other postemployment benefit liability	(17,847)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ (475,668)

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**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682
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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of Independent School District No. 682 have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

B. Reporting Entity

The District's policy is to include in the financial statements all funds, departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and other component units for which the District is considered to be financially accountable. Component units are legally separated entities for which the District (primary government) is financially accountable, or for which the exclusion of the component unit would render the financial statements of the primary government misleading. The criteria used to determine if the primary government is financially accountable for a component unit includes whether or not the primary government appoints the voting majority of the potential component unit's governing body, is able to impose its will on the potential component unit, or in a relationship of financial benefit or burden with the potential component unit, or is fiscally dependent upon by the potential component unit.

Based on these criteria, there are no organizations considered to be component units of the District.

C. Basic Financial Statement Presentation

The district-wide financial statements (i.e. the statement of net position and the statement of activities) display information about the non-fiduciary activities of the reporting government as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the District.

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

The District applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available. Depreciation expense that can be specifically identified by function is included in the direct expenses of each function.

Separate fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements.

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied is determined by its measurement focus and basis of accounting. The district-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing or related cash flows. Property taxes are generally recognized

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as revenues in the fiscal year for which they are levied, except for advance amounts recognized in accordance with a statutory "tax shift." Grants and similar items are recognized when all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this basis of accounting transactions are recorded in the following manner:

Revenue Recognition – Revenue is recognized when it becomes measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Property tax revenue is generally considered available if collected within 60 days after year-end. State revenue is recognized in the year to which it applies according to Minnesota Statutes and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Minnesota Statutes include state aid funding formulas for specific fiscal years. Federal revenue is recorded in the year in which the related expenditure is made. Other revenue is considered available if collected within one year.

Recording of Expenditures – Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred. However, expenditures are recorded as prepaid for approved disbursements or liabilities incurred in advance of the year in which the item is to be used. Principal and interest on long-term debt issues are recognized on their due dates.

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

Description of Funds

The existence of the various District funds has been established by the State of Minnesota, Department of Education. Each fund is accounted for as an independent entity. A description of the funds included in this report are as follows:

Major Governmental Funds

General Fund – Accounts for all financial resources and transactions except those required to be accounted for in other funds including pupil transportation and capital outlay activities, which were previously (prior to July 1, 1996) accounted for in separate special revenue funds.

Debt Service Fund – Accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

Building Construction Fund – Accounts for resources used for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities.

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Special Revenue Funds – Accounts for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than a permanent fund and major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The District's special revenue funds and their purposes are as follows:

Food Service – Accounts for all activities associated with the preparation and serving of regular and incidental meals, lunches, or snacks in connection with school activities.

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Community Service – Accounts for the resources designated for programs other than those for elementary and secondary students.

GASB No. 34 also requires that budget vs. actual information be presented for the general fund and all major special revenue funds.

E. Specific Account Information

Cash and Investments – Cash and temporary investments include balances from all funds that are combined and invested to the extent available in various securities as authorized by state law. Earnings from the pooled investments are allocated to the respective funds on the basis of applicable cash balance participation by each fund.

Investments are carried at fair value. The District considers certificates of deposit to be cash.

When fair value measurements are required, various data is used in determining those values. Assets and liabilities that are carried at fair value must be classified and disclosed in the following levels based on the nature of the data used.

Level 1: Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2: Observable market based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data

Level 3: Unobservable market inputs that are not corroborated by market data

Taxes Receivable – Taxes receivable represents taxes levied in 2020 which are not payable until 2021, net of the amount received prior to June 30.

Property Taxes – Property tax levies are certified to the County Auditor in December of each year for collection from taxpayers in May and October of the following year. In Minnesota, counties act as collection agents for all property taxes. The county spreads all levies over taxable property. Such taxes become a lien on property on the following January 1. The county generally remits taxes to the District at periodic intervals as the taxes are collected.

A portion of property taxes levied is paid by the State of Minnesota through various tax credits, which are included in revenue from state sources in the financial statements.

Generally, tax revenue is recognized in the fiscal year ending June 30, following the calendar year in which the tax levy is collectible, while the current calendar year tax levy is recorded as unavailable revenue (property taxes levied for subsequent years).

The majority of the revenue in the general fund is determined annually by statutory funding formulas. The total revenue allowed by these formulas is then allocated between property taxes and state aids by the legislature based on education funding priorities. Changes in this allocation are periodically accompanied by a change in property tax revenue recognition referred to as the "tax shift."

Taxes which remain unpaid are classified as delinquent taxes receivable. Revenue from these delinquent property taxes that is not collected within 60 days of year-end is deferred in the fund based financial statements because it is not known to be available to finance the operations of the District in the current year. The allowance for uncollectible taxes is \$91,000.

Inventory – Inventory is recorded using the consumption method of accounting and consists of purchased food supplies, and surplus commodities received from the federal government. Food and supply purchases are recorded at invoice cost, computed on a first-in, first-out method. Surplus commodities are stated at standardized costs, as determined by the Department of Agriculture.

Capital Assets – Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost, or estimated historical cost for assets where actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. The District maintains a threshold level of \$5,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets. Expenditures for major additions and improvements that extend the useful lives of property and equipment are capitalized. Routine expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred.

Capital assets are recorded in the district-wide financial statements, but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when declared as no longer needed for public school purpose by the District, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. Useful lives vary from 20 to 50 years for land improvements and buildings, and 5 to 20 years for equipment.

Capital assets not being depreciated include land and construction in progress, if any.

The District does not possess any material amounts of infrastructure capital assets, such as sidewalks and parking lots. Such items are considered to be part of the cost of buildings or other improvable property.

Vacation Payable – It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the district-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

Long-Term Obligations – In the district-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities. Existing bonded debt is reported at the face value of remaining indebtedness. For any new indebtedness that may be issued in the future, bond premiums and discounts will be deferred, and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable will be reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs will be expensed in the period incurred.

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

Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) – For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the District Retiree Benefits Plan recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of the purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost. Postemployment healthcare expenditures have been funded through contributions to an irrevocable trust and on a pay as you go basis in the future.

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Pensions – For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) and Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) and additions to/deductions from PERA and TRA's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERA and TRA. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized as of employer payroll paid dates and benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

PERA has a special funding situation created by direct aid contributions of \$16 million made by the State of Minnesota to the fund in 2020.

TRA has a special funding situation created by direct aid contributions made by the State of Minnesota, City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis School District. The direct aid is a result of the merger of the Minneapolis Teachers Retirement Fund Association merger into TRA in 2006. A second direct aid source is from the State of Minnesota for the merger of the Duluth Teacher's Retirement Fund Association (DTRFA) in 2015. Additional information can be found in Note 4.

Deferred Outflows/inflows of Resources – In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, **deferred outflows of resources**, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resource (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category named **Cost Sharing Defined Benefit Pension Plan and Other Postemployment Benefits** which represents actuarial differences within PERA and TRA pension plans as well as amounts paid to the plans after the measurement date.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, **deferred inflows of resources**, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has four types of items, one of which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, **unavailable revenue – delinquent taxes**, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from one source, property taxes. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. The second item, **property taxes levied – subs.** years, is reported as a deferred inflow of resources for both the Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds and the Statement of Net Position as these amounts represent property tax revenue levied for a subsequent period. The third item, **Cost Sharing Defined Benefit Pension Plan**, represents actuarial differences within PERA and TRA pension plans. The last item, **Other Postemployment Benefits** represents changes in OPEB.

Net Position – Net position represents the difference between (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources in the District's financial statements. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any long-term debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Restricted Net Position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets. Unrestricted Net Position is the net amount of 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 the restricted component of net position.

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

Fund Balance – The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

Nonspendable – Consists of amounts that are not in spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – Consists of amounts related to externally imposed constraints established by creditors, grantors or contributors; or constraints imposed by state statutory provisions and administered by the Minnesota Department of Education.

Committed – Consists of amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint.

Assigned – Consists of amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose. These constraints are established by the Board of Education and/or management.

Unassigned – Consists of amounts that are available for any purpose; positive amounts are reported only in the general fund.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to first use restricted resources, and then use unrestricted resources as they are needed. When committed, assigned or unassigned resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use resources in the following order: 1) committed; 2) assigned and 3) unassigned.

F. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Ultimate results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The District maintains a cash account at its depository bank. Investments are carried at fair value. The District considers certificates of deposit to be cash.

The District's interest income and change in values of securities for the year ended June 30, 2021, was \$/(23,737).

The pooled cash and investment account is comprised of the following:

Investments	Fair Value	Investment Maturity (in Years)	Total
State and Local Bonds	\$ 18,555,328	\$ 13,734,389	\$ 4,800,939
Federal Home Mortgage Securities	7,747,750	7,518,578	229,172
Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund	1,071,885	1,071,885	
CDs	4,783,871	4,533,479	250,392
Money Market	555,131	555,131	
Total Investments	<u>\$ 32,693,965</u>	<u>\$ 27,413,462</u>	<u>\$ 5,280,503</u>
Investments	Fair Value Level 1	Fair Value Level 2	Total
State and Local Bonds	\$ 18,535,328	\$ 18,535,328	\$ 18,535,328
Federal Home Mortgage Securities	7,747,750	7,747,750	7,747,750
Total Investments (By Fair Value)	26,283,078	26,283,078	26,283,078
Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund	1,071,885	1,071,885	1,071,885
CDs	4,783,871	4,783,871	4,783,871
Money Market	555,131	555,131	555,131
Total Investments by Fair Value Level	<u>\$ 6,410,887</u>	<u>\$ 26,283,078</u>	<u>\$ 32,693,965</u>

The Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund is a common law trust organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Minnesota Joint Powers Act. The general objective of the Fund is to provide a high yield for the participants while maintaining liquidity and preserving capital by investing only in instruments authorized by Minnesota Statutes, which govern the temporary investment of School District monies. In addition, the fixed rate/fixed term portion of the program is also structured with safety of principal as the major objective.

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The Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund is an external investment pool not registered with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) that follows the same regulatory rules of the SEC under 2(a). The fair value of the position is the same as the value of the pool shares.

Interest Rate Risk - The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk - The District may invest idle funds as authorized in Minnesota Statutes, as follows:

- (a) Direct obligations or obligations guaranteed or insured issued by the United States, its agencies, its instrumentalities, or organizations created by an act of Congress.
- (b) General obligations and revenue obligations of any state or local government with taxing powers rated "A" and "AA", respectively, and general obligations of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency which is a moral obligation of the State of Minnesota and rated "A" or better.
- (c) Commercial paper issued by United States corporations or their Canadian subsidiaries, rated in the highest quality by at least two rating agencies, and maturing in 270 days or less.
- (d) Time deposits that are fully insured by the FDIC or bankers acceptances of U.S. banks.
- (e) Shares of investment companies registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and whose only investments are in securities described in (a) above.
- (f) Repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements with banks that are qualified as a "depository" of public funds of the government entity, any other financial institution which is a member of the Federal Reserve System with capital exceeding \$10,000,000, a primary reporting dealer in U.S. government securities broker-dealers.
- (g) Guaranteed investment contracts (GIC's) issued or guaranteed by United States commercial banks or domestic branches of foreign banks or United States insurance companies if similar debt obligations of the issuer or the collateral pledged by the issuer is in the top two rating categories, or in the top three rating categories for long-term GIC's issued by Minnesota banks.
- (h) Securities lending agreements with financial institutions having its principal executive office in Minnesota and meeting the qualifications described in (f) above.

The Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund is rated AAA by Standard & Poor's.
Concentration of Credit Risk - The District places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits - The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, the District maintains deposits at those depository banks authorized by the District's board, all of which are members of the Federal Reserve System. Minnesota Statutes require that all district deposits be protected by insurance, surely bond, or collateral. The market value of collateral pledged must equal 110 percent of the deposits not covered by insurance or bonds. As of June 30, 2021, the District was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments - The investment in the Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund is not subject to the credit risk classifications as noted in paragraph 9 of GASB Statement 40.

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NOTE 3 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 867,888	\$ 9,955,130		\$ 867,888 10,550,890
Construction in Process	<u>575,760</u>			
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	<u>1,443,648</u>	<u>9,955,130</u>		<u>11,398,778</u>
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings	37,328,708	201,461		37,530,169
Equipment	<u>3,980,756</u>	<u>105,982</u>		<u>4,086,738</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>41,309,464</u>	<u>307,443</u>		<u>41,616,907</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Buildings	22,952,027	641,641		23,593,668
Equipment	<u>2,984,499</u>	<u>249,173</u>		<u>3,233,672</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>25,936,526</u>	<u>890,814</u>		<u>26,827,340</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	<u>15,372,938</u>	<u>(583,371)</u>		<u>14,789,567</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 16,816,586</u>	<u>\$ 9,371,759</u>		<u>\$ 26,188,345</u>

In the statement of activities, depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

Pupil Support Services	\$ 126,932
Unallocated	<u>763,882</u>
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 890,814</u>

NOTE 4 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - STATEWIDE

Substantially, all employees of the District are required by state law to belong to pension plans administered by Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) or Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA), all of which are administered on a statewide basis.

Disclosures relating to these plans follow:

Plan Description – The District participates in the following cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA). PERA's defined benefit pension plans are established and administered in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Chapters 353 and 356. PERA's defined benefit pension plans are tax qualified plans under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

General Employees Retirement Plan

The General Employees Retirement Plan covers certain full-time and part-time employees of the District. General Employees Plan members belong to the Coordinated Plan. Coordinated Plan members are covered by Social Security.

Benefits Provided – PERA provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Benefit provisions are established by state statute and can only be modified by the state legislature. Vested terminated employees who are entitled to benefits but are not receiving them yet are bound by the provisions in effect at the time they last terminated their public service.

Benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five successive years of allowable service, age, and years of credit at termination of service. Two methods are used to compute benefits for PERA's Coordinated Plan members. Members hired prior to July 1, 1989 receive the higher of Method 1 or Method 2 formulas. Only Method 2 is used for members hired after June 30, 1989. Under Method 1, the accrual rate for a Coordinated Plan member is 1.2% for each of the first ten years of service and 1.7% for each additional year. Under Method 2, the accrual rate for Coordinated members is 1.7% for all years of service. For members hired prior to July 1, 1989 a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal 90 and normal retirement age is 65. For members hired on or after July 1, 1989, normal retirement age is the age for unreduced Social Security benefits capped at 66.

Benefit increases are provided to benefit recipients each January. The postretirement increase will be equal to 50 percent of the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) announced by the SSA, with a minimum increase of at least 1 percent and a maximum of 1.5 percent. Recipients that have been receiving the annuity or benefit for at least a full year as of June 30 before the effective date of the increase will receive the full increase. Recipients receiving the annuity or benefit for at least one month but less than a full year as of June 30 before the effective date of the increase will receive a reduced, prorated increase. For members retiring on January 1, 2024, or later, the increase will be delayed until normal retirement age (age 65 if hired prior to July 1, 1989, or age 66 for individuals hired on or after July 1, 1989). Members retiring under Rule of 90 are exempt from the delay to normal retirement.

Contributions – Minnesota Statutes Chapter 353 sets the rates for employer and employee contributions. Contribution rates can only be modified by the state Legislature.

Coordinated Plan members were required to contribute 6.50 percent of their annual covered salary in fiscal year 2021 and the District was required to contribute 7.50 percent for Coordinated Plan members. The District's contributions to the General Employees Fund for the year ended June 30, 2021, were \$172,786. The District's contributions were equal to the required contributions for each year as set by state statute.

Pension Costs – At June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$1,900,560 for its proportionate share of the General Employees Fund's net pension liability. The District's net pension liability reflected a reduction due to the State of Minnesota's contribution of \$16 million. The State of Minnesota is considered a non-employer contributing entity and the state's contribution meets the definition of a special funding situation. The State of Minnesota's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District totaled \$88,647. The net

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pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions received by PERA during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of PERA's participating employers. The District's proportionate share was 0.0317% at the end of the measurement period and 0.0321% for the beginning of the period.

District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 1,900,560
State of Minnesota's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	58,647
Total	\$ 1,959,207

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$49,934 for its proportionate share of General Employee Plan's pension expense. In addition, the District recognized \$5,104 as grant revenue for its proportionate share of the State of Minnesota's pension expense for the annual \$16 million contribution.

At June 30, 2021, the District reported its proportionate share of General Employees Plan's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
\$ 17,542	\$ 7,191	
28,954		
6,225	70,831	
225,507		36,824
\$ 172,786	<u>114,846</u>	
Total	\$ 225,507	

The \$172,786 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 ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Pension Expense Amount
2022	\$(132,597)
2023	(5,246)
2024	29,800
2025	45,918

Actuarial Assumptions – The total pension liability in the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuation was determined using an individual entry-age normal actuarial cost method and the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.25% per year
Active Member Payroll Growth	3.00% per year
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%

The following changes in actuarial assumptions and plan provisions occurred in 2020:

- Changes in Actuarial Assumptions:
 -The price inflation assumption was decreased from 2.50% to 2.25%.
 -The payroll growth assumption was decreased from 3.25% to 3.00%.
 -Assumed salary increase rates were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The net effect is assumed rates that average 0.25% less than previous rates.
 -Assumed rates of retirement were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The changes result in more unreduced (normal) retirements and slightly fewer Rule of 90 and early retirements.
 -Assumed rates of termination were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The new rates are based on service and are generally lower than the previous rates for years 2-5 and slightly higher thereafter.
 -Assumed rates of disability were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The change results in fewer predicted disability retirements for males and females.
 -The base mortality table for healthy annuitants and employees was changed from the RP-2014 table to the Pub-2010 General Mortality table, with adjustments. The base mortality table for disabled annuitants was changed from the RP-2014 disabled annuitant mortality table to the PUB-2010 General/T Teacher disabled annuitant mortality table, with adjustments.
 -The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2018 to Scale MP-2019.
 -The assumed spouse age difference was changed from two years older for females to one year older.
 -The assumed number of married male new retirees electing the 100% Joint & Survivor option changed from 35% to 45%. The assumed number of married female new retirees electing the 100% Joint & Survivor option changed from 15% to 30%. The corresponding number of married new retirees electing the Life annuity option was adjusted accordingly.

Changes in Plan Provisions:

- Augmentation for current privatized members was reduced to 2.0% for the period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023 and 0.0% after. Augmentation was eliminated for privatizations occurring after June 30, 2020.

The State Board of Investment, which manages the investments of PERA, prepares an analysis of the reasonableness on a regular basis of the long-term expected rate of return using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce an expected long-term rate of return by weighting the expected future rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

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Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Stocks	35.50%	5.10%
Private Markets	25.00%	5.90%
Fixed Income	20.00%	0.75%
International Stocks	17.50%	5.30%
Cash	2.00%	0.00%

Discount Rate – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability in 2020 was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at rates set in Minnesota Statutes. Based on these assumptions, the fiduciary net position of the General Employees Fund was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Pension Liability Sensitivity – The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for all plans it participates in, calculated using the discount rate disclosed in the preceding paragraph, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

District Proportionate Share of NPL		
	1% Decrease	1% Increase
	Current	1% Increase
	(6.5%)	(7.5%)
\$	3,045,938	\$ 1,900,560
		\$ 955,715

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position – Detailed information about each defined benefit pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued PERA financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at www.mnpera.org.

B. Teachers Retirement Association

Plan Description - The Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) is an administrator of a multiple employer, cost-sharing, defined benefit retirement fund. TRA administers a Basic Plan (without Social Security coverage) and a Coordinated Plan (with Social Security coverage) in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 354 and 356. TRA is a separate statutory entity and administered by a Board of Trustees. The Board consists of four active members, one retired member, and three statutory officials.

Educators employed in Minnesota's public elementary and secondary schools, charter schools, and certain other TRA-covered educational institutions maintained by the state are required to be TRA members (except those employed by St. Paul schools or Minnesota State colleges and Universities). Educators first hired by Minnesota State may elect either TRA coverage or coverage through the Defined Contribution Plan (DCR) administered by the State of Minnesota.

Benefits Provided - TRA provides retirement benefits as well as disability benefits to members, and benefits to survivors upon death of eligible members. Benefits are established by Minnesota Statute and vest after three years of service credit. The defined retirement benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any

five consecutive years of allowable service, age, and a formula multiplier based on years of credit at termination of service.

Two methods are used to compute benefits for TRA's Coordinated and Basic Plan members. Members first employed before July 1, 1989, receive the greater of the Tier I or Tier II benefits as described:

Tier I Benefits:	Tier II Benefits:	Step Rate Formula	Percentage
Tier I Basic		1 st ten years of service	2.2 percent per year
		All years after	2.7 percent per year
		1 st ten years if service years are up to July 1, 2006	1.2 percent per year
		1 st ten years if service years are July 1, 2006 or after	1.4 percent per year
		All other years of service if service years are up to July 1, 2006	1.7 percent per year
		All other years of service if service years are July 1, 2006 or after	1.9 percent per year

With these provisions:

- a) Normal retirement age is 65 with less than 30 years of allowable service and age 62 with 30 or more years of allowable service.
 - b) 3 percent per year early retirement reduction factors for all years under normal retirement age.
 - c) Reduced benefits for early retirement under a Rule of 90 (age plus allowable service equals 90 or more).
- or
- a) Normal retirement age is 65 with less than 30 years of allowable service, July 1, 2006 and after, a level formula of 1.7 percent per year for Basic members is applied. For years of service, July 1, 2006 and after, a level formula of 2.7 percent per year for Coordinated members and 2.7 percent for Basic members applies. Beginning July 1, 2015, the early retirement reduction factors are based on rates established under Minnesota Statute. Smaller reductions, more favorable to the member, will be applied to individuals who reach age 62 and have 30 years or more of service credit.

Members first employed after June 30, 1989, receive only the Tier II benefit calculation with a normal retirement age that is their retirement age for full Social Security retirement benefits, but not to exceed age 66.

Six different types of annuities are available to members upon retirement. The No Refund Life Plan is a lifetime annuity that ceases upon the death of the retiree – no survivor annuity is payable. A retiring member may also choose to provide survivor benefits to a designated beneficiary(ies) by selecting one of the five plans that have survivorship features. Vested members may also leave their contributions in the TRA Fund upon termination of service in order to qualify for a deferred annuity at retirement age. Any member terminating service is eligible for a refund of their employee contributions plus interest.

The benefit provisions stated apply to active plan participants. Vested, terminated employees who are entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them are bound by the plan provisions in effect at the time they last terminated their public service.

Contribution Rate - Per Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 354 sets the contribution rates for employees and employers. Rates for each fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, were:

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	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021
	Employee	Employer	Employee
Basic	11.00%	11.71%	11.92%
Coordinated	7.50%	7.71%	7.92%
			7.50%

The following is a reconciliation of employer contributions in TRA's fiscal year 2020 ACFR "Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position" to the employer contributions used in Schedule of Employer and Non-Employer Pension Allocations:

	in thousands
Employer contributions reported in TRA's ACFR Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 425,223
Deduct employer contributions not related to future contribution efforts	(56)
Deduct TRA's contributions not included in allocation	(508)
Total employer contributions	<u>424,659</u>
Total non-employer contributions	35,587
Total contributions reported in Schedule of Employer and Non-Employer Allocations	<u>\$ 460,246</u>

Amounts reported in the allocation schedules may not precisely agree with financial statement amounts or actuarial valuations due to the number of decimal places used in the allocations. TRA has rounded percentage amounts to the nearest ten thousandths.

Actuarial Assumptions - The total pension liability in the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

Key Methods and Assumptions Used in Valuation of Total Pension Liability

Actuarial Information	July 1, 2020
Valuation Date	June 5, 2015
Experience Study	November 6, 2017 (economic assumptions)
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%
Price Inflation	2.50%
Wage Growth Rate	2.85% before July 1, 2028 and 3.25% after June 30, 2028
Projected Salary Increase	2.85 to 8.85% before July 1, 2028 and 3.25 to 9.25% after June 30, 2028
Cost of Living Adjustment	1.0% for January 2019 through January 2023, then increasing by 0.1% each year up to 1.5% annually.
Mortality Assumption	RP-2014 white collar employee table, male rates set back six years and female rates set back five years. Generational projection used the MP-2015 scale.
Pre-retirement	

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50 percent. There was no change since the prior measurement date. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the fiscal 2020 contribution rate, contributions from school

Post-retirement	RP-2014 white collar annuitant table, male rates set back three years and female rates set back three years, with further adjustments of the rates.
Post-disability	RP-2014 disabled retiree mortality table, without adjustment.

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

	Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	35.50%	35.50%	5.10%
International Equity	17.50%	17.50%	5.30%
Private Markets	25.00%	25.00%	5.90%
Fixed Income	20.00%	20.00%	0.75%
Unallocated Cash	2.00%	2.00%	0.00%

The TRA actuary has determined the average of the expected remaining service lives of all members for fiscal year 2016 is 6 years. The "Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience" and "Changes of Assumptions" and "Changes in Proportion" use the amortization period of 6 years in the schedule presented. The amortization period for "Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments" is 5 years as required by GASB 68.

Changes in actuarial assumptions since the 2018 valuation:

- The COLA was reduced from 2.0% each January 1 to 1.0%, effective January 1, 2019. Beginning January 1, 2024, the COLA will increase 0.1% each year until reaching the ultimate rate of 1.5% on January 1, 2028.
- Beginning July 1, 2024, eligibility for the first COLA changes to normal retirement age (age 65 to 66, depending on date of birth). However, members who retire under Rule of 90 and members who are at least age 62 with 30 years of service credit are exempt.
- The COLA trigger provision, which would have increased the COLA to 2.5% if the funded ratio was at least 90% for two consecutive years, was eliminated.
- Augmentation in the early retirement reduction factors is phased out over a five-year period beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2024 (this reduces early retirement benefits). Members who retire and are at least age 62 with 30 years of service are exempt.
- Augmentation on deferred benefits will be reduced to zero percent beginning July 1, 2019. Interest payable on refunds to members was reduced from 4.0% to 3.0%, effective July 1, 2018. Interest due on payments and purchases from members, employers is reduced from 8.5% to 7.5%, effective July 1, 2018.
- The employer contribution rate is increased each July 1 over the next 6 years, (7.71% in 2018, 7.92% in 2019, 8.13% in 2020, 8.34% in 2021, 8.55% in 2022, and 8.75% in 2023). In addition, the employee contribution rate will increase from 7.50% to 7.75% on July 1, 2023. The state provides funding for the higher employer contribution rate through an adjustment in the school aid formula.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50 percent. There was no change since the prior measurement date. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the fiscal 2020 contribution rate, contributions from school

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districts will be made at contractually required rates (actuarially determined), and contributions from the state will be made at current statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be depleted and, as a result, the Municipal Bond Index Rate was not used in the determination of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR).

Net Pension Liability - On June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$7,351,193 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions to TRA in relation to total system contributions including direct aid from the State of Minnesota, City of Minneapolis, and Minneapolis School District. District proportionate share was 0.0985% at the end of the measurement period and 0.1024% for the beginning of the year.

The pension liability amount reflected a reduction due to direct aid provided to TRA. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the direct aid, and total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 7,351,193
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State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the district	\$ 615,832
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For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,095,155. It also recognized \$56,414 as an increase to pension expense for the support provided by direct aid.

On June 30, 2021, the District had deferred resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 147,420	\$ 113,648
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan inv.	107,978	6,256,888
Changes in actuarial assumptions	2,743,429	349,589
Changes in proportion	100,302	
Contributions paid to TRA subsequent to the measurement date	487,513	
Total	<u>\$ 3,586,642</u>	<u>\$ 6,720,095</u>

\$487,513 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions to TRA subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to TRA pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending	Pension Expense	Amount
June 30		
2022	\$ 130,439	
2023	(2,313,437)	
2024	(1,569,090)	
2025	139,580	
2026	(18,458)	

Pension Liability Sensitivity - The following presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.5 percent as well as what the net pension liability would be if were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50 percent) or one percentage higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (NPL) to Changes in the Discount Rate		
	1% Decrease (6.5%)	1% Increase (8.5%)
	\$ 11,254,599	\$ 7,351,193

The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer contributions to TRA in relation to TRA's total employer contributions including direct aid contributions from the State of Minnesota, City of Minneapolis, and Minneapolis School District.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about the plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued TRA financial report. That report can be obtained at www.MnstateTRA.org, by writing to TRA at 60 Empire Drive, Suite 400, St. Paul, MN, 55103-4000; or by calling (651)-296-2409 or (800)-657-3669.

The District recognized total pension expense of \$1,145,089 for all of the pension plans in which it participates.

NOTE 5 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description - The District's Plan is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan to eligible retirees and their spouses. The authority and requirement to provide these benefits is established in Minnesota Statutes Section 471.61, Subd. 2b. The benefit levels, employee contributions, and employer contributions are governed by the District and can be amended by the District through the District's collective bargaining agreements with employee groups.

Benefits Provided - The District provides healthcare benefits for retirees and their dependents. Benefits are provided through a third-party insurer, and the full cost of the benefits is covered by the plan.

Funding Policy - Retirees and their spouses contribute to the healthcare plan at the same rate as District employees. Since the premium is a blended rate determined on the entire active and retiree population, the retirees are receiving an implicit rate subsidy. The District provides postemployment healthcare benefits to qualifying retirees.

Employees Covered by Benefit Term - At June 30, 2021, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries	9
currently receiving benefit payments	
Active plan members	159
Total Members	<u>168</u>

Total OPEB Liability - The District's total OPEB liability of \$424,464 was measured as of July 1, 2020 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019.

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Actuarial Assumptions - The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.5 percent	changed from a flat 3.0 percent per year to rates which vary by group
Salary Increases	6.25 percent decreasing to 5.0 percent over 5 years	
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates		

Mortality rates were updated from the RP-2014 White Collar Mortality Tables with MP-2016 Generational Improvement Scale to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Headcount-Weighted Mortality Tables (General Teachers) with MP-2018 Generational Improvement Scale.

The discount rate is based on the estimated yield of 20-year municipal bonds. The overall single discount rate is 3.10%.

In the July 1, 2019 actuarial valuation, the entry age, level percentage of pay actuarial cost method was used.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability:

Total OPEB Liability	\$ 406,617
Balance at 6/30/2020	
Changes for the year	
Service Cost	35,622
Interest Cost	13,232
Benefit Payments	(31,007)
Net Changes	17,847
Balance at 6/30/2021	\$ 424,464

District Healthcare Cost Trend Rates
(5.25% decreasing to 4.0% over 5 years)
\$ 380,086 \$ 424,464 \$ 476,843

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB – For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$37,059. At June 30, 2021, the District reported outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

Deferred
Inflows of
Resources

Deferred
Outflows of
Resources

Deferred
Inflows of
Resources

Assumption Changes	\$ 34,871
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 34,871
Employer contributions paid subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 34,871
Total	\$ 47,180

\$34,871 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions to OPEB subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the total other postemployment benefit liability in the year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Pension Expense Amount
2022	\$ (11,795)
2023	(11,795)
2024	(11,795)
2025	(11,795)

NOTE 6 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in the District's long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Beginning Balance	Additions	Retired	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
GO School Building	\$ 11,205,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 10,205,000	\$ 1,030,000
Refunding Bonds				
GO School Building Bond				
Unamortized Premium				
Total Bonds				
11,611,767	406,767	1,170,812	53,186	1,524,393
61,669		41,140,812	1,053,186	51,699,393
Vacation Payable				
Severance Payable				
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 11,681,750	\$ 41,159,852	\$ 1,056,384	\$ 51,785,218
				\$ 2,140,019

The District's interest expense for the year ended June 30, 2021 was \$1,203,866.

Severance and vacation payable are generally liquidated by the general fund.

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.1 percent) or one percentage point higher (4.1 percent) than the current rate:

District Total OPEB Liability	
1% Decrease	Current (2.1%)
\$ 448,927	\$ (3.1%)
	\$ 424,464
	\$ 400,634

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (5.25 percent decreasing to 4.0 percent over 5 years) or one percentage point higher (7.25 percent decreasing to 6.0 percent over 5 years) than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

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A. General Obligation Bonds

Date of Issue	Net Interest Rate	Maturity Dates	Original Amount	Current Year Retired	Balance 6/30/2021	Amounts Due in 2021-2022
2016	2.0-3.0%	2022/36	\$ 8,395,000	\$ 295,000	\$ 7,210,000	\$ 305,000 Principal \$ 179,463 Interest
2017	3.0%	2022/25	5,535,000	705,000	2,995,000	89,850
2020	2.0-4.0%	2022/46	39,970,000		39,970,000	1,012,425
				\$ 1,000,000	\$ 50,175,000	\$ 2,040,000 \$ 1,281,738

Annual debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	G.O. School Building	
	Principal	Interest
2022	\$ 2,040,000	\$ 1,281,738
2023	1,725,000	1,210,438
2024	1,825,000	1,148,838
2025	1,945,000	1,083,538
2026	1,645,000	1,013,338
2027-2031	9,000,000	4,219,755
2032-2036	10,170,000	3,056,952
2037-2041	10,320,000	1,954,575
2041-2046	11,505,000	788,063
	\$ 50,175,000	\$ 15,757,245

NOTE 7 INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2021 is as follows:

Interfund Transfers:

Transfer In Debt Service Fund	Transfer Out Building Project Fund	Amount \$ 548,397

The purpose of the transfer is to deposit the capitalized interest on the school building bond to the debt service fund.

NOTE 8 COMMITTED CONSTRUCTION

At June 30, 2021, the District had approximately \$28,900,000 in committed construction for Phase I and II of the school building project.

NOTE 9 CONTINGENCIES

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, state, and local governmental agencies in the form of grants and aids. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund.

or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any disallowed claims will not have a material effect on any of the financial statements of the individual fund types included herein or on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2021.

NOTE 10 RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; natural disasters and workers compensation. The District purchases commercial insurance coverage for such risks.

The District has joined together with other school districts in Minnesota in the Northwest Service Cooperatives Minimum Premium Funding Plan (Plan). The Plan is a public entity risk pool established as health insurance purchasing pool for its members. The agreement for the formation of the Plan provides that the Plan will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsurance companies for claims in excess of \$300,000. The pool and its members purchase reinsurance, currently with a \$300,000 specific stop loss attachment point and 110% aggregate stop loss attachment point. If the assets of the Plan were to be exhausted, members would not be responsible for the Plan's liabilities. The Northwest Service Cooperative retains the risk of the Plan's liabilities.

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year in any of the District's policies. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 11 NEW PRONONCIMENTS

GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. This Statement requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that were previously classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. 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. This Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Earlier application is encouraged.

GASB Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*, establishes accounting requirements for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. 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 construction asset reported in a business-type activity or enterprise fund. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. Earlier application is encouraged.

GASB Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*, provides a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminates diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement clarifies the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishes that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishes standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improves required note disclosures. This Statement also addresses arrangements—often characterized as

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leases—that are associated with conduit debt obligations. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021. Earlier application is encouraged.

GASB Statement No. 92, *Omnibus* 2020, provides additional guidance to improve consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues identified during the application of certain GASB statements. This statement provides accounting and financial reporting requirements for specific issues related to leases, intra-entity transfers of assets, postemployment benefits, government acquisitions, risk financing and insurance-related activity of public entity risk pools, fair value measurements and derivative instruments. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Earlier application is encouraged.

GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Arrangements* provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs). A SBITA is defined as a contract that conveys control of the right to use another party's (a SBITA vendor's) information technology (IT) software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets (the underlying IT assets), as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Under this Statement, a government generally should recognize a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability. The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by establishing a definition for SBITAs and providing uniform guidance for accounting and financial reporting for transactions that meet that definition. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

GASB Statement No. 97, Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32, provides additional guidance for determining whether a primary government is financially accountable for a potential component unit. This Statement requires that the financial burden criterion in paragraph 7 of Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, be applicable to only defined benefit pension plans and defined benefit OPEB plans that are administered through trusts that meet the criteria in paragraph 3 of Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, or paragraph 3 of Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, respectively. This Statement (1) requires that a Section 457 plan be classified as either a pension plan or an other employee benefit plan depending on whether the plan meets the definition of a pension plan and (2) clarifies that Statement 84, as amended, should be applied to all arrangements organized under IFC Section 457 to determine whether those arrangements should be reported as fiduciary activities. The requirements of this Statement that (1) exempt primary governments that perform the duties that a governing board typically performs from treating the absence of a governing board the same as the appointment of a voting majority of a governing board in determining whether they are financially accountable for defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution OPEB plans, or other employee benefit plans and (2) limit the applicability of the financial burden criterion in paragraph 7 of Statement 84 to defined benefit pension plans and defined benefit OPEB plans that are administered through trusts that meet the criteria in paragraph 3 of Statement 67 or paragraph 3 of Statement 74, respectively, are effective immediately. The requirements of this Statement that are related to the accounting and financial reporting for Section 457 plans are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021.

Management has not yet determined the effect these Statements will have on the District's financial statements.

	Original and Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual	Over (Under) Final Budget
REVENUES			
Local Property Tax Levies	\$ 1,245,864	\$ 1,257,893	\$ 12,029
Other Local & County Revenues	181,634	198,843	17,209
Revenue From State Sources	11,445,068	11,640,592	195,524
Revenue From Federal Sources	848,400	856,109	7,709
TOTAL REVENUES	13,720,966	13,953,437	232,471
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Administration	715,616	665,777	(49,839)
District Support Services	286,706	269,385	(27,321)
Elementary & Secondary			
Regular Instruction	5,869,559	5,957,169	87,610
Vocational Education Institution	2,255,976	2,439,064	177,537
Special Education Institution	907,554	1,167,617	260,663
Instructional Support Services	973,280	1,028,682	(55,402)
Sites and Buildings	1,915,211	1,844,803	(70,408)
Fixed Costs	189,394	85,541	(103,853)
Capital Outlay	280,259	199,400	(80,859)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	13,728,038	13,855,549	127,511
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(7,072)	97,888	104,960
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Sale of Capital Assets	1,500	12,250	10,750
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,500	12,250	10,750
Net Change in Fund Balances	(5,572)	110,138	115,710
Fund Balances - Beginning	3,268,905	3,268,905	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 3,263,333	\$ 3,379,043	\$ 115,710

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SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
LAST 10 YEARS

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total OPEB Liability				
Service Cost	\$ 38,470	\$ 39,624	\$ 34,564	\$ 35,622
Interest	15,818	15,700	16,307	13,232
Assumption Changes				
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience				
Benefit Payments	<u>(89,181)</u>	<u>(28,122)</u>	<u>(36,803)</u>	<u>(31,007)</u>
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	<u>(34,893)</u>	<u>27,202</u>	<u>(66,673)</u>	<u>17,847</u>
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	<u>470,981</u>	<u>436,088</u>	<u>463,290</u>	<u>406,617</u>
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	<u>\$ 436,088</u>	<u>\$ 463,290</u>	<u>\$ 406,617</u>	<u>\$ 424,464</u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 7,012,762	\$ 7,223,145	\$ 7,582,543	\$ 7,810,019
District's Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of a Covered Payroll	6.22%	6.41%	5.36%	5.43%

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 75 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. Information from prior years is not available.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Statutorily Required Contribution	Contribution in Relation to the Statutorily Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
PERA										
	2015	\$			2016	\$ 150,479	\$ 150,479	\$ 150,479	\$ 154,691	7.38 %
					2017	159,370	159,370	159,370	160,631	7.50
					2018	160,631	160,631	160,631	170,841	7.50
					2019	168,960	168,960	168,960	172,717	7.53
					2020	172,717	172,717	172,717	172,717	7.50
					2021				2,303,813	
TRA										
	2015	\$			2016	\$ 401,277	\$ 401,277	\$ 401,277	\$ 5,393,358	7.44 %
					2017	403,885	403,885	403,885	5,385,330	7.50
					2018	406,816	406,816	406,816	5,424,207	7.50
					2019	418,279	418,279	418,279	5,577,045	7.50
					2020	448,223	448,223	448,223	5,816,067	7.71
					2021	458,079	458,079	458,079	5,783,020	7.92
						487,513	487,513	487,513	5,996,464	8.13

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the District's year end which is June 30th.

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 68 for its fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Information for the prior years is not available.

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NOTE 1 BUDGETARY DATA

Budgets are prepared for District funds on the same basis and using the same accounting practices as are used to account and prepare financial reports for the funds. Budgets presented in this report for comparison to actual amounts are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. All appropriations lapse at year-end. Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services. Encumbrance accounting is not utilized in the governmental funds of the District.

The budget is adopted through the passage of a resolution. Administration can authorize the transfer of budgeted amounts within any fund. Any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the governing board. The legal level of budgetary control is the fund level. The annual appropriated budget is not legally binding on the District unless the District has a deficit fund balance which exceeds 2.5% of expenditures.

NOTE 2 EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2021, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the general fund by \$127,511. The majority of the over expenditures were funded by greater than anticipated revenues.

NOTE 3 DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS

PERA

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District (if Applicable)	State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District (if Applicable)	Total	District's Covered Payout	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payout			Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
							District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	
PERA	2014	0.0384 % \$ 1,803,840	\$ 1,798,334	\$ 1,803,840	\$ 2,014,551	\$ 89,54	88.25	88.25	78.70 %	78.19
	2015	0.0347	2,695,675	35,276	2,730,951	2,037,865	2,062,548	2,037,865	130,70	68.90
	2016	0.0332	2,106,688	26,526	2,133,224	2,124,933	98.14	98.14	75.90	
	2017	0.0330	1,768,681	57,967	1,827,684	2,141,752	82.63	82.63	79.53	
	2018	0.0319	1,774,737	55,184	1,829,901	2,270,246	78.17	78.17	80.23	
	2019	0.0321	1,900,560	58,647	1,959,207	2,252,789	84.36	84.36	79.06	
TRA	2014	0.1177 % \$ 5,423,531	\$ 381,599	\$ 5,805,130	\$ 5,371,941	100.96 %	81.50	81.50	81.46	76.80
	2015	0.1059	6,550,916	803,608	7,354,570	5,393,358	458.43	458.43	448.8	
	2016	0.1035	24,687,220	2,478,199	27,165,419	5,395,130	51.57	51.57	50.96	
	2017	0.1008	20,121,509	1,944,307	22,065,816	5,424,207	113.68	113.68	78.07	
	2018	0.1008	6,340,230	556,533	6,935,163	5,577,045	112.22	112.22	78.21	
	2019	0.1024	6,522,988	577,816	7,104,814	5,816,067	127.10	127.10	75.48	
	2020	0.0956	7,351,193	615,832	7,967,025	5,783,820				

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of the collective net pension liability which is June 30 of the previous fiscal year.

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 68 for its fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Information for the prior years is not available.

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Changes in Plan Provisions: Augmentation for current privatized members was reduced to 2.0% for the period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023 and 0.0% after. Augmentation was eliminated for privatizations occurring after June 30, 2020.

2019 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions: The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2017 to MP-2018.

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Changes in Plan Provisions: The employer supplemental contribution was changed prospectively, decreasing from \$31.0 million to \$21.0 million per year. The State's special funding contribution was changed prospectively, requiring \$16.0 million due per year through 2031.

2018 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions: The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2015 to MP-2017. The assumed benefit increase was changed from 1.00 percent per year through 2044 and 2.50 percent per year thereafter to 1.25 percent per year.

Changes in Plan Provisions: The augmentation adjustment in early retirement factors is eliminated over a five-year period starting July 1, 2019, resulting in actuarial equivalence after June 30, 2024. Interest credited on member contributions decreased from 4.00 percent to 3.00 percent, beginning July 1, 2018. Deferred augmentation was changed to 0.00 percent, effective January 1, 2019. Augmentation that has already accrued for deferred members will still apply. Contribution stabilizer provisions were repealed. Postretirement benefit increases were changed from 1.00 percent per year with a provision to increase to 2.50 percent upon attainment of 90.00 percent funding ratio to 50.00 percent of the Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment, not less than 1.00 percent and not more than 1.50 percent, beginning January 1, 2019. For retirements on or after January 1, 2024, the first benefit increase is delayed until the retiree reaches normal retirement age; does not apply to Rule of 90 retirees, disability benefit recipients, or survivors. Actuarial equivalent factors were updated to reflect revised mortality and interest assumptions.

2017 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions: The Combined Service Annuity (CSA) loads were changed from 0.8 percent for active members and 60 percent for vested and non-vested deferred members. The revised CSA loads are now 0.0 percent for active member liability, 15.0 percent for vested deferred member liability and 3.0 percent for non-vested deferred member liability. The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0 percent per year for all years to 1.0 percent per year through 2044 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter.

2016 Changes

Changes in Plan Provisions: The State's contribution for the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund equals \$16,000,000 in 2017 and 2018, and \$6,000,000 thereafter. The Employer Supplemental Contribution for the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund changed from \$21,000,000 to \$31,000,000 in calendar years 2019 to 2031. The state's contribution changed from \$16,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in calendar years 2019 to 2031.

2015 Changes

Changes in Plan Provisions: On January 1, 2015, the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund was merged into the General Employees Fund, which increased the total pension liability by \$1.1 billion and increased the fiduciary plan net position by \$892 million. Upon consolidation, state and employer contributions were revised. Salary increases, payroll growth, and inflation were decreased by 0.25% to 3.25% for payroll growth and 2.50% for inflation.

2014 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions: The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.00% per year through 2035 and 2.5% per year thereafter to 1.0% per year for all future years. The assumed investment return was changed from 7.9% to 7.5%. The single discount rate was changed from 7.9% to 7.5%. Other assumptions were changed pursuant to the experience study dated June 30, 2015. The assumed future salary increases, payroll growth, and inflation were decreased by 0.25% to 3.25% for payroll growth and 2.50% for inflation.

Changes in Plan Provisions: On January 1, 2015, the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund was merged into the General Employees Fund, which increased the total pension liability by \$1.1 billion and increased the fiduciary plan net position by \$892 million. Upon consolidation, state and employer contributions were revised.

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions: The assumed post-retirement benefit increase was changed from 1.0% per year through 2030 and 2.5% per year thereafter to 1.0% per year through 2035 and 2.5% per year thereafter.

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- Changes in Actuarial Assumptions Since the 2016 Valuation:
- The Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) was assumed to increase from 2.0 percent annually to 2.5 percent annually on July 1, 2045.
 - The COLA was not assumed to increase to 2.5 percent, but remain at 2.0 percent for all future years.
 - Adjustments were made to the combined service annuity loads. The active load was reduced from 1.4 percent to 0.0 percent, the vested inactive load increased from 4.0 percent to 7.0 percent and the non-vested inactive load increased from 4.0 percent to 9.0 percent.
 - The investment return assumption was adjusted from 8.00 percent to 7.50 percent.
 - The price inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75 percent to 2.50 percent.
 - The general wage growth assumption was lowered from 3.50 percent to 2.85 percent for ten years followed by 3.25 percent thereafter.
 - The salary increase assumption was adjusted to reflect the changes in the general wage growth assumption.
- Changes in actuarial assumptions since the 2017 valuation:
- The COLA was reduced from 2.0% each January 1 to 1.0%, effective January 1, 2019. Beginning January 1, 2024, the COLA will increase 0.1% each year until reaching the ultimate rate of 1.5% in January 1, 2028.
 - Beginning July 1, 2024, eligibility for the first COLA changes to normal retirement age (age 65 to 66, depending on date of birth). However, members who retire under Rule of 90 and members who are at least age 62 with 30 years of service credit are exempt.
 - The COLA trigger provision, which would have increased the COLA to 2.5% if the funded ratio was at least 90% for two consecutive years, was eliminated.
 - Augmentation in the early retirement reduction factors is phased out over a five-year period beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2024 (this reduces early retirement benefits). Members who retire and are at least 62 with 30 years of service are exempt.
 - Augmentation on deferred benefits will be reduced to zero percent beginning July 1, 2019. Interest payable on refunds to members was reduced from 4.0% to 3.0%, effective July 1, 2018. Interest due on payment and purchases from members, employers is reduced from 8.5% to 7.5%, effective July 1, 2018.
 - The employer contribution rate is increased each July 1 over the next 6 years, (7.71% in 2018, 7.92% in 2019, 8.13% in 2020, 8.34% in 2021, 8.55% in 2022, and 8.75% in 2023). In addition, the employee contribution rate will increase from 7.50% to 7.75% on July 1, 2023. The state provides funding for the higher employer contribution rate through an adjustment in the school aid formula.
- Changes in actuarial assumptions since the 2018 valuation:
- The COLA was reduced from 2.0% each January 1 to 1.0%, effective January 1, 2019. Beginning January 1, 2024, the COLA will increase 0.1% each year until reaching the ultimate rate of 1.5% on January 1, 2028.
 - Beginning July 1, 2024, eligibility for the first COLA changes to normal retirement age (age 65 to 66, depending on date of birth). However, members who retire under Rule of 90 and members who are at least age 62 with 30 years of service credit are exempt.
 - The COLA trigger provision, which would have increased the COLA to 2.5% if the funded ratio was at least 90% for two consecutive years, was eliminated.
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 - Augmentation on deferred benefits will be reduced to zero percent beginning July 1, 2019. Interest payable on refunds to members was reduced from 4.0% to 3.0%, effective July 1, 2018. Interest due on payment and purchases from members, employers is reduced from 8.5% to 7.5%, effective July 1, 2018.

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**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682
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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2021**

- The employer contribution rate is increased each July over the next 6 years, (7.71% in 2018, 7.92% in 2019, 8.13% in 2020, 8.34% in 2021, 8.55% in 2022, and 8.75% in 2023). In addition, the employee contribution rate will increase from 7.50% to 7.75% on July 1, 2023. The state provides funding for the higher employer contribution rate through an adjustment in the school aid formula.

NOTE 4 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Plan Changes: None

Assumption Changes: None

Method Changes: None

	Special Revenue	Community Service Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Food Service Fund	Food Service Fund	
ASSETS			
Cash and Investments	\$ 15,229	\$ 17,208	\$ 32,437
Accounts Receivable	2,060	2,060	
Current Property Taxes Receivable	18,865	18,865	
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	1,225	1,225	
Due From Department of Education	8,854	8,854	
Due From Federal Govt. - DOE	200	200	
Inventory	59,873	59,873	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 84,070	\$ 48,212	\$ 132,282
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,472	\$ 1,746	\$ 3,218
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,472	\$ 1,746	\$ 3,218
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Unavailable Revenue - Delinquent Taxes	1,225	1,225	
Property Taxes Levied - Subs. Years	40,441	40,441	
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 41,666	\$ 41,666	
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable for Inventory	8,768	8,768	
Restricted for Food Service	73,830	73,830	
Restricted for Community Education	4,968	4,968	
Restricted for ECFE	43,476	43,476	
Restricted for Community Service	27,975	27,975	
Unassigned	(71,619)	(71,619)	(71,619)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 82,598	\$ 4,800	\$ 87,398
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 84,070	\$ 48,212	\$ 132,282

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682
ROSEAU, MINNESOTA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES –
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Special Revenue	Community Service Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds		UFARS Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Transfers	Sale of Capital Asset	UFARS Balance End of Year	Reclassification	Financial Statement Balance End of Year
REVENUES												
Local Property Tax Levies												
Other Local & County Revenues												
Revenue From State Sources	\$ 64	\$ 194,926	\$ 194,926		\$ 69,377	69,377				\$ 57,244		\$ 57,244
Revenue From Federal Sources	7,603	90,937	98,540		424,345	424,345				7,669		7,669
Sale/Other Conversion of Asset	28,416		28,416							390,305		390,305
TOTAL REVENUES	460,428	355,240	815,668							462,243		462,243
EXPENDITURES												
Current												
Community Education and Services	\$ 369,186	\$ 369,186	\$ 369,186		\$ 400,858	400,858				313,842		313,842
Pupil Support Services	400,858		400,858							46,343		46,343
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 400,858	\$ 369,186	\$ 770,044							5,152		5,152
Net Change in Fund Balances	59,570	(13,946)	45,624									
Fund Balances - Beginning	23,028	18,746	41,774									
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 82,598	\$ 4,800	\$ 87,398									

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

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To the Board of Education
Independent School District No. 682
Roseau, Minnesota

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Independent School District No. 682 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 9, 2021.

Legal Compliance

In connection with our audit, nothing of came to our attention that caused us to believe that the District failed to comply with the provisions of contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions, and uniform financial accounting and reporting standards of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for School Districts* promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, insofar as they relate to accounting matters. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the District's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Brady Martz

BRADY, MARTZ & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

November 9, 2021

**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**

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To the Board of Education
Independent School District No. 682
Roseau, Minnesota

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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Independent School District No. 682, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 9, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and a significant deficiency.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2021-002 and 2021-003 to be material weaknesses.

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. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2021-001 to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

The District's Response to Findings

The District's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs and corrective action plan. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

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

Brady Martz

BRADY, MARTZ & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

November 9, 2021

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

The District's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs and corrective action plan. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Independent School District No. 682'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 the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682
ROSEAU, MINNESOTA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Independent School District No. 682 is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2021-003 that we consider to be a material weakness.

The District's responses to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs and corrective action plan. The District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

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.

Tony Martz

**BRADY, MARTZ & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota**

November 9, 2021

	Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal AL Number	Amount
U.S. Department of Education			
Direct Programs:			
Rural Education		84.358	\$ 25,001
Indirect Programs:			
Passed-Through Minnesota Department of Education:			
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants		84.367	24,518
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies		84.010	115,266
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States		84.048	7,030
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program		84.424	18,472
Early Intervention Services Cluster:		84.181	5,392
Special Education - Grants for Infants and Families			
Total Early Intervention Services Cluster			5,392
Special Ed Cluster:			
Special Education - Grants to States		84.027	264,680
Special Education - Preschool Grants		84.173	16,544
Total Special Ed Cluster			281,224
Education Stabilization Fund Under The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, And Economic Security Act			
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund Under The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, And Economic Security Act		84.425C	9,914
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund Under The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, And Economic Security Act		84.425D	83,443
Total Education Stabilization Fund Under The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, And Economic Security Act			93,357
Total Indirect			545,259
Total U.S. Department of Education			570,260
U.S. Department of Treasury			
Indirect Programs:			
Passed-Through Minnesota Department of Education:			
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund		21,019	285,849
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			285,849
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Indirect Programs:			
Passed-Through Minnesota Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
Community Distribution (Nonmonetary Assistance)		10,555	4,233
COVID-19 - Summer Food Service Program for Children		10,559	420,112
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			424,345
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			424,345
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 1,280,454

See Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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 ROSEAU, MINNESOTA
 NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 June 30, 2021

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682
 ROSEAU, MINNESOTA
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 June 30, 2021

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) are reported under generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP). Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 2 INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 3 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal award activity of the Independent School District No. 682 under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Independent School District No. 682, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the Independent School District No. 682.

NOTE 4 COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed.

NOTE 5 PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES

Pass-through entities listed above without a pass-through number use the same AL numbers as the federal grantors to identify these grants and have not assigned any additional identifying numbers.

NOTE 6 SUBRECIPIENTS

During 2021, the District did not pass any federal money to subrecipients.

NOTE 7 SUMMARY of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:
 Internal control over financial reporting:
 Material weakness(es) identified?
 Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?
 _____ yes _____ no

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:
 Material weakness(es) identified?
 Significant deficiency(ies) identified?
 Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?
 Identification of major programs:
 _____ AL Number(s) _____ Name of Federal Program or Cluster

_____ X yes _____ no
 _____ X yes _____ no reported
 _____ Unmodified

_____ X yes _____ no
 _____ X yes _____ no reported
 _____ Unmodified

Child Nutrition Cluster:
 Commodity Distribution (Nonmonetary Assistance)
 Summer Food Service Program for Children

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

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

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682
ROSEAU, MINNESOTA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)
June 30, 2021

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682
ROSEAU, MINNESOTA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)
June 30, 2021

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

2021-001 FINDING

Criteria
An appropriate system of internal controls requires the District to prepare financial statements in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Condition

The District's personnel prepare periodic financial information for internal use that meets the needs of management and the Board of Education. However, the District currently does not prepare financial statements, including accompanying note disclosures, as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The District has elected to have the auditors assist in the preparation of the financial statements and notes.

Cause
The District elected to not allocate resources for the preparation of the financial statements.

Effect
There is an increased risk of material misstatement to the District's financial statements.

Repeat Finding

Yes. Prior audit finding 2020-001.

Recommendation

We recommend the District consider the additional risk of having the auditors assist in the preparation of the financial statements and note disclosures and consider preparing them in the future. As a compensating control, the entity should establish an internal control policy to document the annual review of the financial statement and schedules and to review a financial statement disclosure checklist.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions

The District agrees with the recommendation and will review on an annual basis.

2021-002 FINDING

Criteria

Generally, a system of internal control contemplates separation of duties that no individual has responsibility to execute a transaction, have physical access to the related assets, and have responsibility or authority to record the transaction.

Condition

Lack of sufficient segregation of duties and oversight. We noted the following during our audit:

- There were inaccurate meal counts reported for reimbursement
- The District did not apply for USDA commodities by the deadline. Commodities received went from \$27,118 in FY20 to \$4,136 in FY21
- The District's production reports were incomplete
- Errors identified in the FY'20 audit were not reported to MDE
- Overstated the snack expense that was reported in the general fund and understated the food expenses in the food service fund

Cause
Size and budget constraints limiting the number of personnel within the accounting department and lack of oversight.

Effect
The design of the internal control over financial reporting that could adversely affect the ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

Repeat Finding

No

Recommendation

The District should review their policies and procedures in the food service department.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions

The District agrees with the recommendation and will implement immediately.

2021-003 FINDING

See detail in Section III

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682
ROSEAU, MINNESOTA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)
June 30, 2021

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682
ROSEAU, MINNESOTA
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
June 30, 2021

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

2021-003 FINDING

Federal Program
Child Nutrition Cluster (CFFDA 10.55 & 10.559)
Cash Management

Criteria

To receive reimbursement payment for meals served, the District must submit the number of meals served and all claims must be supported by accurate meal counts by category and type.

Condition

The daily counts sheets were reported in a monthly summary, and the totals from the monthly summary were submitted to state for reimbursement. Our population included the daily records for the meals served, and our population included 169 days and we tested 17 days. Twelve of the 17 days did not agree with meal counts reported in the monthly summary. The sample total was \$37,250 and the net difference in meals reported was \$239.

Questioned Costs

None

Context

The District misstated the daily meal counts on the monthly reports submitted for reimbursement.

Cause

The District does not have sufficient procedures in place to ensure all meals are reported correctly.

Effect

The District misstated the monthly meal counts submitted for reimbursement.

Repeat Finding

No

Recommendation

The District should review their policies and procedures for submitting meal counts for reimbursement.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions

The District agrees with the recommendation and will its review policies and procedures.

APPENDIX B

FORM OF LEGAL OPINION

(See following pages)

FORM OF LEGAL OPINION

Independent School District No. 682
Roseau, Minnesota

[Original Purchaser]

Re: \$790,000 General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2022B
Independent School District No. 682 (Roseau Public Schools)
Roseau and Marshall Counties, Minnesota

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As Bond Counsel in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale by Independent School District No. 682 (Roseau Public Schools), Roseau and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, of the obligations described above, dated, as originally issued, as of October 12, 2022 (the Bonds), we have examined certified copies of certain proceedings taken, and certain affidavits and certificates furnished, by the District in the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds, including the form of the Bonds. As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have assumed the authenticity of and relied upon the proceedings, affidavits and certificates furnished to us without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation. From our examination of such proceedings, affidavits and certificates and on the basis of existing law, it is our opinion that:

1. The Bonds are valid and binding general obligations of the District, enforceable in accordance with their terms.
2. The principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from ad valorem taxes heretofore duly levied on all taxable property in the District, but if necessary for payment thereof, additional ad valorem taxes are required by law to be levied on all such property, which taxes are not subject to any limitation as to rate or amount.
3. The resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds obligates the District to be bound by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55. We express no opinion as to the enforceability of the provisions of such law against the State of Minnesota in the absence of legally appropriated and available funds to pay the obligations of the State thereunder.

4. Interest on the Bonds (a) is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code) and (b) is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on noncorporate taxpayers by Section 55 of the Code.

5. Interest on the Bonds (a) is excluded from taxable net income of individuals, estates, and trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes and (b) is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the Minnesota alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals, estates, and trusts.

6. The Bonds are “qualified tax-exempt obligations” within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

The opinions expressed in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 above are subject, as to enforceability, to the effect of any state or federal laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or creditors’ rights and the application of equitable principles, whether considered at law or in equity.

The opinions expressed in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 above are subject to the compliance by the District with certain requirements of the Code that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds. Noncompliance with these requirements could result in the inclusion of interest on the Bonds in gross income for federal income tax purposes and taxable net income of individuals, estates, and trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes, retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds, or the Bonds failing to be qualified tax-exempt obligations, retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds.

Except as stated herein, we express no opinion regarding federal, state, or other tax consequences to the owner of the Bonds. We note, however, that interest on the Bonds may be taken into account in determining adjusted financial statement income for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Code) for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022, and interest on the Bonds is included in net income of corporations and financial institutions for purposes of the Minnesota franchise tax.

We have not been asked, and have not undertaken, to review the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any offering materials relating to the Bonds, and, accordingly, we express no opinion with respect thereto.

Dated this 12^h day of October, 2022.

Very truly yours,

APPENDIX C

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM

1. The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the securities (the "Securities"). The Securities will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Security certificate will be issued for [each issue of] the Securities, [each] in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC. [If, however, the aggregate principal amount of [any] issue exceeds \$500 million, one certificate will be issued with respect to each \$500 million of principal amount, and an additional certificate will be issued with respect to any remaining principal amount of such issue.]
2. DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.
3. Purchases of Securities under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Securities on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Security ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Securities are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Securities, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Securities is discontinued.
4. To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Securities deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Securities with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Securities; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Securities are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

5. Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. [Beneficial Owners of Securities may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Securities, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Security documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Securities may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Securities for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.]
6. Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Securities within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.
7. Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Securities unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to District as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Securities are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).
8. Redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments on the Securities will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or Agent, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, Agent, or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District or Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.
9. A Beneficial Owner shall give notice to elect to have its Securities purchased or tendered, through its Participant, to [Tender/Remarketing] Agent, and shall effect delivery of such Securities by causing the Direct Participant to transfer the Participant's interest in the Securities, on DTC's records, to [Tender/Remarketing] Agent. The requirement for physical delivery of Securities in connection with an optional tender or a mandatory purchase will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Securities are transferred by Direct Participants on DTC's records and followed by a book-entry credit of tendered Securities to [Tender/Remarketing] Agent's DTC account.
10. DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Securities at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District or Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Security certificates are required to be printed and delivered.
11. The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Security certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.
12. The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but the District takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

APPENDIX D

FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE COVENANTS (EXCERPTS FROM SALE RESOLUTION)

(See following pages)

FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

Continuing Disclosure. (a) Purpose and Beneficiaries. To provide for the public availability of certain information relating to the Bonds and the security therefor and to permit the Purchaser and other participating underwriters in the primary offering of the Bonds to comply with amendments to Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 C.F.R. § 240.15c2-12), relating to continuing disclosure (as in effect and interpreted from time to time, the Rule), which will enhance the marketability of the Bonds, the District hereby makes the following covenants and agreements for the benefit of the Owners (as hereinafter defined) from time to time of the outstanding Bonds. The District is the only obligated person in respect of the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule for purposes of identifying the entities in respect of which continuing disclosure must be made. If the District fails to comply with any provisions of this section, any person aggrieved thereby, including the Owners of any outstanding Bonds, may take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or appropriate to enforce performance and observance of any agreement or covenant contained in this section, including an action for a writ of mandamus or specific performance. Direct, indirect, consequential and punitive damages shall not be recoverable for any default hereunder to the extent permitted by law. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in no event shall a default under this section constitute a default under the Bonds or under any other provision of this resolution. As used in this section, Owner or Bondowner means, in respect of a Bond, the registered owner or owners thereof appearing in the bond register maintained by the Registrar or any Beneficial Owner (as hereinafter defined) thereof, if such Beneficial Owner provides to the Registrar evidence of such beneficial ownership in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Registrar. As used herein, Beneficial Owner means, in respect of a Bond, any person or entity which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, such Bond (including persons or entities holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of the Bond for federal income tax purposes.

(b) Information To Be Disclosed. The District will provide, in the manner set forth in subsection (c) hereof, either directly or indirectly through an agent designated by the District, the following information at the following times:

- (1) on or before twelve (12) months after the end of each fiscal year of the District, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following financial information and operating data in respect of the District (the Disclosure Information):
 - (A) the audited financial statements of the District for such fiscal year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in accordance with the governmental accounting standards promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board or as otherwise provided under Minnesota law, as in effect from time to time, or, if and to the extent such financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with such generally accepted accounting principles for reasons beyond the reasonable control of the District, noting the discrepancies therefrom and the effect thereof, and

certified as to accuracy and completeness in all material respects by the fiscal officer of the District; and

- (B) to the extent not included in the financial statements referred to in paragraph (A) hereof, the information for such fiscal year or for the period most recently available of the type contained in the Official Statement under the headings: Current Property Valuations; Direct Debt; Tax Levies and Collections; Student Body; and Employment/ Unemployment Data, which information may be unaudited.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, if the audited financial statements are not available by the date specified, the District shall provide on or before such date unaudited financial statements in the format required for the audited financial statements as part of the Disclosure Information and, within 10 days after the receipt thereof, the District shall provide the audited financial statements. Any or all of the Disclosure Information may be incorporated by reference, if it is updated as required hereby, from other documents, including official statements, which have been submitted to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the MSRB) through its Electronic Municipal Market Access System (EMMA) or the SEC. The District shall clearly identify in the Disclosure Information each document so incorporated by reference. If any part of the Disclosure Information can no longer be generated because the operations of the District have materially changed or been discontinued, such Disclosure Information need no longer be provided if the District includes in the Disclosure Information a statement to such effect; provided, however, if such operations have been replaced by other District operations in respect of which data is not included in the Disclosure Information and the District determines that certain specified data regarding such replacement operations would be a Material Fact (as defined in paragraph (2) hereof), then, from and after such determination, the Disclosure Information shall include such additional specified data regarding the replacement operations. If the Disclosure Information is changed or this section is amended as permitted by this paragraph (b)(1) or subsection (d), then the District shall include in the next Disclosure Information to be delivered hereunder, to the extent necessary, an explanation of the reasons for the amendment and the effect of any change in the type of financial information or operating data provided.

- (2) In a timely manner, not in excess of 10 business days, to the MSRB through EMMA, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events (each a "Material Fact," as hereinafter defined):
 - (A) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
 - (B) non-payment related defaults, if material;
 - (C) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
 - (D) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
 - (E) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
 - (F) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB), or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;

- (G) modifications to rights of Bond holders, if material;
- (H) Bond calls, if material and tender offers;
- (I) defeasances;
- (J) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds if material;
- (K) rating changes;
- (L) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of the obligated person;
- (M) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving an obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- (N) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
- (O) incurrence of a financial obligation of the obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the obligated person, any of which affect security holders, if material; “financial obligation” means a (a) debt obligation; (b) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (c) guarantee of a debt obligation or any such derivative instrument; provided that “financial obligation” shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement (as defined in the Rule) has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule; and
- (P) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

As used herein, for those events that must be reported if material, a “Material Fact” is a fact as to which a substantial likelihood exists that a reasonably prudent investor would attach importance thereto in deciding to buy, hold or sell a Bond or, if not disclosed, would significantly alter the total information otherwise available to an investor from the Official Statement, information disclosed hereunder or information generally available to the public. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, a Material Fact is also a fact that would be deemed material for purposes of the purchase, holding or sale of a Bond within the meaning of applicable federal securities laws, as interpreted at the time of discovery of the occurrence of the event.

For the purposes of the event identified in (L) hereinabove, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for an obligated person in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order

confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person.

For purposes of the events identified in paragraphs (O) and (P) above, the term “financial obligation” means (i) a debt obligation; (ii) a derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (iii) a guarantee of (i) or (ii). The term “financial obligation” shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

- (3) In a timely manner, to the MSRB through EMMA, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events or conditions:
 - (A) the failure of the District to provide the Disclosure Information required under paragraph (b)(1) at the time specified thereunder;
 - (B) the amendment or supplementing of this section pursuant to subsection (d), together with a copy of such amendment or supplement and any explanation provided by the District under subsection (d)(2);
 - (C) the termination of the obligations of the District under this section pursuant to subsection (d);
 - (D) any change in the accounting principles pursuant to which the financial statements constituting a portion of the Disclosure Information are prepared; and
 - (E) any change in the fiscal year of the District.

(c) Manner of Disclosure.

- (1) The District agrees to make available to the MSRB through EMMA, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, the information described in subsection (b).
- (2) All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this subsection (c) shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB from time to time.

(d) Term; Amendments; Interpretation.

- (1) The covenants of the District in this section shall remain in effect so long as any Bonds are outstanding. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, however, the obligations of the District under this section shall terminate and be without further effect as of any date on which the District delivers to the Registrar an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that, because of legislative action or final judicial or administrative actions or proceedings, the failure of the District to comply with the requirements of this section will not cause participating underwriters in the primary offering of the Bonds to be in violation of the Rule or other applicable requirements

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any statutes or laws
successory thereto or amendatory thereof.

- (2) This section (and the form and requirements of the Disclosure Information) may be amended or supplemented by the District from time to time, without notice to (except as provided in paragraph (c)(2) hereof) or the consent of the Owners of any Bonds, by a resolution of this Board filed in the office of the recording officer of the District accompanied by an opinion of Bond Counsel, who may rely on certificates of the District and others and the opinion may be subject to customary qualifications, to the effect that: (i) such amendment or supplement (a) is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in law or regulation or a change in the identity, nature or status of the District or the type of operations conducted by the District, or (b) is required by, or better complies with, the provisions of paragraph (b)(5) of the Rule; (ii) this section as so amended or supplemented would have complied with the requirements of paragraph (b)(5) of the Rule at the time of the primary offering of the Bonds, giving effect to any change in circumstances applicable under clause (i)(a) and assuming that the Rule as in effect and interpreted at the time of the amendment or supplement was in effect at the time of the primary offering; and (iii) such amendment or supplement does not materially impair the interests of the Bondholders under the Rule.

If the Disclosure Information is so amended, the District agrees to provide, contemporaneously with the effectiveness of such amendment, an explanation of the reasons for the amendment and the effect, if any, of the change in the type of financial information or operating data being provided hereunder.

- (3) This section is entered into to comply with the continuing disclosure provisions of the Rule and should be construed so as to satisfy the requirements of paragraph (b)(5) of the Rule.

APPENDIX E

TERMS OF PROPOSAL

\$790,000* GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2022B INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 682 (ROSEAU PUBLIC SCHOOLS), MINNESOTA

Proposals for the purchase of \$790,000* General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2022B (the "Bonds") of Independent School District No. 682 (Roseau Public Schools), Minnesota (the "District") will be received at the offices of Ehlers and Associates, Inc. ("Ehlers"), 3060 Centre Pointe Drive, Roseville, Minnesota 55113-1105, municipal advisors to the District, until 10:00 A.M., Central Time, and **ELECTRONIC PROPOSALS** will be received via **PARITY**, in the manner described below, until 10:00 A.M. Central Time, on September 19, 2022, at which time they will be opened, read and tabulated. The proposals will be presented to the School Board for consideration for award by resolution at a meeting to be held at 5:15 P.M., Central Time, on the same date. The proposal offering to purchase the Bonds upon the terms specified herein and most favorable to the District will be accepted unless all proposals are rejected.

PURPOSE

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, as amended, and a special election held May 12, 2020 by the District for the purpose of financing the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities in the District. The Bonds will be general obligations of the District for which its full faith, credit and taxing powers are pledged. Delivery is subject to receipt of an approving legal opinion of Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DATES AND MATURITIES

The Bonds will be dated October 12, 2022, will be issued as fully registered Bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or any integral multiple thereof, and will mature on February 1 as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>
2024	\$90,000	2027	\$115,000	2030	\$125,000
2025	105,000	2028	120,000		
2026	110,000	2029	125,000		

ADJUSTMENT OPTION

* The District reserves the right to increase or decrease the principal amount of the Bonds on the day of sale, in increments of \$5,000 each. Increases or decreases may be made in any maturity. If any principal amounts are adjusted, the purchase price proposed will be adjusted to maintain the same gross spread per \$1,000.

TERM BOND OPTION

Proposals for the Bonds may contain a maturity schedule providing for any combination of serial bonds and term bonds, subject to mandatory redemption, so long as the amount of principal maturing or subject to mandatory redemption in each year conforms to the maturity schedule set forth above. All dates are inclusive.

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES AND RATES

Interest will be payable on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing August 1, 2023, to the registered owners of the Bonds appearing of record in the bond register as of the close of business on the 15th day (whether or not a business day) of the immediately preceding month. Interest will be computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months and will be rounded pursuant to rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. **The rate for any maturity may not be more than 2.00% less than the rate for any preceding maturity. (For example, if a rate of 4.50% is proposed for the 2024 maturity, then the lowest rate that may be proposed for any later maturity is 2.50%.)** All Bonds of the same maturity must bear interest from date of issue until paid at a single, uniform rate. Each rate must be expressed in an integral multiple of 5/100 or 1/8 of 1%.

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY FORMAT

Unless otherwise specified by the purchaser, the Bonds will be designated in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds, and will be responsible for maintaining a book-entry system for recording the interests of its participants and the transfers of interests between its participants. The participants will be responsible for maintaining records regarding the beneficial interests of the individual purchasers of the Bonds. So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, all payments of principal and interest will be made to the depository which, in turn, will be obligated to remit such payments to its participants for subsequent disbursement to the beneficial owners of the Bonds.

PAYING AGENT

The District has selected Bond Trust Services Corporation, Roseville, Minnesota, to act as paying agent (the "Paying Agent"). Bond Trust Services Corporation and Ehlers are affiliate companies. The District will pay the charges for Paying Agent services. The District reserves the right to remove the Paying Agent and to appoint a successor.

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION

The Bonds are being offered without the option of prior optional redemption.

DELIVERY

On or about October 12, 2022, the Bonds will be delivered without cost to the winning bidder at DTC. On the day of closing, the District will furnish to the winning bidder the opinion of bond counsel hereinafter described, an arbitrage certification, and certificates verifying that no litigation in any manner questioning the validity of the Bonds is then pending or, to the best knowledge of officers of the District, threatened. Payment for the Bonds must be received by the District at its designated depository on the date of closing in immediately available funds.

LEGAL OPINION

An opinion in substantially the form attached hereto as Appendix B will be furnished by Dorsey & Whitney LLP ("Bond Counsel"), Minneapolis, Minnesota, bond counsel to the District.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals must not be for less than \$790,000 plus accrued interest on the principal sum of \$790,000 from date of original issue of the Bonds to date of delivery. Prior to the time established above for the opening of proposals, interested parties may submit a proposal as follows:

- 1) Electronically to bondsale@ehlers-inc.com; or
- 2) Electronically via **PARITY** in accordance with this Terms of Proposal until 10:00 A.M. Central Time, but no proposal will be received after the time for receiving proposals specified above. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in **PARITY** conflict with this Terms of Proposal, the terms of this Terms of Proposal shall control. For further information about **PARITY**, potential bidders may contact Ehlers or i-Deal LLC at 1359 Broadway, 2nd Floor, New York, New York 10018, Telephone (212) 849-5021.

Proposals must be submitted to Ehlers via one of the methods described above and must be received prior to the time established above for the opening of proposals. Each proposal must be unconditional except as to legality. Neither the District nor Ehlers shall be responsible for any failure to receive a facsimile submission.

A good faith deposit ("Deposit") in the amount of \$15,800 shall be made by the winning bidder by wire transfer of funds. Such Deposit shall be received by Ehlers no later than two hours after the proposal opening time. Wire transfer instructions will be provided to the winning bidder by Ehlers after the tabulation of proposals. The District reserves the right to award the Bonds to a winning bidder whose wire transfer is initiated but not received by such time provided that such winning bidder's federal wire reference number has been received by such time. In the event the Deposit is not received as provided above, the District may award the Bonds to the bidder submitting the next best proposal provided such bidder agrees to such award. The Deposit will be retained by the District as liquidated damages if the proposal is accepted and the Purchaser fails to comply therewith.

The District and the winning bidder who chooses to so wire the Deposit hereby agree irrevocably that Ehlers shall be the escrow holder of the Deposit wired to such account subject only to these conditions and duties: 1) All income earned thereon shall be retained by the escrow holder as payment for its expenses; 2) If the proposal is not accepted, Ehlers shall, at its expense, promptly return the Deposit amount to the winning bidder; 3) If the proposal is accepted, the Deposit shall be returned to the winning bidder at the closing; 4) Ehlers shall bear all costs of maintaining the escrow account and returning the funds to the winning bidder; 5) Ehlers shall not be an insurer of the Deposit amount and shall have no liability hereunder except if it willfully fails to perform or recklessly disregards, its duties specified herein; and 6) FDIC insurance on deposits within the escrow account shall be limited to \$250,000 per bidder.

No proposal can be withdrawn after the time set for receiving proposals unless the meeting of the District scheduled for award of the Bonds is adjourned, recessed, or continued to another date without award of the Bonds having been made.

AWARD

The Bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering the lowest interest rate to be determined on a True Interest Cost (TIC) basis. The District's computation of the interest rate of each proposal, in accordance with customary practice, will be controlling. In the event of a tie, the sale of the Bonds will be awarded by lot. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informality in any proposal.

BOND INSURANCE

If the Bonds are qualified for any bond insurance policy, the purchase of such policy shall be at the sole option and expense of the winning bidder. Any cost for such insurance policy is to be paid by the winning bidder, except that, if the District requested and received a rating on the Bonds from a rating agency, the District will pay that rating fee. Any rating agency fees not requested by the District are the responsibility of the winning bidder.

Failure of the municipal bond insurer to issue the policy after the Bonds are awarded to the winning bidder shall not constitute cause for failure or refusal by the winning bidder to accept delivery of the Bonds.

CUSIP NUMBERS

The District will assume no obligation for the assignment or printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds or for the correctness of any numbers printed thereon, but will permit such numbers to be printed at the expense of the winning bidder, if the winning bidder waives any delay in delivery occasioned thereby.

QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS

The District will designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

In order to assist the Underwriters in complying with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 the District will enter into an undertaking for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds. A description of the details and terms of the undertaking is set forth in Appendix D of the Preliminary Official Statement.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ISSUE PRICE AT TIME OF AWARD

The winning bidder will be required to provide, in a timely manner, certain information necessary to compute the yield on the Bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to provide a certificate which will be provided by Bond Counsel upon request.

In order to establish the issue price of the Bonds for federal income tax purposes, the District requires bidders to agree to the following, and by submitting a proposal, each bidder agrees to the following.

If a proposal is submitted by a potential underwriter, the bidder confirms that (i) the underwriters have offered or reasonably expect to offer the Bonds to the public on or before the date of the award at the offering price (the "initial offering price") for each maturity as set forth in the proposal and (ii) the bidder, if it is the winning bidder, shall require any agreement among underwriters, selling group agreement, retail distribution agreement or other agreement relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public to which it is a party to include provisions requiring compliance by all parties to such agreements with the provisions contained herein. For purposes hereof, Bonds with a separate CUSIP number constitute a separate "maturity", and the public does not include underwriters (including members of a selling group or retail distribution group) or persons related to underwriters.

If, however, a proposal is submitted for the bidder's own account in a capacity other than as an underwriter of the Bonds, and the bidder has no current intention to sell, reoffer, or otherwise dispose of the Bonds, the bidder shall notify the District to that effect at the time it submits its proposal and shall provide a certificate to that effect in place of the certificate otherwise required below.

If the winning bidder intends to act as an underwriter, the District shall advise the winning bidder at or prior to the time of award whether (i) the competitive sale rule or (ii) the "hold-the-offering price" rule applies.

If the District advises the Purchaser that the requirements for a competitive sale have been satisfied and that the competitive sale rule applies, the Purchaser will be required to deliver to the District at or prior to closing a certification, in a form reasonably acceptable to bond counsel, as to the reasonably expected initial offering price as of the award date.

If the District advises the Purchaser that the requirements for a competitive sale have not been satisfied and that the hold-the-offering price rule applies, the Purchaser shall (1) upon the request of the District confirm that the underwriters did not offer or sell any maturity of the Bonds to any person at a price higher than the initial offering price of that maturity during the period starting on the award date and ending on the earlier of (a) the close of the fifth business day after the sale date or (b) the date on which the underwriters have sold at least 10% of that maturity to the public at or below the initial offering price; and (2) at or prior to closing, deliver to the District a certification as to such matters, in a form reasonably acceptable to bond counsel, together with a copy of the pricing wire.

Any action taken or documentation to be received by the District pursuant hereto may be taken or received on behalf of the District by Ehlers & Associates, Inc.

Bidders should prepare their proposals on the assumption that the Bonds will be subject to the "hold-the-offering-price" rule. Any proposal submitted pursuant to the Terms of Proposal shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Bonds, and Bonds submitted will not be subject to cancellation or withdrawal.

PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Bidders may obtain a copy of the Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds prior to the proposal opening by request from Ehlers at www.ehlers-inc.com by connecting to the Bond Sales link. The Syndicate Manager will be provided with an electronic copy of the Final Official Statement within seven business days of the proposal acceptance. Up to 10 printed copies of the Final Official Statement will be provided upon request. Additional copies of the Final Official Statement will be available at a cost of \$10.00 per copy.

Information for bidders and proposal forms may be obtained from Ehlers at 3060 Centre Pointe Drive, Roseville, Minnesota 55113-1105, Telephone (651) 697-8500.

By Order of the School Board

Independent School District No. 682
(Roseau Public Schools), Minnesota

PROPOSAL FORM

The School Board
Independent School District No. 682 (Roseau Public Schools), Minnesota (the "District")

September 19, 2022

RE: \$790,000* General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2022B (the "Bonds")
DATED: October 12, 2022

For all or none of the above Bonds, in accordance with the Terms of Proposal and terms of the Global Book-Entry System (unless otherwise specified by the Purchaser) as stated in this Official Statement, we will pay you \$ _____ (not less than \$790,000) plus accrued interest to date of delivery for fully registered Bonds bearing interest rates and maturing in the stated years as follows:

_____	% due	2024	_____	% due	2027	_____	% due	2030
_____	% due	2025	_____	% due	2028	_____	% due	2031
_____	% due	2026	_____	% due	2029	_____	% due	2032

* The District reserves the right to increase or decrease the principal amount of the Bonds on the day of sale, in increments of \$5,000 each. Increases or decreases may be made in any maturity. If any principal amounts are adjusted, the purchase price proposed will be adjusted to maintain the same gross spread per \$1,000.

The rate for any maturity may not be more than 2.00% less than the rate for any preceding maturity. (For example, if a rate of 4.50% is proposed for the 2024 maturity, then the lowest rate that may be proposed for any later maturity is .50%.) All Bonds of the same maturity must bear interest from date of issue until paid at a single, uniform rate. Each rate must be expressed in an integral multiple of 5/100 or 1/8 of 1%.

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This proposal is subject to the District's agreement to enter into a written undertaking to provide continuing disclosure under Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as described in the Preliminary Official Statement for the Bonds.

We have received and reviewed the Official Statement, and any addenda thereto, and have submitted our requests for additional information or corrections to the Final Official Statement. As Syndicate Manager, we agree to provide the District with the reoffering price of the Bonds within 24 hours of the proposal acceptance.

This proposal is a firm offer for the purchase of the Bonds identified in the Terms of Proposal, on the terms set forth in this proposal form and the Terms of Proposal, and is not subject to any conditions, except as permitted by the Terms of Proposal.

By submitting this proposal, we confirm that we are an underwriter and have an established industry reputation for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds. YES: ____ NO: ____.

If the competitive sale requirements are not met, we elect to use either the: ____ 10% test, or the ____ hold-the-offering-price rule to determine the issue price of the Bonds.

Account Manager: _____ By: _____

Account Members:

Award will be on a true interest cost basis. According to our computations (the correct computation being controlling in the award), the total dollar interest cost (including any discount or less any premium) computed from October 12, 2022 of the above proposal is \$ _____ and the true interest cost (TIC) is _____ %.

The foregoing offer is hereby accepted by and on behalf of the School Board of Independent School District No. 682 (Roseau Public Schools), Minnesota, on September 19, 2022.

By: _____

Title: _____

By: _____

Title: _____