New Issue **Rating: Moody's Investor's Service "A1"**

ADDENDUM DATED APRIL 16, 2025
TO PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED APRIL 3, 2025

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2753
(LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EAGLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS), MINNESOTA

(Todd, Morrison and Stearns Counties)

$1,125,000* CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION, SERIES 2025A

Information for the above-referenced Certificates has changed to April 17, 2025 at 9:30 AM C.T.

The Cover, Rating, Appendix E and Proposal Form have been revised. Following is the revised Preliminary Official Statement.

PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED APRIL 3, 2025

In the opinion of Kennedy & Graven, Chartered, Bond Counsel to the District, based on present federal and Minnesota laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions (which exclude any pending legislation which may have a retroactive effect) and, assuming the accuracy of certain representations and continuing compliance with certain covenants set forth in the resolution approving the issuance of the Certificates, interest to be paid on the Certificates is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and, to the same extent, is excludable from taxable net income of individuals, trusts, and estates for Minnesota income tax purposes, and is not a preference item for purposes of computing the federal alternative minimum tax or the Minnesota alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals, trusts, and estates. However, such interest is included in determining the adjusted financial statement income of applicable corporations for purposes of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on such applicable corporations and is subject to Minnesota franchise taxes on certain corporations (including financial institutions) measured by income. No opinion will be expressed by Bond Counsel regarding other state or federal tax consequences caused by the receipt or accrual of interest on the Certificates or arising with respect to ownership of the Certificates. See "TAX EXEMPTION" herein.

The District will designate the Certificates as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, relating to the ability of financial institutions to deduct from income for federal income tax purposes, interest expense that is allocable to carrying and acquiring tax-exempt obligations.

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Evidencing the Proportional Interests of the Registered Owners thereof in Lease Payments under a Lease-Purchase Agreement between the District, as Lessee, and, Zions Bancorporation, National Association, as Lessor

PROPOSAL OPENING: April 17, 2025, 9:30 A.M., C.T.
CONSIDERATION: Not later than 11:59 P.M., C.T. on April 17, 2025 (PARAMETERS RESOLUTION)

PURPOSE/AUTHORITY/SECURITY: The $1,125,000* Certificates of Participation, Series 2025A (the "Certificates") are being issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 465.71, as amended, by Independent School District No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools), Minnesota (the "District"), for the purpose of financing the construction of an artificial turf field. The Certificates will be limited special obligations of the District payable from and secured by a pledge of lease payments required to be made by the District to Zions Bancorporation, National Association (the "Trustee") pursuant to a Lease-Purchase Agreement (the "Lease") to be entered into between the District, as lessee, and the Trustee, as lessor, subject to the District's right of non-appropriation. **THE CERTIFICATES WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A GENERAL OR MORAL OBLIGATION OF THE DISTRICT AND WILL NOT BE A CHARGE AGAINST THE GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWERS OF THE DISTRICT**. Delivery is subject to receipt of an approving legal opinion of Kennedy & Graven, Chartered, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DATE OF CERTIFICATES: May 15, 2025

MATURITY: April 1 as follows:

Year	Amount*	Year	Amount*	Year	Amount*
2026	$95,000	2030	$110,000	2034	$130,000
2027	95,000	2031	115,000	2035	135,000
2028	100,000	2032	120,000		
2029	100,000	2033	125,000		

***MATURITY ADJUSTMENTS:** The District reserves the right to increase or decrease the principal amount of the Certificates 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: October 1, 2025 and semiannually thereafter.

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION: Certificates maturing on April 1, 2033 and thereafter are subject to call for prior optional redemption on April 1, 2032 or any date thereafter, at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of optional redemption.

MINIMUM PROPOSAL: $1,125,000.

GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT: A good faith deposit in the amount of $22,500 shall be made by the winning bidder by wire transfer of funds.

PAYING AGENT, ESCROW AGENT & TRUSTEE: Zions Bancorporation, National Association.

BOND COUNSEL: Kennedy & Graven, Chartered.

MUNICIPAL ADVISOR: Ehlers and Associates, Inc.

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

This 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 no 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 in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to 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 in a Final Official Statement.

REPRESENTATIONS

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 Certificates 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 Underwriter (Syndicate Manager). 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 Certificates.

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 Certificates 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 Certificates, 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 Certificates and all times subsequent thereto up to and including the time of the delivery of the Certificates, 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 Certificates; (3) a certificate evidencing the due execution of the Certificates, 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 Certificates, (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 Certificates 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 Certificates 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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LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EAGLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BOARD

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Linda Gohman	Board Chair	January 2029
Jeremiah Zahnow	Vice Chair	January 2027
Lori Hollenkamp	Clerk	January 2029
Chuck Wolf	Treasurer	January 2029
Tanja Levin	Member	January 2027
Lisa Wright	Member	January 2027
Tom Zastrow	Member	January 2029

ADMINISTRATION

Doug Froke, Interim Superintendent of Schools

Sherri Evenson, Business Manager

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Ratwik, Rosak & Maloney, P.A., District Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota

Kennedy & Graven, Chartered, 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. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools), Minnesota (the "District") and the issuance of its $1,125,000* Certificates of Participation, Series 2025A (the "Certificates"). Any descriptions or summaries of the Certificates, 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 Certificates to be included in the resolution ratifying the award of the issuance and sale of the Certificates ("Ratifying Resolution").

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 CERTIFICATES

GENERAL

The Certificates 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 May 15, 2025. The Certificates will mature on April 1 in the years and amounts set forth on the cover of this Preliminary Official Statement. Interest will be payable on April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing October 1, 2025, to the registered owners of the Certificates 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 2026 maturity, then the lowest rate that may be proposed for any later maturity is 2.50%.)** Certificates 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 Certificates 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 Certificates are held under the book-entry system, beneficial ownership interests in the Certificates may be acquired in book-entry form only, and all payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates 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 Certificates shall be payable as provided in the Ratifying Resolution.

The District has selected Zions Bancorporation, National Association, Chicago, Illinois, to act as paying agent (the "Paying Agent"), escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent"), and trustee (the "Trustee"). The District will pay the charges for Paying Agent, Escrow Agent and Trustee services. The District reserves the right to remove the Paying Agent, Escrow Agent and/or Trustee and to appoint a successor.

*Preliminary, subject to change.

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION AND EXTRAORDINARY REDEMPTION

At the option of the District, the Certificates maturing on or after April 1, 2033 shall be subject to optional redemption prior to maturity on April 1, 2032 or any date thereafter, at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of optional redemption.

The Certificates shall be subject to extraordinary redemption and prepayment, in whole or in part, at the option of the District on any date, in certain cases of damage, destruction or condemnation as described in the Lease-Purchase Agreement, and subject to a determination by the District that rebuilding, restoration and replacement of the Project (as defined below) would not be economically feasible.

Redemption may be in whole or in part of the Certificates subject to prepayment. If redemption is in part, the selection of the amounts and maturities of the Certificates to be redeemed shall be at the discretion of the District. If only part of the Certificates having a common maturity date are called for redemption, then the District or Paying Agent, if any, will notify DTC of the particular amount of such maturity to be redeemed. DTC will determine by lot the amount of each participant's interest in such maturity to be redeemed and each participant will then select by lot the beneficial ownership interest in such maturity to be redeemed.

Notice of redemption shall be sent by mail not more than 60 days and not less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered owner of each Certificate to be redeemed at the address shown on the registration books.

AUTHORITY; PURPOSE

The Certificates are being issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 465.71, as amended, by the District, and a Trust Agreement (the "Trust Agreement"), dated as of May 1, 2025, between the District the Trustee.

The Certificates are being issued to finance the construction of an artificial turf athletic field (the "Project") on real property located in the District (the "Site"). The Certificates will be limited special obligations of the District payable from and secured by a pledge of lease payments (the "Lease Payments") required to be made by the District to the Trustee pursuant to a Lease-Purchase Agreement (the "Lease"), dated as of May 1, 2025, to be entered into between the District, as lessee, and the Trustee, as lessor.

The Trustee and the District will enter into a Ground Lease Agreement (the "Ground Lease"), dated as of May 1, 2025, under which the Trustee has agreed to lease the Site from the District.

Pursuant to the Trust Agreement, the District will assign to the Trustee its interest in the Lease and the Lease Payments to be made thereunder (except for certain rights of the District to indemnification and payment of expenses) and will grant to the Trustee a security interest in the financed Project. The Lease Payments are unconditional and subject to annual appropriations by the governing body of the District in each year sufficient to pay such Lease Payments as described herein.

Brief descriptions of the Trustee, the District, the Project, the Lease, the Ground Lease, and the Trust Agreement are included below. Such descriptions do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive.

> ***The Trustee.*** The Trustee has the authority to lease property, to acquire and lease the Project to the District pursuant to the Lease and to receive and pledge the revenues from the Project, in accordance with the terms of the Lease and as provided in the Trust Agreement. The Trustee is authorized to enter into the Trust Agreement and the Lease.

The District. The District is a body politic and corporate, organized under and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota. The District has the right and lawful authority to lease the Project from the Trustee and to make the Lease Payments therefor as set forth in the Lease.

The Project. The Project consists of the betterment of the Site and all improvements to be constructed on the Site with the proceeds of the Certificates, and the fixtures, to be installed thereon or therein.

The Lease. Pursuant to the Lease, the Trustee will lease the Project to the District, subject to the District's right to terminate the Lease at the end of any Fiscal Year. The Lease Payments are to be made by the District in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Certificates when due.

The Ground Lease. Pursuant to the Ground Lease, the District will lease the Site on which the Project is to be constructed to the Trustee.

The Trust Agreement. The District will issue the Certificates pursuant to the Trust Agreement, and the Trust Agreement sets forth the rights and obligations of the District, the Trustee and the Certificate holders with respect thereto.

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES*

Sources		
Par Amount of Certificates	$1,125,000	
Reoffering Premium	51,221	
Total Sources		**$1,176,221**
Uses		
Total Underwriter's Discount (1.850%)	$20,813	
Costs of Issuance	60,875	
Deposit to Construction Fund	1,094,533	
Total Uses		**$1,176,221**

*Preliminary, subject to change.

SECURITY

The Certificates will be valid and binding limited special obligations of the District payable solely from and secured by a pledge of lease payments to be made to the Trustee by the District pursuant to the Lease. The Certificates do not constitute a general or moral obligation of the District and are not a charge against the general credit or taxing powers of the District.

The Lease Payments under the terms of the Lease will be payable solely from District funds which are normally budgeted and appropriated by the School Board and which may be terminated by action of the School Board. The District's obligation to make lease payments under the Lease is subject to its annual right to terminate the Lease at the end of any fiscal year by failure to appropriate the funds. See "RISK FACTORS" herein.

In the event the annual appropriation is not made, the Trustee is entitled to repossession and the right to re-lease the Project and its interest in the Site. The Trustee, on behalf of the owners of the Certificates, will attempt to sublease and operate the Project. There is no assurance that the Trustee will be able to re-lease the Project and the Site, or to do so for amounts that would pay all interest and principal on the Certificates.

RATING

General obligation debt of the District, with the exception of any outstanding credit enhanced issues, is currently rated "Aa3" by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's").

The District received an "A1" underlying rating on the Certificates from Moody's, and bidders were notified as to the assigned rating prior to the sale. Such rating reflects only the views of such organization and explanations of the significance of such rating may be obtained from Moody's.

Generally, a rating agency bases its rating on the information and materials furnished to it and on investigations, studies and assumptions of its own. There is no assurance that such rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by such rating agency, if in the judgment of such rating agency circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Certificates.

Such rating is not to be construed as a recommendation of the rating agency to buy, sell or hold the Certificates, and the rating assigned by the rating agency should be evaluated independently. Except as may be required by the Disclosure Undertaking described under the heading "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" neither the District nor the underwriter undertake responsibility to bring to the attention of the owner of the Certificates any proposed changes in or withdrawal of such rating or to oppose any such revision or withdrawal.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

In order to assist brokers, dealers, and municipal securities dealers, in connection with their participation in the offering of the Certificates, 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 of the Certificates, 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 Certificates. However, such a failure may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Certificates and their market price.

In the previous five years, the District believes it has not failed to comply 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 as to the validity of the Certificates and the exemption from taxation of the interest thereon will be furnished by Kennedy & Graven, Chartered, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Bond Counsel to the District ("Bond Counsel"), and will be available at the time of delivery of the Certificates. The legal opinion will state that the Certificates are valid and binding special obligations of the District; provided that the rights of the owners of the Certificates and the enforceability of the Certificates may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights and by equitable principles (which may be applied in either a legal or equitable proceeding). See "FORM OF LEGAL OPINION" found in Appendix B.

TAX EXEMPTION

On the date of issuance of the Certificates, Bond Counsel will render an opinion that, at the time of issuance and delivery of the Certificates to the original purchaser, based on present federal and State of Minnesota laws, regulations, rulings and decisions (which exclude any pending legislation which may have a retroactive effect), and assuming compliance with certain covenants set forth in the Ratifying Resolution, interest on the Certificates is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and, to the same extent, is excludable from the taxable net income of individuals, trusts, and estates for Minnesota income tax purposes, and is not a preference item for purposes of computing the federal alternative minimum tax or the Minnesota alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals, trusts, and estates. However, interest on the Certificates is included in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code")) of applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Code) for purposes of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on such applicable corporations and is subject to Minnesota franchise taxes on certain corporations (including financial institutions) measured by income. Section 59(k) of the Code defines "applicable corporation" as any corporation (other than an S corporation), a regulated investment company, or a real estate investment trust which meets the average annual adjusted financial statement income test set forth in Section 59(k) of the Code in one or more taxable years. No opinion will be expressed by Bond Counsel regarding other federal or State of Minnesota tax consequences caused by the receipt or accrual of interest on the Certificates or arising with respect to ownership of the Certificates.

Bond Counsel's opinions are based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinions are further based on factual representations made to Bond Counsel as of the date thereof. Bond Counsel assumes no duty to update or supplement its opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to Bond Counsel's attention, or to reflect any changes in law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, Bond Counsel's opinions are not a guarantee of a particular result and are not binding on the IRS or the courts; rather, such opinions represent Bond Counsel's professional judgment based on its review of existing law and in reliance on the representations and covenants that it deems relevant to such opinions.

Noncompliance following the issuance of the Certificates with certain requirements of the Code and covenants of the Ratifying Resolution may result in the inclusion of interest on the Certificates in gross income (for federal tax purposes) and taxable net income (for State of Minnesota tax purposes) of the owners thereof. No provision has been made for redemption of the Certificates, or for an increase in the interest rate on the Certificates, in the event that interest on the Certificates becomes subject to United States or State of Minnesota income taxation.

The Code imposes an alternative minimum tax with respect to individuals on alternative minimum taxable income.

The Code provides that in the case of an insurance company subject to the tax imposed by Section 831 of the Code, the amount which otherwise would be taken into account as "losses incurred" under Section 832(b)(5) shall be reduced by an amount equal to the applicable percentage of the interest on the Certificates that is received or accrued during the taxable year.

Interest on the Certificates may be included in the income of a foreign corporation for purposes of the branch profits tax imposed by Section 884 of the Code. Under certain circumstances, interest on the Certificates may be subject to the tax on "excess net passive income" of Subchapter S corporations imposed by Section 1375 of the Code.

The above is not a comprehensive list of all federal tax consequences which may arise from the receipt of interest on the Certificates. The receipt of interest on the Certificates may otherwise affect the federal or State income tax liability of the recipient based on the particular taxes to which the recipient is subject and the particular tax status of other items or deductions. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any such consequences. All prospective purchasers of the Certificates are advised to consult their own tax advisors as to the tax consequences of, or tax considerations for, purchasing or holding the Certificates.

Legislative proposals

Bond Counsel's opinion is given as of its date and Bond Counsel assumes no obligation to update, revise, or supplement such opinion to reflect any changes in facts or circumstances or any changes in law that may hereafter occur. Proposals are regularly introduced in both the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate that, if enacted, could alter or affect the tax-exempt status on municipal bonds. For example, legislation has been proposed that would, among other things, limit the amount of exclusions (including tax-exempt interest) or deductions that certain higher-income taxpayers could use to reduce their tax liability. The likelihood of adoption of this or any other such legislative proposal relating to tax-exempt bonds cannot be reliably predicted. If enacted into law, current or future proposals may have a prospective or retroactive effect and could affect the value or marketability of tax-exempt bonds (including the Certificates). Prospective purchasers of the Certificates should consult their own tax advisors regarding the impact of any such change in law.

QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS

The Certificates shall be designated 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, interest expense that is allocable to carrying and acquiring tax-exempt obligations.

MUNICIPAL ADVISOR

Ehlers has served as municipal advisor to the District in connection with the issuance of the Certificates. The Municipal Advisor cannot participate in the underwriting of the Certificates. 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, 2024, have been audited by BerganKDV, Ltd., St. Cloud, 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

The following is a description of possible risks to holders of the Certificates 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.

Non-Appropriation Risk: The District's obligation to make annual lease payments on the Certificates is subject to annual appropriation by the School Board for each fiscal year during the term of the Lease. In the event the annual appropriation is not made, the Trustee is entitled to repossession and the right to re-lease the Project and the Site. There is not assurance that the Trustee will be able to re-lease the Project and the Site, or to do so for amounts that would pay all interest and principal on the Certificates.

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 Certificates 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 Certificates may fall for purposes of resale. Noncompliance following the issuance of the Certificates with certain requirements of the Code and covenants of the Ratifying Resolution may result in the inclusion of interest on the Certificates 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 Certificates, or for an increase in the interest rate on the Certificates, in the event that interest on the Certificates becomes subject to federal 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 Certificates. 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 Certificates in the secondary market. Such a failure may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Certificates and their market price.

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.

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 Certificates to the accounts of the Beneficial Owners of the Certificates 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 Certificates.

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 Certificates in the secondary market.

Secondary Market for the Certificates: No assurance can be given that a secondary market will develop for the purchase and sale of the Certificates or, if a secondary market exists, that such Certificates can be sold for any particular price. The underwriters are not obligated to engage in secondary market trading or to repurchase any of the Certificates at the request of the owners thereof. Prices of the Certificates 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 Certificates. 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 Certificates 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.

The foregoing is intended only as a summary of certain risk factors attendant to an investment in the Certificates. 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	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
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 $1,890,000 - 0.50% [2] Over $1,890,000 - 1.00% [2]	First $500,000 HGA - 1.00% Over $500,000 HGA - 1.25% First $2,150,000 - 0.50% [2] Over $2,150,000 - 1.00% [2]	First $500,000 HGA - 1.00% Over $500,000 HGA - 1.25% First $3,500,000 - 0.50% [2] Over $3,500,000 - 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 $174,000 - .75% Over $174,000 - .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 $100,000 - .75% Over $100,000 - .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 - .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 $150,000 - 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

2023/24 Economic Market Value[1] $1,513,397,710[2]

2024/25 Assessor's Estimated Market Value

	Todd County	Morrison County	Stearns County	Total
Real Estate	$1,520,870,900	$12,465,200	$3,053,400	$1,536,389,500
Personal Property	14,576,100	0	0	14,576,100
Total Valuation	$1,535,447,000	$12,465,200	$3,053,400	$1,550,965,600

2024/25 Net Tax Capacity

	Todd County	Morrison County	Stearns County	Total
Real Estate	$13,439,372	$112,713	$26,112	$13,578,197
Personal Property	287,573	0	0	287,573
Net Tax Capacity	$13,726,945	$112,713	$26,112	$13,865,770
Less: Captured Tax Increment Tax Capacity[3]	(249,246)	0	0	(249,246)
Taxable Net Tax Capacity	$13,477,699	$112,713	$26,112	$13,616,524

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1 Most recent value available from the Minnesota Department of Revenue.

2 According to the Minnesota Department of Revenue, the 2023/24 Assessor's Estimated Market Value (the "AEMV") for the District was about 93.71% of the actual selling prices of property 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 a 2023/24 Economic Market Value ("EMV") for the District of $1,513,397,710.

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

2024/25 NET TAX CAPACITY BY CLASSIFICATION

	2024/25 Net Tax Capacity	Percent of Total Net Tax Capacity
Residential homestead	$4,721,166	34.05%
Agricultural	4,460,463	32.17%
Commercial/industrial	1,318,095	9.51%
Public utility	142,275	1.03%
Railroad operating property	1,244	0.01%
Non-homestead residential	1,195,798	8.62%
Commercial & residential seasonal/rec.	1,739,156	12.54%
Personal property	287,573	2.07%
Total	$13,865,770	100.00%

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
2020/21	$964,206,200	$901,451,197	$8,437,765	$8,270,262	7.90%
2021/22	1,002,341,600	939,389,472	8,775,439	8,611,089	3.96%
2022/23	1,211,308,300	1,149,689,488	10,904,481	10,783,119	20.85%
2023/24	1,415,363,900	1,356,446,924	12,802,961	12,588,203	16.85%
2024/25	1,550,965,600	1,475,829,396	13,865,770	13,616,524	9.58%

1 Net Tax Capacity includes tax increment values.

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

LARGEST TAXPAYERS

Taxpayer	Type of Property	2024/25 Net Tax Capacity	Percent of District's Total Net Tax Capacity
Minnesota Power & Light Co.	Utilities	$272,160	1.96%
Long Prairie Packing Co., Inc.	Industrial	143,559	1.04%
Centracare Health System	Commercial	143,039	1.03%
Farmers Union Industries, LLC	Industrial	100,183	0.72%
Dairyridge, Inc.	Agriculture	97,755	0.71%
Northern Natural Gas	Utilities	93,303	0.67%
Aagard Stewardship Prop, LLC	Industrial	84,932	0.61%
Individual	Agriculture	78,780	0.57%
Fortitude Senior Living	4 or more units	63,463	0.46%
Individual	Agriculture	63,257	0.46%
Total		$1,140,431	8.22%

District's Total 2024/25 Net Tax Capacity $13,865,770

Source: Current Property Valuations, Net Tax Capacity by Classification, Trend of Valuations and Largest Taxpayers have been furnished by Todd, Morrison and Stearns Counties.

DEBT

DIRECT DEBT[1]

General Obligation Debt (see schedule following)

Total G.O. debt secured by tax abatement revenues and state aids[2]	$670,000
Total G.O. debt secured by taxes and state aids[2]	14,678,000
Total General Obligation Debt	$15,348,000

Lease Purchase Obligations (see schedule following)

Total lease purchase obligations paid by annual appropriations (includes the Certificates)*	$1,125,000

*Preliminary, subject to change.

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

2 Based upon the Long Term Facilities Maintenance Revenue formula, the agricultural land valuation and current statistics, the District anticipates a portion of this debt will be paid by the State of Minnesota.

DEBT PAYMENT HISTORY

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

FUTURE FINANCING

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

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 voter approved school building bonds. Bonds and Certificates that are 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 District does not currently qualify for debt service equalization aid.

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 program approved by the State in 2015. If any aid is received, it is deposited into the school 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 (Minnesota Statutes, Section 273.1387). For taxes payable in 2023, and thereafter, the reimbursement percentage for each qualifying property is 70% of the property's eligible net tax capacity multiplied by the school debt tax rate determined under Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.08, subdivision 1b. 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 2024 is approximately 16.81% of total annual debt service levies, based on the District's 2023/24 qualifying agricultural land valuation.

The Certificates of this offering document do **not** qualify for the agricultural credit pursuant to Minnesota Statutes.

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:

2024/25 Assessor's Estimated Market Value	$1,550,965,600
Multiply by 15%	0.15
Statutory Debt Limit	$232,644,840
Less: Long-Term Debt Outstanding Being Paid Solely from Taxes	(14,678,000)
Less: Long-Term Debt Outstanding Being Paid Solely from Annual Appropriations (includes the Certificates)*	(1,125,000)
Unused Debt Limit*	$216,841,840

*Preliminary, subject to change.

Independent School District No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools), Minnesota
Schedule of Bonded Indebtedness
General Obligation Debt Secured by Tax Abatement Revenues
(As of 05/15/2025)

	Tax Abatement Revenue Bonds 1) Series 2023A								
Dated	05/11/2023								
Amount	$765,000								
Maturity	02/01								
Fiscal Year Ending	**Principal**	**Interest**	**Total Principal**	**Total Interest**	**Total P & I**	**Principal Outstanding**	**% Paid**	**Fiscal Year Ending**
2026	100,000	33,500	100,000	33,500	133,500	570,000	14.93%	**2026**
2027	100,000	28,500	100,000	28,500	128,500	470,000	29.85%	**2027**
2028	110,000	23,500	110,000	23,500	133,500	360,000	46.27%	**2028**
2029	115,000	18,000	115,000	18,000	133,000	245,000	63.43%	**2029**
2030	120,000	12,250	120,000	12,250	132,250	125,000	81.34%	**2030**
2031	125,000	6,250	125,000	6,250	131,250	0	100.00%	**2031**
	670,000	122,000	670,000	122,000	792,000			

1) This represents the $765,000 Tax Abatement Revenue portion of the $1,765,000 General Obligation Tax Abatement and Facilities Maintenance Bonds, Series 2023A.

Independent School District No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools), Minnesota
Schedule of Bonded Indebtedness
General Obligation Debt Secured by Taxes
(As of 05/15/2025)

	Capital Facilities Bonds Series 2022A		Facilities Maintenance Bonds 1) Series 2023A		Fac. Maint. and School Bldg. Ref. Bonds Series 2024A							
Dated	05/19/2022		05/11/2023		05/09/2024							
Amount	$260,000		$1,000,000		$14,060,000							
Maturity	02/01		02/01		02/01							
Fiscal Year Ending	**Principal**	**Interest**	**Principal**	**Interest**	**Principal**	**Interest**	**Total Principal**	**Total Interest**	**Total P & I**	**Principal Outstanding**	**% Paid**	**Fiscal Year Ending**
2026	27,000	6,531	130,000	44,000	580,000	624,200	737,000	674,731	1,411,731	13,941,000	5.02%	**2026**
2027	28,000	5,683	135,000	37,500	640,000	595,200	803,000	638,383	1,441,383	13,138,000	10.49%	**2027**
2028	29,000	4,804	145,000	30,750	670,000	563,200	844,000	598,754	1,442,754	12,294,000	16.24%	**2028**
2029	30,000	3,894	150,000	23,500	720,000	529,700	900,000	557,094	1,457,094	11,394,000	22.37%	**2029**
2030	31,000	2,952	155,000	16,000	760,000	493,700	946,000	512,652	1,458,652	10,448,000	28.82%	**2030**
2031	31,000	1,978	165,000	8,250	795,000	455,700	991,000	465,928	1,456,928	9,457,000	35.57%	**2031**
2032	32,000	1,005			970,000	415,950	1,002,000	416,955	1,418,955	8,455,000	42.40%	**2032**
2033					1,015,000	367,450	1,015,000	367,450	1,382,450	7,440,000	49.31%	**2033**
2034					935,000	316,700	935,000	316,700	1,251,700	6,505,000	55.68%	**2034**
2035					975,000	269,950	975,000	269,950	1,244,950	5,530,000	62.32%	**2035**
2036					1,000,000	221,200	1,000,000	221,200	1,221,200	4,530,000	69.14%	**2036**
2037					1,065,000	181,200	1,065,000	181,200	1,246,200	3,465,000	76.39%	**2037**
2038					1,115,000	138,600	1,115,000	138,600	1,253,600	2,350,000	83.99%	**2038**
2039					1,150,000	94,000	1,150,000	94,000	1,244,000	1,200,000	91.82%	**2039**
2040					1,200,000	48,000	1,200,000	48,000	1,248,000	0	100.00%	**2040**
	208,000	26,847	880,000	160,000	13,590,000	5,314,750	14,678,000	5,501,597	20,179,597			

1) This represents the $1,000,000 Facilities Maintenance portion of the $1,765,000 General Obligation Tax Abatement and Facilities Maintenance Bonds, Series 2023A.

Independent School District No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools), Minnesota
Schedule of Bonded Indebtedness
Non-General Obligation Debt Secured by Annual Appropriation
(As of 05/15/2025)

	Certificates of Participation Series 2025A							
Dated	05/15/2025							
Amount	$1,125,000*							
Maturity	04/01							

Fiscal Year Ending	Principal	Estimated Interest	Total Principal	Total Interest	Total P & I	Principal Outstanding	% Paid	Fiscal Year Ending
2026	95,000	48,190	95,000	48,190	143,190	1,030,000	8.44%	**2026**
2027	95,000	50,150	95,000	50,150	145,150	935,000	16.89%	**2027**
2028	100,000	45,400	100,000	45,400	145,400	835,000	25.78%	**2028**
2029	100,000	40,400	100,000	40,400	140,400	735,000	34.67%	**2029**
2030	110,000	35,400	110,000	35,400	145,400	625,000	44.44%	**2030**
2031	115,000	29,900	115,000	29,900	144,900	510,000	54.67%	**2031**
2032	120,000	24,150	120,000	24,150	144,150	390,000	65.33%	**2032**
2033	125,000	18,150	125,000	18,150	143,150	265,000	76.44%	**2033**
2034	130,000	11,900	130,000	11,900	141,900	135,000	88.00%	**2034**
2035	135,000	5,400	135,000	5,400	140,400	0	100.00%	**2035**
	1,125,000	309,040	1,125,000	309,040	1,434,040			

* Preliminary, subject to change.

OVERLAPPING DEBT[1]

Taxing District	2024/25 Taxable Net Tax Capacity	% In District	Total G.O. Debt[2]	District's Proportionate Share
Counties of:				
Morrison	$54,852,653	0.2055%	$9,445,000	$19,409
Stearns	239,466,641	0.0109%	1,485,000	162
Todd	42,998,802	31.3444%	710,000	222,545
City of:				
Long Prairie	2,625,379	100.0000%	15,796,000	15,796,000
District's Share of Total Overlapping Debt				$16,038,117

1 Overlapping debt is as of the dated date of the Certificates. 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 $1,513,397,710	Debt/ Per Capita 8,981[1]
Direct G.O. Debt Secured By:			
Tax Abatement Revenues and State Aids	$670,000		
Taxes and State Aids	14,678,000		
Total General Obligation Debt	$15,348,000		
Less: Agricultural Credit[2]	(2,579,999)		
Tax Supported General Obligation Debt	$12,768,001	0.84%	$1,421.67
District's Share of Total Overlapping Debt	$16,038,117	1.06%	$1,785.78
Total	$28,806,118	1.90%	$3,207.45

TAX LEVIES, COLLECTION AND RATES

TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

Tax Year	Net Tax Levy[3]	Total Collected Following Year	Collected to Date	% Collected
2020/21	$2,024,552	$1,990,816	$2,021,482	99.85%
2021/22	2,053,402	2,019,766	2,049,202	99.80%
2022/23	2,433,247	2,396,643	2,424,138	99.63%
2023/24	2,290,503	2,248,744	2,248,744	98.18%
2024/25	3,046,666	In process of collection		

Property taxes are collected in two installments in Minnesota--the first by May 15 and the second by October 15.[4] 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.

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1 Estimated 2023 population.

2 Based on current State law and statistics, the State of Minnesota is estimated to pay approximately 16.81% 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 $2,579,999. The Certificates of this offering document do **not** qualify for the agricultural credit pursuant to Minnesota Statutes.

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

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

TAX CAPACITY RATES[1]

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
I.S.D. No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools)	15.936%	14.883%	14.802%	10.103%	16.482%
Morrison County	53.465%	51.655%	47.424%	42.111%	41.964%
Stearns County	48.602%	48.462%	42.945%	40.103%	40.492%
Todd County	63.488%	63.304%	51.587%	45.078%	43.749%
Todd County Wide	0.125%	0.127%	0.103%	0.083%	0.083%
City of Burtrum	80.395%	71.918%	44.586%	36.477%	31.530%
City of Grey Eagle	56.289%	77.240%	63.060%	55.267%	51.068%
City of Long Prairie	59.860%	59.122%	48.038%	44.656%	45.148%
Town of Birchdale[2]	8.554%	7.798%	9.809%	12.569%	15.501%
Morrison County HRA	0.109%	0.104%	0.090%	0.134%	0.128%
Stearns County HRA	0.329%	0.316%	0.275%	0.261%	0.374%
Region 5 Dev Comm	0.127%	0.123%	0.109%	0.084%	0.084%
Regional Rail Authority	0.039%	0.028%	0.025%	0.050%	0.052%
Rural Development Finance Authority	0.246%	0.246%	0.213%	0.192%	0.182%
Sauk River Watershed District (portion applicable to Stearns County)	0.962%	1.053%	0.983%	0.909%	0.758%
Sauk River Watershed District (portion applicable to Todd County)	0.931%	1.038%	0.923%	0.847%	0.750%
Referendum Market Value Rates:					
I.S.D. No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools)	0.15718%	0.16105%	0.14968%	0.14356%	0.13090%

Source: Tax Levies and Collections and Tax Capacity Rates have been furnished by Todd, Morrison and Stearns 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 189, including 94 non-licensed employees and 95 licensed employees (85 of whom are teachers). The District provides education for 962 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, as amended.

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, as amended.

Recognized and Certified Bargaining Units

Bargaining Unit	Expiration Date of Current Contract
LGEA- Education Minnesota	June 30, 2025
Food Service, Ed. Assistants - AFSCME Council 65	June 30, 2025
Custodial/Maintenance - Local #70	June 30, 2025
LPGE Principal’s Association	June 30, 2025
Clerical - AFSCME Council 65	June 30, 2025

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 $305,384 as of June 30, 2023. 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
2020/21	65	421	424	910
2021/22	70	405	449	924
2022/23	68	416	478	962
2023/24	63	428	474	965
2024/25	70	426	466	962

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

Year	Kindergarten	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-12	Total
2025/26	60	417	481	958
2026/27	60	417	481	958
2027/28	60	405	484	949

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

School Building	Year Constructed	Years of Additions/ Remodelings
Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Elementary/Middle School	1957	1966, 1975, 1984, 1998
Long Prairie-Grey Eagle High School	1997	--

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 Certificates or otherwise questioning the validity of the Certificates.

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 Certificates 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 Certificates. Such modifications could be adverse to holders of the Certificates and there could ultimately be no assurance that holders of the Certificates would be paid in full or in part on the Certificates.

FUNDS ON HAND (as of February 28, 2025)

Fund	Total Cash and Investments
General	$9,222,250
Food Service	421,226
Community Service	(6,091) [1]
Debt Service	(415,118) [1]
Building/Construction	6,547,506
Internal Service	68,767
Total Funds on Hand	$15,838,539

[1] All property tax receipts for the fiscal year to date have been recorded in the General Fund. The District's practice is to record adjusting entries at year-end to accurately record property tax receipts for the fiscal year.

SUMMARY GENERAL FUND INFORMATION

The following are summaries of the revenues, 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 District's 2024 audited financial statements.

COMBINED STATEMENT	FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30				
	2021 Audited	2022 Audited	2023 Audited	2024 Audited	2024-25 Revised Budget[1]
Revenues					
Local property taxes	$1,401,856	$1,410,730	$1,502,097	$1,592,764	$2,408,376
Other local and county revenues	271,109	505,500	893,503	872,880	2,405,960
Revenues from state sources	10,302,362	10,017,371	11,561,096	13,439,008	11,235,455
Revenues from federal sources	1,786,148	1,877,719	1,324,949	1,060,473	475,151
Sales and other conversion of assets	33,836	22,754	19,940	16,655	7,400
Total Revenues	$13,795,311	$13,834,074	$15,301,585	$16,981,780	$16,532,342
Expenditures					
Current:					
Administration	$737,523	$860,088	$794,081	$852,785	$1,025,927
District support services	356,503	435,705	457,305	706,834	677,417
Elementary & secondary regular instruction	6,446,057	6,486,849	6,897,911	6,922,209	6,981,927
Vocational education instruction	288,118	319,491	290,168	310,800	285,029
Special education instruction	1,750,811	2,041,999	2,270,734	2,849,828	3,378,960
Instructional support services	369,121	372,393	421,076	496,523	507,209
Pupil support services	1,198,929	1,291,943	1,309,753	1,239,527	1,530,555
Sites and buildings	1,353,818	1,536,932	1,707,944	1,537,466	1,667,908
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	76,233	84,320	93,046	110,082	132,000
Capital outlay	619,180	314,768	163,680	151,794	428,509
Debt service	262,314	119,595	119,595	119,655	119,655
Total Expenditures	$13,458,607	$13,864,083	$14,525,293	$15,297,503	$16,735,096
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	$336,704	($30,009)	$776,292	$1,684,277	($202,754)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	$0	$0	$1,000	$1,327	$0
Capital leases transactions	481,297	153,671	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	$481,297	$153,671	$1,000	$1,327	$0
Net changes in Fund Balances	$818,001	$123,662	$777,292	$1,685,604	($202,754)
General Fund Balance July 1	$4,498,732	$5,316,733	$5,440,395	$6,697,114	$8,382,718
Prior Period Adjustment	0	0	479,427	0	0
General Fund Balance June 30	$5,316,733	$5,440,395	$6,697,114	$8,382,718	$8,179,964
DETAILS OF JUNE 30 FUND BALANCE					
Nonspendable	$140,220	$222,482	$161,153	$142,195	
Restricted	1,208,231	1,354,524	1,472,181	1,924,285	
Committed	488,656	395,225	358,658	414,580	
Unassigned	3,479,626	3,468,164	4,705,122	5,901,658	
Total	$5,316,733	$5,440,395	$6,697,114	$8,382,718	

[1] The 2024-25 budget was revised on March 17, 2025.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

The District, with a 2020 U.S. Census population of 8,887 and a 2023 population estimate of 8,981 and comprising an area of 245.61 square miles, is located approximately 130 miles northwest of St. Paul, Minnesota.

LARGER EMPLOYERS[1]

Larger employers in the District include the following:

Firm	Type of Business/Product	Estimated No. of Employees
American Foods Group, LLC - Long Prairie	Beef processing	635
Todd County	County government and services	259
CentraCare Health System, Inc. - Long Prairie	Hospital and clinics	220
Dan's Prize, Inc.	Meat processor and distributor	200
I.S.D. No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools)	Elementary and secondary education	189
Central Bi-Products	Rendering processing plant	130
Coborn's Grocery	Grocery store	65
McDonald's	Restaurant	41
Circle R Ranch	Camp/ranch	42
Daybreak Foods, Inc.	Process eggs and poultry	40

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

U.S. CENSUS DATA

Population Trend: The District

2010 U.S. Census population	8,563
2020 U.S. Census population	8,887
Percent of Change 2010 - 2020	3.78%
2023 State Demographer Estimate	8,981

[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.

Income and Age Statistics

	The District	Todd County	State of Minnesota	United States
2023 per capita income	$31,710	$32,283	$46,957	$43,289
2023 median household income	$67,578	$63,039	$87,556	$78,538
2023 median family income	$73,454	$76,498	$111,492	$96,922
2023 median gross rent	$882	$850	$1,235	$1,348
2023 median value owner occupied units	$188,500	$188,400	$305,500	$303,400
2023 median age	41.8 yrs.	42.8 yrs.	38.6 yrs.	38.7 yrs.

	State of Minnesota	United States
District % of 2023 per capita income	67.53%	73.25%
District % of 2023 median family income	65.88%	75.79%

Source: 2010 and 2020 Census of Population and Housing, and 2023 American Community Survey (Based on a five-year estimate), U.S. Census Bureau (https://data.census.gov) and Minnesota State Demographer (https://mn.gov/admin/demography/data-by-place/school-district-data.jsp).

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Rates are not compiled for individual communities within counties.

	Average Employment	Average Unemployment	
Year	Todd County	Todd County	State of Minnesota
2021	12,925	4.0%	3.7%
2022	13,089	3.1%	2.5%
2023	13,291	3.6%	2.8%
2024	13,516	4.0%	3.0%
2025, February	12,824	5.8%	3.9%

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 Certificates, the District represents that there have been no material adverse changes 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. 2753
Long Prairie - Grey Eagle, Minnesota

Basic Financial Statements

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Independent School District No. 2753
Board of Education and Administration
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Board of Education	Position	Term Expires
Kelly Lemke	Chairperson	January 2025
Linda Gohman	Vice Chairperson	January 2025
Tanja Levin	Clerk	January 2027
Chuck Wolf	Treasurer	January 2025
Stacy Lux	Director	June 2024
Steven Hinson	Director	June 2024
Lisa Wright	Director	January 2027

Administration	
Daniel Ludvigson	Superintendent (until August 2024)
Doug Froke	Interim Superintendent (beginning October 2024)
Barton Rud	7th-12th Grade Principal
Tammy Cebulla	Preschool-6th Grade Principal

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the School Board
Independent School District No. 2753
Long Prairie - Grey Eagle, Minnesota

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Independent School District No. 2753, Long Prairie - Grey Eagle, Minnesota as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Independent School District No. 2753, Long Prairie - Grey Eagle, Minnesota, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Independent School District No. 2753, Long Prairie - Grey Eagle, Minnesota and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter
The District has adopted new accounting guidance as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Implementation Guide No. 2021-1, Implementation Guidance Update - 2021. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements
The management of Independent School District No. 2753 is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

Required Supplementary Information
Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, which follows this report letter, and Required Supplementary Information as listed in the Table of Contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by GASB, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the Required Supplementary Information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information identified in the Table of Contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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.

Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 26, 2024, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting, and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial report and compliance.

BerganKDV, Ltd.

St. Cloud, Minnesota
November 26, 2024

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This section of Independent School District No. 2753's (the "District") annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the year that ended on June 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model that is required by the GASB Statement No. 34 – *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments* issued in June 1999. GASB Statement No. 34 establishes reporting requirements that include financial statements, expanded disclosure and supplemental information, including the MD&A (this section).

Certain comparative information between the current year and the prior year is required to be presented in the MD&A.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for the 2023-2024 years include the following:

- Net position increased by $1,650,191.
- Overall revenues were $19,801,228 while overall expenses totaled $18,151,037.
- General Fund balance increased by $1,685,604.
- General Fund unassigned fund balance increased $1,196,536.
- Our current bond amount outstanding is $16,059,000.

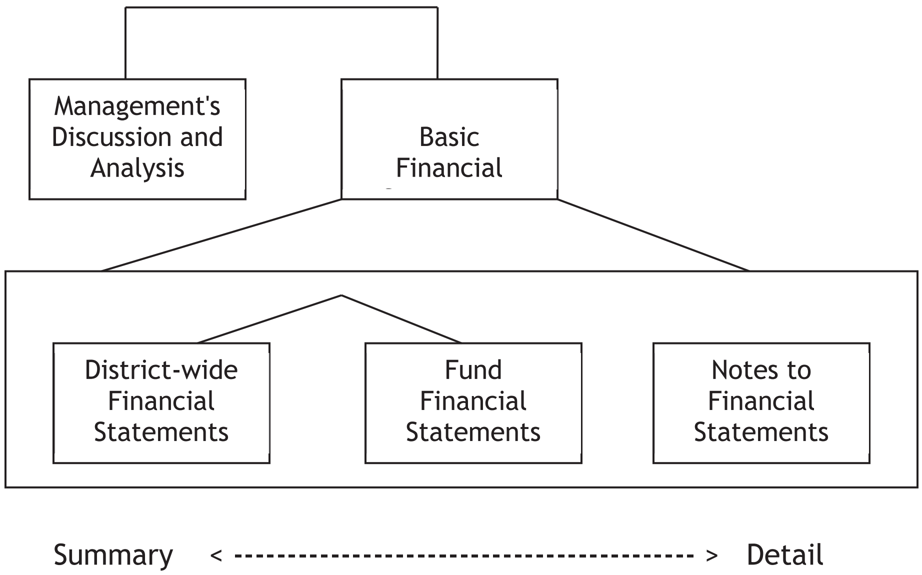
OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial section of the annual report consists of four parts – Independent Auditor's Report, Required Supplementary Information, which includes the MD&A, basic financial statements, 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 fund 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.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The diagram below shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another:



The major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain, are summarized on the following page. The remainder of the overview section of the MD&A highlights the structure and content of each of the statements.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

	District-Wide Statements	Governmental Funds
Scope	Entire District	The activity of the District that is not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance.
Required financial statements	◆ Statement of Net Position ◆ Statement of Activities	◆ Balance Sheet ◆ Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus.	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus.
Type of assets/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term.	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included.
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable.

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, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. 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 they have changed. Net position, the difference between the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, is one way to measure the District's financial health or position.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

District-Wide Statements (Continued)

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position is an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

- To assess the overall health of the District you need to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

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

- Governmental Activities – Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, administration, food services, and community education. Property taxes and state aids finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds, not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants.

- The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (e.g., repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (e.g., federal grants).

The District has one kind of fund:

- Governmental Funds – Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (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 to 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, we provide additional information following the governmental funds statements that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE (DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS)

Net Position

The District's combined net position was $5,354,078 on June 30, 2024, (see details in Table A-1). This was an increase of $1,650,191 from $3,703,887 restated June 30, 2023 balance. This increase was due to positive fund operations.

Table A-1

	Governmental Activities	
	2023	2024
Assets		
Total current assets	$ 12,480,581	$ 20,936,901
Total capital assets	12,099,696	14,549,719
Total assets	24,580,277	35,486,620
Deferred Outflows of Resources	3,761,462	2,584,638
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	$ 28,341,739	$ 38,071,258
Liablities		
Current liabilities	$ 1,935,949	$ 2,786,780
Long-term liabilities	19,061,774	26,369,834
Total liabilities	20,997,723	29,156,614
Deferred Inflows of Resources	4,223,993	3,560,566
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	5,156,681	5,154,946
Restricted amounts	1,909,538	2,449,147
Unrestricted amounts	(3,946,196)	(2,250,015)
Total net position	3,120,023	5,354,078
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	$ 28,341,739	$ 38,071,258

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE (DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS) (CONTINUED)

Change in Net Position

The increase in net position occurred as a result of an increase in program revenues and total expenses in 2024, along with a restated beginning of year net position. A summary of the revenues and expenses is presented in Table A-2 below.

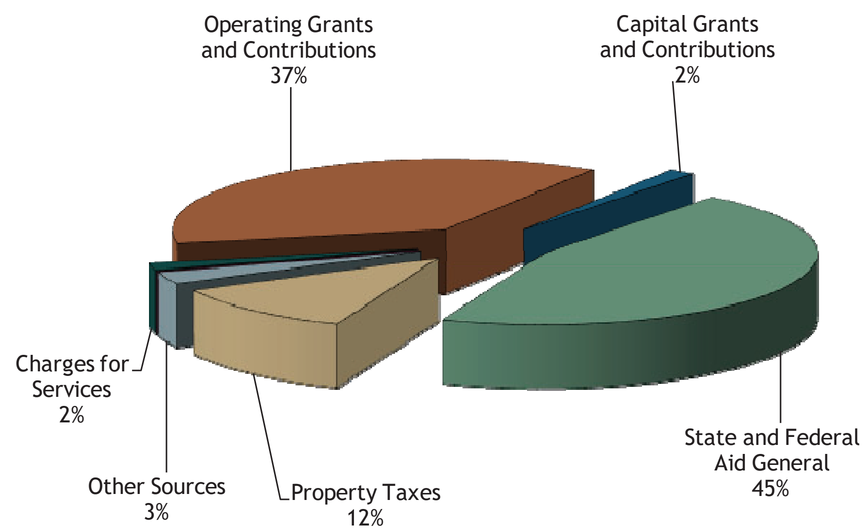
Table A-2

	Governmental Activities for the Year Ended June 30, 2023	Governmental Activities for the Year Ended June 30, 2024
Revenues		
Program revenues		
Charges for services	$ 473,021	$ 324,514
Operating grants and contributions	5,407,967	7,352,258
Capital grants and contributions	318,728	307,756
General revenues		
Property taxes	2,124,372	2,279,216
State and federal aid-formula grants	8,995,931	8,989,311
Other sources	223,213	28,409
Investment Income	209,273	519,764
Total revenues	17,752,505	19,801,228
Expenses		
Administration	572,585	824,262
District Support Services	433,973	732,825
Elementary and Secondary Regular Education	5,507,458	6,699,326
Vocational Education Instruction	225,416	292,201
Special Education Instruction	2,079,105	2,793,756
Instructional Support Services	325,909	496,069
Pupil Support Services	1,231,567	1,245,779
Sites and Buildings	1,736,207	2,537,764
Fiscal and Other Fixed Cost Programs	93,046	110,082
Food Service	970,802	998,570
Community Service	809,639	853,194
Unallocated Depreciation	660,922	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges on Long-Term Debt	325,987	567,209
Total expenses	14,972,616	18,151,037
Change in net position	2,779,889	1,650,191
Beginning of year net position, restated	340,134	3,703,887
Ending of year net position	$ 3,120,023	$ 5,354,078

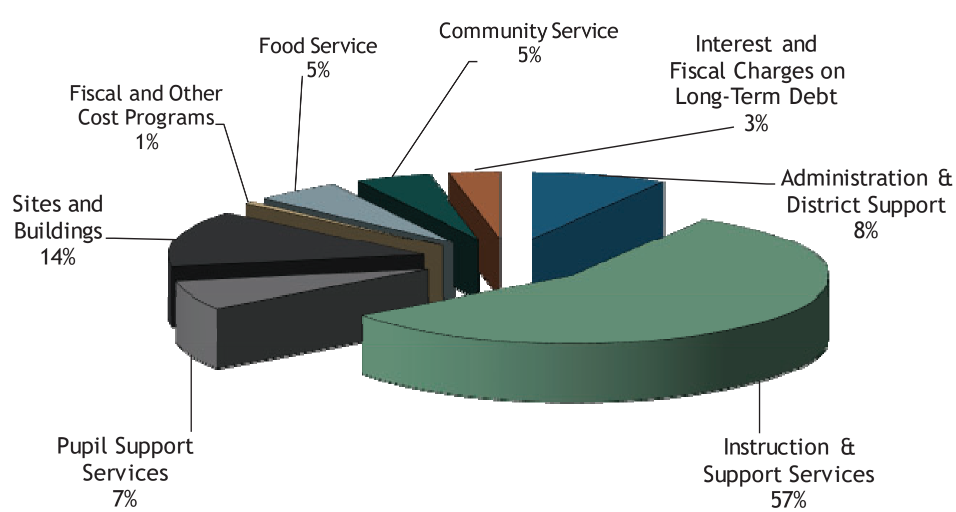
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE (DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS) (CONTINUED)

The District's total revenue consisted of program revenues of $7,984,528, property taxes of $2,279,216, aid payments from the state and federal governments of $8,989,311, $27,082 from miscellaneous other sources, $519,764 from investment income and $1,327 from a gain of sale of assets. Expenses totaling $18,151,037 consisted mainly of regular, vocational, special education and instructional costs of $10,281,352. Other areas of cost included: support services (District, administrative and pupil) $2,802,866, site, buildings, and equipment $2,537,764, fiscal, and other fixed cost program $110,082, food service $998,570, community education and services $853,194, and interest and fiscal charges on long-term debt $567,209.

Revenues – Table A-3



Expenses – Table A-4



FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE (DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS) (CONTINUED)

The net cost of governmental activities is their total costs less program revenues applicable to each category. Table A-5 presents these costs.

Table A-5

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Administration	$ 572,585	$ 824,262	$ 572,585	$ 824,262
District Support Services	433,973	732,825	433,973	732,825
Elementary and Secondary Regular Education	5,507,458	6,699,326	2,910,281	3,106,851
Vocational Education Instruction	225,416	292,201	218,073	263,071
Special Education Instruction	2,079,105	2,793,756	712,121	943,024
Instructional Support Services	325,909	496,069	176,011	238,534
Pupil Support Services	1,231,567	1,245,779	1,141,251	1,156,620
Sites and Buildings	1,736,207	2,537,764	1,392,761	2,205,220
Fiscal and Other Fixed Cost Programs	93,046	110,082	93,046	110,082
Food Service	970,802	998,570	39,484	(111,577)
Community Service	809,639	853,194	96,405	130,388
Depreciation - Unallocated	660,922	-	660,922	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges on Long-Term Debt	325,987	567,209	325,987	567,209
Total	$ 14,972,616	$ 18,151,037	$ 8,772,900	$ 10,166,509

Fund Balance

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of $16,882,292. This is up $7,783,023 from the District's June 30, 2024, combined fund balance total of $9,099,269. This large increase is mainly due to Capital Projects additional bond proceeds.

Revenue and Expenditures

Revenues of the District's governmental funds totaled $19,761,286 while total expenditures were $21,015,625. A summary of the revenues and expenditures reported on the governmental fund financial statements appears in Table A-6 below. Revenue increased due to food service revenue due to all students receiving free meals and expenditures increased due to the same.

Table A-6

	2023 Revenue	2024 Revenue	2023 Expenditures	2024 Expenditures	2023 Other	2024 Other	2023 Net Change in Fund Balance	2024 Net Change in Fund Balance
General	$ 15,301,585	$ 16,981,780	$ 14,525,293	$ 15,297,503	$ 1,000	$ 1,327	$ 777,292	$ 1,685,604
Other funds	931,315	1,933,863	949,149	1,844,851	-	-	(17,834)	89,012
Community Service	808,009	-	855,074	-	-	-	(47,065)	-
Capital projects	13,846	120,987	295,457	3,050,434	1,988,970	8,992,128	1,707,359	6,062,681
Debt service	658,650	724,656	690,770	822,837	-	43,907	(32,120)	(54,274)
Totals	$ 17,713,405	$ 19,761,286	$ 17,315,743	$ 21,015,625	$ 1,989,970	$ 9,037,362	$ 2,387,632	$ 7,783,023

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE (DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS) (CONTINUED)

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the District revised its operating budget. The revision is necessary because when the initial budget is prepared and adopted (a budget must be in place prior to the beginning of the year on July 1), details of student enrollment, staffing levels and other significant information items are estimates. When these items become known, the budget is then revised. A similar revision is made each year for the same reasons. The District follows program budgeting, which accounts for the majority of the differences between budgets to actual.

The District's final General Fund budget anticipated expenditures would exceed revenues by $156,225. The actual result was $1,685,604 revenues and other financing sources over expenditures. Revenues and other financing sources came in over budget due to conservative budgeting and expenditures came in under budget due to conservative budgeting.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The District's capital assets consist of items of value over $5,000 when purchased. The assets are then depreciated over the life of the asset using the lifespan recommended by the GASB. Detailed information regarding the District's capital assets can be found in Note 3 of the financial statements.

Long-Term Debt

At year-end, the District had $17,835,403 of long-term debt. This consisted of bonded indebtedness including unamortized premium of $17,277,009, financed purchases payable of $39,078 and separation and severance of $519,316.

FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

- District enrollment has been maintaining in recent years.
- The political environment at the state level could have a significant effect on future finances. The State Legislature sets the amount of revenue from aids and levies that Minnesota school districts will receive.
- The District has settled agreements with all bargaining units.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, 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 any questions about this report or would like additional information, contact Doug Froke, Interim Superintendent, at the District Office 205 2nd Street South, Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Independent School District No. 2753
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and investments	$ 16,927,355
Current property taxes receivable	1,250,227
Delinquent property taxes receivable	43,185
Accounts receivable	93,514
Due from Department of Education	1,401,655
Due from other Minnesota school districts	3,238
Due from Federal Government through Department of Education	1,038,165
Inventory	34,935
Prepaid items	144,627
Capital assets not depreciated	
Land	69,879
Construction in progress	2,449,354
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	
Land improvements	255,476
Buildings	10,880,990
Furniture and equipment	894,020
Total assets	35,486,620
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	2,388,908
Deferred outflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits (OPEB)	195,730
Total deferred outflows of resources	2,584,638
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	$ 38,071,258
Liabilities	
Accounts and contracts payable	$ 1,029,565
Salaries and benefits payable	324,561
Interest payable	135,523
Due to other governmental units	26,361
Unearned revenue	397,537
Bonds principal payable (net of premium)	
Payable within one year	711,000
Payable after one year	16,566,009
Financed purchase payable	
Payable within one year	39,078
Severance payable	
Payable within one year	60,000
Payable after one year	459,316
Total OPEB liability	
Payable within one year	63,155
Payable after one year	242,229
Net pension liability	9,102,280
Total liabilities	29,156,614
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Property taxes levied for subsequent year's expenditures	2,233,400
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	854,946
Deferred inflows of resources realted to OPEB	386,226
Deferral on refunding	85,994
Total deferred inflows of resources	3,560,566
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	5,154,946
Restricted for	
Other purposes	2,449,147
Unrestricted	(2,250,015)
Total net position	5,354,078
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	$ 38,071,258

Independent School District No. 2753
Statement of Activities
Year ended June 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues: Charges for Services	Program Revenues: Operating Grants and Contributions	Program Revenues: Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position: Governmental Activities
Governmental activities					
Administration	$ 824,262	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ (824,262)
District support services	732,825	-	-	-	(732,825)
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	6,699,326	74,882	3,517,593	-	(3,106,851)
Vocational education instruction	292,201	6,982	22,148	-	(263,071)
Special education instruction	2,793,756	60,230	1,790,502	-	(943,024)
Instructional support services	496,069	-	257,535	-	(238,534)
Pupil support services	1,245,779	1,627	87,532	-	(1,156,620)
Sites and buildings	2,537,764	24,788	-	307,756	(2,205,220)
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	110,082	-	-	-	(110,082)
Food service	998,570	45,958	1,064,189	-	111,577
Community education and services	853,194	110,047	612,759	-	(130,388)
Interest and fiscal charges on long-term debt	567,209	-	-	-	(567,209)
Total governmental activities	$ 18,151,037	$ 324,514	$ 7,352,258	$ 307,756	(10,166,509)

General revenues	
Taxes	
Property taxes, levied for general purposes	1,596,592
Property taxes, levied for community education	89,758
Property taxes, levied for debt service	592,866
State and federal aid-formula grants	8,989,311
Other general revenues	27,082
Investment income	519,764
Gain of sale of assets	1,327
Total general revenues	11,816,700
Change in net position	1,650,191
Net position - beginning	3,120,023
Change in Accounting Principle (Note 10)	583,864
Net position - beginning, as restated	3,703,887
Net position - ending	$ 5,354,078

Independent School District No. 2753
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Other Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Cash and investments	$ 7,495,022	$ 501,024	$ 8,462,121	$ 469,188	$ 16,927,355
Current property taxes receivable	719,008	531,219	-	-	1,250,227
Delinquent property taxes receivable	29,754	11,660	-	1,771	43,185
Accounts receivable	66,471	-	-	27,043	93,514
Due from Department of Education	1,370,816	13,329	-	17,510	1,401,655
Due from Federal Government through Department of Education	750,293	-	-	287,872	1,038,165
Due from other Minnesota school districts	2,587	-	-	651	3,238
Inventory	-	-	-	34,935	34,935
Prepaid items	142,195	-	-	2,432	144,627
Total assets	$ 10,576,146	$ 1,057,232	$ 8,462,121	$ 841,402	$ 20,936,901
Liabilities					
Accounts and contracts payable	$ 510,382	$ -	$ 493,891	$ 25,292	$ 1,029,565
Salaries and benefits payable	275,449	-	-	49,112	324,561
Due to other governmental units	26,361	-	-	-	26,361
Unearned revenue	99,882	-	-	297,655	397,537
Total liabilities	912,074	-	493,891	372,059	1,778,024
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Unavailable revenue - delinquent property taxes	29,754	11,660	-	1,771	43,185
Property taxes levied for subsequent year's expenditures	1,251,600	981,800	-	-	2,233,400
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,281,354	993,460	-	1,771	2,276,585
Fund Balances					
Nonspendable	142,195	-	-	37,367	179,562
Restricted	1,924,285	63,772	7,968,230	485,724	10,442,011
Committed	414,580	-	-	-	414,580
Unassigned	5,901,658	-	-	(55,519)	5,846,139
Total fund balances	8,382,718	63,772	7,968,230	467,572	16,882,292
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	$ 10,576,146	$ 1,057,232	$ 8,462,121	$ 841,402	$ 20,936,901

Independent School District No. 2753
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to
the Statement of Net Position - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

Total fund balances - governmental funds	$ 16,882,292
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.	
Cost of capital assets	37,378,242
Less accumulated depreciation	(22,828,523)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:	
Bond principal payable	(16,059,000)
Financed purchase from direct borrowing	(39,078)
Premium on bonds payable	(1,218,009)
Deferral on refunding	(85,994)
Severance payable	(519,316)
OPEB liability	(305,384)
Net pension liability	(9,102,280)
Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are created as a result of various differences related to pensions that are not recognized in the governmental funds.	
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	2,388,908
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(854,946)
Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are created as a result of various differences related to postemplyment benefits that are not recognized in the governmental funds.	
Deferred outflows of resources related to postemployment benefits	195,730
Deferred inflows of resources related to postemployment benefits	(386,226)
Delinquent property taxes receivables will be collected in subsequent years, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.	43,185
Governmental funds do not report a liability for accrued interest on bonds and capital loans until due and payable.	(135,523)
Total net position - governmental activities	$ 5,354,078

See notes to basic financial statements.

Independent School District No. 2753
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2024

			Formerly Major Fund	
	General	Debt Service	Community Service	Capital Projects
Revenues				
Local property taxes	$ 1,592,764	$ 591,366	$ -	$ -
Other local and county revenues	872,880	-	-	120,987
Revenue from state sources	13,439,008	133,290	-	-
Revenue from federal sources	1,060,473	-	-	-
Sales and other conversion of assets	16,655	-	-	-
Total revenues	16,981,780	724,656	-	120,987
Expenditures				
Current				
Administration	852,785	-	-	-
District support services	706,834	-	-	-
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	6,922,209	-	-	-
Vocational education instruction	310,800	-	-	-
Special education instruction	2,849,828	-	-	-
Instructional support services	496,523	-	-	-
Pupil support services	1,239,527	-	-	-
Sites and buildings	1,537,466	-	-	1,110,343
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	110,082	-	-	-
Food service	-	-	-	-
Community education and services	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay				
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	111,637	-	-	-
Instructional support services	2,571	-	-	-
Sites and buildings	37,586	-	-	1,703,796
Debt service				
Principal	113,566	481,000	-	-
Interest and fiscal charges	6,089	341,837	-	236,295
Total expenditures	15,297,503	822,837	-	3,050,434
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,684,277	(98,181)	-	(2,929,447)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	1,327	-	-	-
Bond issuance	-	5,530,599	-	8,529,401
Bond premium	-	563,308	-	462,727
Payment of refunded bonds	-	(6,050,000)	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,327	43,907	-	8,992,128
Net change in fund balances	1,685,604	(54,274)	-	6,062,681
Fund Balances				
Beginning of year	6,697,114	118,046	61,787	1,905,549
Accounting change (See Note 8)	-	-	(61,787)	-
Beginning of year, restated	6,697,114	118,046	-	1,905,549
End of Year	$ 8,382,718	$ 63,772	$ -	$ 7,968,230

See notes to basic financial statements.

Other Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
$ 89,530	$ 2,273,660
109,417	1,103,284
500,166	14,072,464
1,188,159	2,248,632
46,591	63,246
1,933,863	19,761,286
-	852,785
-	706,834
-	6,922,209
-	310,800
-	2,849,828
-	496,523
-	1,239,527
-	2,647,809
-	110,082
984,201	984,201
860,650	860,650
-	111,637
-	2,571
-	1,741,382
-	594,566
-	584,221
1,844,851	21,015,625
89,012	(1,254,339)
-	1,327
-	14,060,000
-	1,026,035
-	(6,050,000)
-	9,037,362
89,012	7,783,023
316,773	9,099,269
61,787	-
378,560	9,099,269
$ 467,572	$ 16,882,292

Independent School District No. 2753
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
of Activities - Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	$ 7,783,023
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the the cost of those assets is allocated over the estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.	
Capital outlays	2,646,437
Depreciation expense	(780,278)
Total OPEB are recognized as paid in the governmental funds but recognized as the expense is incurred in the Statement of Activities.	24,327
Severance is recognized as paid in the governmental funds but recognized as the expense is incurred in the Statement of Activities.	(73,771)
Governmental funds recognized pension contributions as expenditures at the time of payment whereas the Statement of Activities factors in items related to pensions on a full accrual perspective.	469,354
Principal payments on long-term debt are recognized as expenditures in the governmental funds but as an increase in net position in the Statement of Activities.	594,566
Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due and thus requires 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.	(23,584)
Governmental funds report the effect of bond premiums when the debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are amortized in the Statement of Activities.	40,596
Proceeds from the sale of bonds and financed purchases are recognized as other financing sources in funds increasing fund balance but having no effect on the governmental funds increasing fund balance but having no effect on net position in the Statement of Activities. Statement of Activities.	
Bonds Payable	(14,060,000)
Payment of Refunding Bonds	6,050,000
Bond Premium Issued	(1,026,035)
Delinquent property taxes receivable will be collected in subsequent years, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.	5,556
Change in net position - governmental activities	$ 1,650,191

Independent School District No. 2753
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances -
Budget and Actual - General Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget -
	Original	Final	Amounts	Over (Under)
Revenues				
Local property taxes	$ 1,217,683	$ 1,227,684	$ 1,592,764	$ 365,080
Other local and county revenues	361,900	366,200	872,880	506,680
Revenue from state sources	12,845,564	13,128,560	13,439,008	310,448
Revenue from federal sources	1,198,705	1,133,894	1,060,473	(73,421)
Sales and other conversion of assets	4,500	4,000	16,655	12,655
Total revenues	15,628,352	15,860,338	16,981,780	1,121,442
Expenditures				
Current				
Administration	832,251	843,439	852,785	9,346
District support services	479,404	498,040	706,834	208,794
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	8,466,926	7,894,934	6,922,209	(972,725)
Vocational education instruction	232,673	310,745	310,800	55
Special education instruction	2,475,581	2,909,059	2,849,828	(59,231)
Instructional support services	246,120	252,845	496,523	243,678
Pupil support services	1,399,592	1,453,805	1,239,527	(214,278)
Sites and buildings	1,548,413	1,558,673	1,537,466	(21,207)
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	85,000	85,000	110,082	25,082
Capital outlay				
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	85,200	93,506	111,637	18,131
Instructional support services	5,000	5,000	2,571	(2,429)
Sites and buildings	20,306	12,000	37,586	25,586
Debt service				
Principal	99,517	99,517	113,566	14,049
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	6,089	6,089
Total expenditures	15,975,983	16,016,563	15,297,503	(719,060)
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(347,631)	(156,225)	1,684,277	1,840,502
Other financing sources				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-	-	1,327	1,327
Net change in fund balances	$ (347,631)	$ (156,225)	1,685,604	$ 1,841,829
Fund Balances				
Beginning of year			6,697,114	
End of year			$ 8,382,718	

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The District operates under a school board form of government for the purpose of providing educational services to individuals within the District areas. The governing body consists of a seven-member board elected by the voters of the District to serve four-year terms.

The accounting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

A. Reporting Entity

The basic financial statements present the District and its component units. The District includes all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that are not legally separate from such. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the District are financially accountable and are included within the basic financial statements of the District because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the District.

The District is considered financially accountable for a component unit if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and it is able to impose its will on the organization by significantly influencing the programs, projects, activities, or level of services performed or provided by the organization, or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on, the District.

As a result of applying the component unit definition criteria above, it has been determined the District has no component units.

The student activity accounts of the District are under board control and are reported in the General Fund.

B. Basic Financial Statement Information

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) display information about 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 segments 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.

Depreciation expense that can be specifically identified by function is included in the direct expenses of that function. Depreciation expense relating to assets that serve multiple functions is presented as unallocated deprecation in the Statement of Activities. Interest on general long-term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately in the Statement of Activities. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied is determined by its measurement focus and basis of accounting. The government-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 of related cash flows. 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.

1. 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 as 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 years. Federal revenue is recorded in the year in which the related expenditure is made. Other revenue is considered available if collected within 60 days.

2. Recording of Expenditures

Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred. The exceptions to this general rule are that interest and principal expenditures in the Debt Service Fund, compensated absences, total OPEB obligations and claims and judgments are recognized when payment is due.

The District applies restricted resources first when an expenditure is incurred for a purpose for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available. Further, the District applies unrestricted funds in this order if various levels of restricted fund balances exist: restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Description of Funds:

Major Funds:

General Fund – This fund is the basic operating fund of the District and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Debt Service Fund – This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of general obligation (G.O.) bond principal, interest, and related costs.

Capital Projects Fund – This fund is used to account for financial resources used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities authorized by bond issue.

Nonmajor Funds:

Food Service Special Revenue Fund – This fund is used to record the financial activities of the District's Food Service Program.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Description of Funds: (Continued)

Nonmajor Funds: (Continued)

Community Service Special Revenue Fund – This fund is used to account for services provided to residents in the areas of community education, school readiness, early childhood and family education and other similar services.

D. Deposits and Investments

Cash and investments include nonpooled investments related to bond proceeds and 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 individual funds based on the average of month-end cash and investment balances.

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The Hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Investments held by investment pools are measured at amortized cost.

Cash and investments at June 30, 2024, were comprised of deposits and investments as disclosed in Note 2.

Minnesota Statutes requires all deposits be protected by federal deposit insurance, corporate surety bonds, or collateral. The market value of collateral pledged must equal 110% of the deposits not covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance or corporate surety bonds.

Minnesota Statutes authorizes the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies, and instrumentalities, shares of investment companies whose only investments are in the aforementioned securities, obligations of the State of Minnesota or its municipalities, bankers' acceptances, future contracts, repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, and commercial paper of the highest quality with a maturity of no longer than 270 days.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 79, the various MNTrust securities are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. There are no restrictions or limitations on withdrawals from MNTrust.

E. Property Tax Receivable

Current property taxes receivable are recorded for taxes certified the previous December and collectible in the current calendar year, which have not been received by the District. Delinquent property taxes receivable represents uncollected taxes for the past six years and are deferred and included in the liability section of the fund financial statements as deferred revenue because they are not available to finance the operations of the District in the current year.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

F. Property Taxes Levied for Subsequent Year's Expenditures

Property taxes levied for subsequent year's expenditures consist principally of property taxes levied in the current year which will be collected and recognized as revenue in the District's following year to properly match those revenues with the budgeted expenditures for which they were levied. This amount is equal to the amount levied by the School Board in December 2023, less various components, and their related adjustments as mandated by the state. These portions of that levy were recognized as revenue in fiscal year 2024. The remaining portion of the levy will be recognized when measurable and available.

G. Inventories

Inventories of commodities donated directly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture are recorded at market value. Other inventories are stated at cost as determined on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis. Inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

H. Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. Prepaid items are recorded as an expenditure at the time of consumption.

I. Property Taxes

The District levies its property tax during the month of December. December 28 is the last day the District can certify a tax levy to the County Auditor. Such taxes become a lien on January 1. The property tax is recorded as revenue when it becomes measurable and available. Morrison, Stearns, and Todd County are the collecting agencies for the levy and remit the collections to the District three times a year. The Tax levy notice is mailed in March with the first half of the payment due on May 15 and the second half due on October 15. Delinquent collections for November and December are received the following January.

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 basic financial statements.

J. Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded in the government-wide financial statements but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial individual cost of more than $5,000. Such assets are capitalized at historical cost, or estimated historical cost for assets where actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at acquisition value at the date of donation.

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

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 purpose. Useful lives vary from 20 to 50 years for land improvements and buildings and 5 to 15 years for furniture and equipment.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

J. Capital Assets (Continued)

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

K. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Financial Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until that time. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. Deferred outflows relating to pension and OPEB activity are reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions is recorded for various estimate differences that will be amortized and recognized over future years. Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB is recorded for various estimate differences that will be amortized and recognized over future years.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Financial Position and fund financial statements will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net assets 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 five types of items which qualify for reporting in this category. The first item, unavailable revenue from property taxes, arises under a modified accrual basis of accounting and is reported only in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. Delinquent property taxes not collected within 60 days of year-end are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the governmental funds in the period the amounts become available. The second item is property taxes levied for subsequent years, which represent property taxes received or reported as a receivable before the period for which the taxes are levied and is reported as a deferred inflow of resources in both the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. Property taxes levied for subsequent years are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the government-wide financial statements in the year for which they are levied and in the Governmental Fund financial statements during the year for which they are levied, if available. The third item is a deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and is recorded on the government-wide statements for various estimate differences that will be amortized and recognized over future years. Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB is recorded on the government-wide statements for various estimate differences that will be amortized and recognized over future years. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

L. Long-Term Obligations

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

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

L. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

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 or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

M. Compensated Absences

The District compensates clerical, custodial, and noncertified employees upon termination of employment for unused vacation. An employee may not accumulate more than one year of vacation time.

District regular employees are entitled to sick leave at various rates. Employees are not compensated for unused sick leave upon termination of employment except for purposes of severance pay as described in Note 1.N.

Sick leave pay is shown as an expenditure in the year paid.

N. Severance Benefits

Teacher contracts provide for the accumulation of disability leave for each year of full-time teaching at the District. Upon resignation, teachers who have served at least five years of continuous service with the District shall be compensated for unused disability leave. For administrators, the amount of pay would not exceed 100 days times the current rate of pay. Other individual contracts specify variations of the above mentioned severance agreements.

O. 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's 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.

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.

P. 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; natural disasters; and injuries to employees for which the District carries commercial insurance. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There were no significant reductions in the District's insurance coverage during the year ending June 30, 2024.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Q. Fund Equity
In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report various levels of spending constraints.

- Nonspendable Fund Balances – These are amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form as they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact and include items that are inherently unspendable, such as, but not limited to, inventory and prepaid items.

- Restricted Fund Balances – These are subject to externally enforceable legal restrictions.

- Committed Fund Balances – These are comprised of unrestricted funds used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by format action of the School Board and that remain binding unless removed by the School Board by subsequent formal action. The District's highest level of decision-making authority is the School Board. The formal action to establish or modify a commitment must be made by majority vote of the School Board.

- Assigned Fund Balances – These are comprised of unrestricted funds constrained by the District's intent that they be used for specific purposes but that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. The School Board is authorized to assign fund balances. The policy to establish that authorization is by a majority vote of the School Board. The School Board also delegates the power to assign fund balances to the Superintendent and/or designee. Assignments so made shall be reported to the School Board on a monthly basis, either separately or as part of ongoing reporting by the Superintendent.

- Minimum Fund Balance Policy – The District will strive to maintain a minimum unassigned General Fund balance of 15% of the annual budget.

R. Net Position
Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources; and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources in the government-wide financial statements. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any long-term debt used to build or acquire the capital assets. Net position is reported as restricted in the government-wide financial statement when there are limitations on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, laws, or regulations of other governments.

S. Use of Estimates
The preparation of basic 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 basic financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures/expense during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

T. Budgetary Information

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the basic financial statements:

1. Prior to July 1, the School Superintendent submits to the School Board, a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. The Superintendent is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between departments within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the School Board.
3. Formal budgetary integration is employed as management control device during the year for the General, Special Revenue, and Debt Service Funds.
4. Budgets for the General, Special Revenue, and Debt Service Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
5. Budgets are as originally adopted or as amended by the School Board. Budgeted expenditure appropriations lapse at year-end.

NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Deposits

In accordance with applicable *Minnesota Statutes*, the District maintains deposits at depository banks authorized by the School Board.

As of June 30, 2024, the District had the following pooled deposits:

Checking	$ 491,085
Savings	10,082
Certificates of deposit	73,191
Total	$ 574,358

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits: This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. The District's policy states all deposits must be in compliance with *Minnesota Statutes* § 118A. As of June 30, 2024, the District's bank balance was not exposed to custodial credit risk because it was insured and fully collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent and in the District's name.

NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

B. Investments

As of June 30, 2024, the District had the following pooled investments:

Investment	Maturities	Fair Value	S&P Rating
Pooled			
MN Trust Investment Shares Portfolio	Various	$ 7,893,799	AAAm
Non Pooled			
Money Market	Various	5,699	N/A
United States Treasury	Various	8,453,499	N/A
Total		$ 16,352,997	

Interest Rate Risk: This is the risk that market values of securities in a portfolio would decrease due to changes in market interest rates. The District's investment policy states the District shall manage investments in a manner to attain a market rate of return through various economic and budgetary cycles, while preserving and protecting the capital in the investment portfolio and taking into account constraints on risk and cash flow requirements.

Credit Risk: This is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 118A.04 and 118A.05 limit investments to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. At June 30, 2024, the District's investments are rated as indicated above.

Concentration of Credit Risk: This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single issuer. The District's investment policy states the District will attempt to diversify its investments according to type and maturity. The policy states investment maturities shall be scheduled to coincide with projected District cash flow needs. Portfolio maturities shall be staggered to avoid undue concentration of assets and a specific maturity sector. The policy does not state the maximum percentage of the District's investment portfolio that may be invested in a single type of investment instrument.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments: This is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's investment policy states all investments shall be held in third-party safekeeping by an institution designated as custodial agent.

The District has recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2024:

- $5,699 of nonpooled investments using Level 1 inputs
- $8,453,499 of nonpooled investments using Level 2 inputs

NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

C. Deposits and Investments

Summary of total cash, deposits, and investments as of June 30, 2024:

Deposits - (Note 2. A.)	$ 574,358
Investments - Pooled (Note 2. B.)	7,893,799
Investments - Not pooled (Note 2. B)	8,459,198
Total deposits and investments	$ 16,927,355

Cash and investments are presented in the June 30, 2024, basic financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position	
Cash and investments	$ 16,927,355

NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Accounting Change	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities					
Capital assets not being depreciated					
Land	$ 69,879	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 69,879
Construction in progress	-	$ -	2,449,354	-	2,449,354
Total capital assets not being depreciated	69,879		2,449,354	-	2,519,233
Capital assets being depreciated					
Land improvements	2,317,395	-	-	-	2,317,395
Buildings	26,965,618	-	-	-	26,965,618
Furniture and equipment	4,806,341	735,717	197,083	163,145	5,575,996
Total capital assets being depreciated	34,089,354	735,717	197,083	163,145	34,859,009
Less accumulated depreciation for					
Land improvements	2,046,556	-	15,363	-	2,061,919
Buildings	15,490,012	-	594,616	-	16,084,628
Furniture and equipment	4,522,969	151,853	170,299	163,145	4,681,976
Total accumulated depreciation	22,059,537	151,853	780,278	163,145	22,828,523
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	12,029,817	583,864	(583,195)	-	12,030,486
Governmental activities, capital assets, net	$ 12,099,696	$ 583,864	$ 1,866,159	$ -	$ 14,549,719

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2024, was charged to the following functions:

Elementary and secondary regular instruction	$ 44,993
Vocational education	1,417
Food service	1,625
Sites and buildings	732,243
Total decprecation expense	$ 780,278

NOTE 4 – LONG-TERM DEBT

A. Components of Long-Term Liabilities

	Issue Date	Interest Rates	Original Issue	Final Maturity	Principal Outstanding	Due Within One Year
Long-term liabilities						
G.O. Bonds						
Capital Facilities Bonds, Series 2022A	05/19/22	3.1%	$ 260,000	02/01/32	$ 234,000	$ 26,000
Tax Abatement and Capital Facilities Bonds, Series 2023A	05/11/23	5.0%	1,765,000	02/01/31	1,765,000	215,000
Maintenance and Refunding Bonds, Series 2024A	05/09/24	4.0%-5.0%	14,060,000	02/01/40	14,060,000	470,000
Unamortized Premium on Bonds					1,218,009	-
Total G.O. Bonds, net of premium					17,277,009	711,000
Financed purchase from direct borrowing payable					39,078	39,078
Severance payable					519,316	60,000
Total all long-term liabilities					$ 17,835,403	$ 810,078

The long-term bond liability and financed purchases listed above were issued to finance acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

The Debt Service Fund is responsible for the payment of bond interest and principal, and the General Fund is used to liquidate the severance liability and the Financed purchases.

B. Minimum Debt Payments

Minimum annual principal and interest payments required to retire the bond liability:

Year Ending June 30,	G.O. Bonds Principal	G.O. Bonds Interest	G.O. Bonds Total
2025	$ 711,000	$ 566,980	$ 1,277,980
2026	837,000	708,231	1,545,231
2027	903,000	666,883	1,569,883
2028	954,000	622,254	1,576,254
2029	1,015,000	575,094	1,590,094
2030-2034	5,134,000	2,098,185	7,232,185
2035-2039	5,305,000	904,950	6,209,950
2040	1,200,000	48,000	1,248,000
Total	$ 16,059,000	$ 6,190,577	$ 22,249,577

On May 9, 2024, the District issued $14,060,000 G.O. Facilities Maintenance and Refunding Bonds, Series 2024A, which included a refunding of the remaining maturities of the Series 2014 Bonds. Proceeds of the 2024A Bonds were placed in escrow to redeem the 2014A Bonds with maturities through 2035 considered defeased. The net present value savings was $81,459 and the refunding lowered debt service payments by $113,261.

NOTE 4 – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

C. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Long-Term Liabilities				
G.O. Bonds	$ 8,530,000	$ 14,060,000	$ 6,531,000	$ 16,059,000
Financed purchases from direct borrowing	152,644	-	113,566	39,078
Premium on bonds	318,564	1,026,035	126,590	1,218,009
Severance payable	445,544	571,524	497,752	519,316
Total	$ 9,446,752	$ 15,657,559	$ 7,268,908	$ 17,835,403

D. Financed Purchases from Direct Borrowing Obligations

On June 28, 2021, the District entered into a financed purchase agreement with Kinetic Leasing for the purchase of Chromebooks. The financed purchase obligations and corresponding equipment totaled $153,671. The finance purchase obligations agreement includes annual principal and interest payments of $40,700 for each of the four years of the agreement.

The future minimum annual principal and interest payments are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Financed Purchases from Direct Borrowing Principal	Interest	Total
2025	$ 39,078	$ 1,531	$ 40,609

The items purchased with these technology financed purchases are below the District's capital asset capitalization threshold and are therefore not included in capital assets.

NOTE 5 – FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION

Certain portions of fund balance are restricted based on state requirements to track special program funding, to provide for funding on certain long-term liabilities or as required by other outside parties.

NOTE 5 – FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

A. Fund Equity

Fund equity balances are classified as follows to reflect the limitations and restrictions of the respective funds.

	General Fund	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Funds	Total
Nonspendable for					
Inventory	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 34,935	$ 34,935
Prepaid Items	142,195	-	-	2,432	144,627
Total nonspendable	142,195	-	-	37,367	179,562
Restricted/Reserved for					
Student Activities	237,691	-	-	-	237,691
Operating Capital	215,701	-	-	-	215,701
Scholarships	137,205	-	-	-	137,205
Medical Assistance	152,023	-	-	-	152,023
Capital Projects Levy	16,597	-	-	-	16,597
Staff Development	4,038	-	-	-	4,038
Long-Term Facilities Maintenance	991,171	-	-	-	991,171
Literacy Incentive Aid	35,763	-	-	-	35,763
Learning and Development	6,639	-	-	-	6,639
Gifted and Talented	1,299	-	-	-	1,299
Basic Skills	83,165	-	-	-	83,165
School Library Aid	567	-	-	-	567
Safe School Crime	2,426	-	-	-	2,426
Student Support Personnel	40,000	-	-	-	40,000
Community Education	-	-	-	27,394	27,394
Early Childhood And Family Education	-	-	-	33,806	33,806
Debt Service	-	63,772	-	-	63,772
Capital Projects	-	-	7,968,230	-	7,968,230
Food Service	-	-	-	408,087	408,087
Community Service	-	-	-	16,437	16,437
Total restricted/reserved	1,924,285	63,772	7,968,230	485,724	10,442,011
Committed for					
Severance	414,580	-	-	-	414,580
Unassigned for					
General purposes	5,901,658	-	-	-	5,901,658
School Readiness	-	-	-	(55,519)	(55,519)
Total unassigned	5,901,658	-	-	(55,519)	5,846,139
Total fund balances	$ 8,382,718	$ 63,772	$ 7,968,230	$ 467,572	$ 16,882,292

Nonspendable for Inventory – This balance represents a portion of the fund balance that cannot be spent since the amounts have already been spent on inventories.

Nonspendable for Prepaid Items – This balance represents a portion of the fund balance that cannot be spent since the amounts have already been spent by the District on expenses for the next year.

NOTE 5 – FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

A. Fund Equity (Continued)

Restricted/Reserved for Student Activities – This balance represents available resources to be used for the extracurricular activity funds raised by the students.

Restricted/Reserved for Operating Capital – This balance represents available resources in the General Fund to be used to purchase equipment and facilities.

Restricted/Reserved for Scholarships – This balance represents available resources for the scholarship funds.

Restricted/Reserved for Medical Assistance – This balance represents available resources to be used for medical assistance expenditures (*Minnesota Statutes* § 125A.21, subd. 3).

Restricted/Reserved for Capital Projects Levy – This balance represents available resources from the capital projects levy to be used for building construction and other projects under *Minnesota Statues* § 126C.10, subd. 14. All interest income attributable to the capital projects levy must be credited to this account.

Restricted/Reserved for Staff Development – This balance represents unspent staff development revenues set aside from general education revenue that were restricted/reserved for staff development related to Finance Code 316. Expenditures for staff development must equal at least 2% of the basic general education revenue, unless legal stipulations are met (*Minnesota Statute* § 122A.61, subdivision 1).

Restricted/Reserved for Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (LTFM) – This balance represents available resources to be used for LTFM projects in accordance with the 10-year plan (*Minnesota Statutes* § 123B.595, subd. 12).

Restricted/Reserved for Literacy Incentive Aid – This balance represents the resources available to support implementation of evidence-based reading instruction.

Restricted/Reserved for Learning and Development – Learning and development is funded by general education revenue. This reserve represents available general education revenues for learning and development, which is mainly for reducing the pupil to staff ratio.

Restricted/Reserved for Gifted and Talented – The part of General Education Aid revenue for the gifted and talented program that is unspent at year end must be restricted in this Balance Sheet account.

Restricted/Reserved for Basic Skills Programs – This balance represents resources available for the basic skills uses listed in *Minnesota Statute* § 126C.15, subd. 1.

Restricted/Reserved for School Library Aid – This balance represents resources available for the school library aid uses listed in *Minnesota Statutes* § 134.356, subd. 1.

Restricted/Reserved for Safe Schools Revenue – The unspent resources available from the Safe Schools revenue must be restricted in this account for future use.

NOTE 5 – FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

A. Fund Equity (Continued)

Restricted/Reserved for Student Support Personnel Aid – This balance represents available resources to be used for student support personnel that are in addition to current staff levels.

Restricted/Reserved for Community Education – This balance represents the resources available to provide programming such as: nonvocational, recreational and leisure time activities, programs for adults with disabilities, noncredit summer programs, youth development and youth service programming, early childhood and family education and extended day programs.

Restricted/Reserved for Early Childhood and Family Education – This balance represents the resources available to provide for services for early childhood and family education programming.

Restricted/Reserved for Debt Service – This balance represents the resources available to provide for principal and interest payments on the District's outstanding debt.

Restricted/Reserved for Capital Projects – This balance represents the positive fund balance of the Capital Projects Fund.

Restricted for Food Service – This balance represents the positive fund balance of the Food Service Fund.

Restricted /Reserved for Community Service – This balance represents the positive fund balance of the Community Service Fund.

Committed for Severance – This balance represents resources segregated for retirement benefits, including compensated absences, pensions, and OPEB.

Unassigned amounts represent resources available to meet current and future year's expenditures.

Unassigned for School Readiness – This balance represents the resources available to provide for services for school readiness programs (*Minnesota Statutes* § 124D.16). The balance at June 30, 2024, was negative so it was classified as unassigned.

B. Net Position

Net Position restricted for other purposes on the Statement of Net Position is comprised of the total net position of the Food Service and Community Service Funds, and the total positive position of the restricted fund balance portion of the General Fund.

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE

The District participates in various pension plans. Total pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2024, was $321,120. The components of pension expense are noted in the following plan summaries.

The General Fund typically liquidates the Liability related to the pensions.

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Teachers' Retirement Association

A. 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 teachers 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 (DCP) administered by Minnesota State.

B. 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 I	Step Rate Formula	Percentage
Basic	First ten years of service	2.2% per year
	All years after	2.7% per year
Coordinated	First ten years if service years are up to July 1, 2006	1.2% per year
	First ten years if service years are July 1, 2006 or after	1.4% per year
	All other years of service if service years are up to July 1, 2006	1.7% per year
	All other years of service if service years are July 1, 2006 or after	1.9% per year

With these provisions:

- Normal retirement age is 65 with less than 30 years of allowable service and age 62 with 30 or more years of allowable service.
- 3% per year early retirement reduction factor for all years under normal retirement age.
- Unreduced benefits for early retirement under a Rule of 90 (age plus allowable service equals 90 or more).

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Teachers' Retirement Association (Continued)

B. Benefits Provided (Continued)

Or

For years of service prior to July 1, 2006, a level formula of 1.7% per year for coordinated members and 2.7% per year for basic members is applied. For years of service July 1, 2006, and after, a level formula of 1.9% per year for Coordinated members and 2.7% 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.

Tier II Benefits
Members first employed after June 30, 1989, receive only the Tier II 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.

C. Contribution Rate

Per *Minnesota Statutes* Chapter 354 sets the contribution rates for employees and employers. Rates for each fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024, were:

	June 30, 2022		June 30, 2023		June 30, 2024	
	Employee	Employer	Employee	Employer	Employee	Employer
Basic	11.0 %	12.34 %	11.0 %	12.55 %	11.3 %	12.75 %
Coordinated	7.5	8.34	7.5	8.55	7.8	8.75

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Teachers' Retirement Association (Continued)

C. Contribution Rate (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of employer contributions in TRA's fiscal year 2023 ACFR "Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position" to the employer contributions used in *Schedule of Employer and Non-Employer Pension Allocations*. Amounts are reported in thousands.

Employer contributions reported in TRA's ACFR Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position	$ 508,764
Deduct employer contributions not related to future contribution efforts	(87)
Deduct TRA's contributions not included in allocation	(643)
Total employer contributions	508,034
Total non-employer contributions	35,587
Total contributions reported in *Schedule of Employer and Non-Employer Allocations*	$ 543,621

Amounts reported in the allocation schedules may not precisely agree with basic 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.

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Teachers' Retirement Association (Continued)

D. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2023, 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	
Valuation date	July 1, 2023
Measurement date	June 30, 2023
Experience study	June 28, 2019 (demographic and economic assumptions)
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial assumptions	
Investment rate of return	7.00%
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%
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 Assumptions	
Pre-retirement	RP 2014 white collar employee table, male rates set back five years and female rates set back seven years. Generational projection uses the MP 2015 scale.
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. Generational projections uses the MP 2015 scale.
Post-disability	RP 2014 disabled retiree mortality table, without adjustment.

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Teachers' Retirement Association (Continued)

D. Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)
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	33.5 %	5.10 %
International stocks	16.5	5.30
Private markets	25.0	5.90
Fixed income	25.0	0.75
Total	100.0 %	

The TRA actuary has determined the average of the expected remaining service lives of all members for fiscal year 2023 is six years. The "Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience," "Changes of Assumptions," and "Changes in Proportion" use the amortization period of six years in the schedule presented. The amortization period for "Net Difference between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments" is five years as required by GASB 68.

Changes in actuarial assumptions since the 2022 valuation:

The 2023 Tax Finance and Policy Bill, effective July 1, 2025:

- The employer contribution rate will increase from 8.75% to 9.5% on July 1, 2025.
- The employee contribution rate will increase from 7.75% to 8.0% on July 1, 2025.
- The pension adjustment rate for school districts and the base budgets for Minnesota State, Perpich Center for Arts Education, and Minnesota Academies will increase to reflect the 0.75% employer contribution rate increase.

The 2024 Omnibus Pensions and Retirement Bill:

- The Normal Retirement Age (NRA) for active and eligible deferred Tier II members will be 65 effective July 1, 2024.
- TRA’s amortization date will remain the same at 2048.

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Teachers' Retirement Association (Continued)

E. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.0%. There was no change in the discount rate 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 year 2023 contribution rate, contributions from school 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).

F. Net Pension Liability

On June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of $7,273,733 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, 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 0.0881% at the end of the measurement period and 0.0905% 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	$ 7,273,733
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	509,670

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of ($25,328). Included in this amount, the District recognized $71,766 as pension expense for the support provided by direct aid.

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Teachers' Retirement Association (Continued)

F. Net Pension Liability (Continued)

On June 30, 2024, 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	$ 70,162	$ 103,937
Net collective difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investment	77,741	-
Changes of assumptions	819,429	-
Changes in proportion	298,263	200,976
District's contribution to TRA subsequent to measurement date	505,961	-
Total	$ 1,771,556	$ 304,913

The $505,961 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 ended June 30, 2025.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and (deferred inflows of resources) will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Pension Expense Amount
2025	$ 151,254
2026	77,875
2027	859,254
2028	(82,362)
2029	(45,339)
Total	$ 960,682

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Teachers' Retirement Association (Continued)

G. Pension Liability Sensitivity
The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.0% as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percent lower (6.0%) and 1 percent higher (8.0%) than the current rate.

	District Proportionate Share of NPL		
	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the TRA net pension liability	$ 11,601,070	$ 7,273,733	$ 3,731,282

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.

H. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position
Detailed information about the plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued TRA financial report. That can be obtained at www.MinnesotaTRA.org, or 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.

Public Employees' Retirement Association

A. Plan Description
The District participates in the following cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. PERA's defined benefit pension plan is established and administered in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* Chapters 353 and 356. PERA's defined benefit pension plan is a tax qualified plan 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.

B. 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.

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement Association (Continued)

B. Benefits Provided (Continued)

General Employees Plan 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 annuity accrual rate for a Coordinated Plan member is 1.2% for each of the first 10 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 is equal to 50% of the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) announced by the SSA, with a minimum increase of at least 1.0% and a maximum of 1.5%. 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. In 2023, legislation repealed the statute delaying increases for members retiring before full retirement age.

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

General Employees Fund Contributions

Coordinated Plan members were required to contribute 6.5% of their annual covered salary in fiscal year 2024 and the District was required to contribute 7.5% for Coordinated Plan members. The District's contributions to the General Employees Fund for the year ended June 30, 2024, were $212,521. The District's contributions were equal to the required contributions as set by state statute.

D. Pension Costs

General Employees Fund Pension Costs

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of $1,828,547 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 $50,405.

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement Association (Continued)

D. Pension Costs (Continued)

General Employees Fund Pension Costs (Continued)

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, 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, 2022, through June 30, 2023, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of PERA's participating employers. The District's proportionate share was 0.0327% at the end of the measurement period and 0.0326% for the beginning of the period.

District's proportionate share of net pension liability	$ 1,828,547
State of Minnesota's proportionate share of the net pension liabilty associated with the School	50,405
Total	$ 1,878,952

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of $346,448 for its proportionate share of the General Employees Plan's pension expense. Included in this amount, the District recognized $227 as pension expense (and grant revenue) for its proportionate share of the State of Minnesota's contribution of $16 million to the General Employees Fund.

At June 30, 2024, the District reported its proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and its contributions subsequent to the measurement date, from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	$ 60,006	$ 11,864
Changes in actuarial assumptions	279,467	501,189
Net difference between projected and actual investments earnings	-	36,980
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions made and district's proportion share of contributions	65,358	-
District's contributions to PERA subsequent to the measurement date	212,521	-
Total	$ 617,352	$ 550,033

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement Association (Continued)

D. Pension Costs (Continued)

The $212,521 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Pension Expense Amount
2025	$ 84,957
2026	(234,447)
2027	43,957
2028	(39,669)
Total	$ (145,202)

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement Association (Continued)

E. Long-Term Expected Return on Investment

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:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic equity	33.5 %	5.10 %
International stocks	16.5	5.30
Fixed income	25.0	0.75
Private markets	25.0	5.90
Total	100.0 %	

F. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation was determined using an individual entry-age normal actuarial cost method. The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments used in the determination of the total liability is 7.5%. This assumption is based on a review of inflation and investments return assumptions from a number of national investment consulting firms. The review provided a range of return investment return rates deemed to be reasonable by the actuary. An investment return of 7.5% was deemed to be within that range of reasonableness for financial reporting purposes.

Inflation is assumed to be 2.25% for the General Employees Plan. Benefit increases after retirement are assumed to be 1.25% for the General Employees.

Salary growth assumptions in the General Employees Plan range in annual increments from 10.25% after one year of service to 3.0% after 27 years of service.

Mortality rates for the General Employees Plan are based on the Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality Table. The table is adjusted slightly to fit PERA's experience.

Actuarial assumptions for the General Employees Plan are reviewed every four years. The most recent four-year experience study for the General Employees Plan was completed in 2022. The assumption changes were adopted by the Board and became effective with the July 1, 2023, actuarial valuation.

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement Association (Continued)

F. Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)
The following changes in actuarial assumptions and plan provisions occurred in 2023:

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions
- The investment return assumption and single discount rate were changed from 6.5% to 7.0%.

Changes in Plan Provisions
- An additional one-time direct state aid contribution of $ 170.1 million will be contributed to the Plan on October1, 2023.
- The vesting period of those hired after June 30, 2010, was changed from five years of allowable service to three years of allowable service.
- The benefit increase delay for early retirements on or after January 1, 2024, was eliminated.
- A one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 2.5% minus the actual 2024 adjustment will be payable in a lump sum for calendar year 2024 by March 31, 2024.

G. Discount Rates
The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability in 2023 was 7.0%. 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 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.

H. Pension Liability Sensitivity
The following table 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 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.0%)	Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.0%)
District's proportionate share of the PERA net pension liability	$ 3,234,847	$ 1,828,547	$ 671,812

I. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position
Detailed information about the General Employees Fund's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued PERA financial report that includes the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at www.mnpera.org.

NOTE 7 – POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE PLAN

A. Plan Description

The District provides a single employer defined benefit health care plan to eligible retirees. The plan offers medical coverage administered by HealthPartners. It is the District's policy to periodically review its medical coverage and to obtain requests for proposals in order to provide the most favorable benefits and premiums for District employees and retirees. The General Fund, Food Service Fund and Community Service Fund typically liquidate the Liability related to OPEB.

B. Benefits Provided

At retirement, employees of the District receiving a retirement or disability benefit, or eligible to receive a benefit, from a Minnesota public pension plan may continue to participate in the District's group health insurance plan. Participants in several employee groups receive a direct subsidy toward the premium as outlined in the contract.

C. Members

As of June 30, 2022, the following were covered by the benefit terms:

Active employees electing coverage	119
Active employees waiving coverage	19
Retirees electing coverage	12
Total	150

D. Contributions

Retirees and their spouses contribute to the health care plan at the same rate as District employees. This results in retirees receiving an implicit rate subsidy. Contribution requirements are established by the District, based on the contract terms with health insurance providers. The required contributions are based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements. For the year 2024, the District contributed $63,155 to the plan.

NOTE 7 – POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE PLAN (CONTINUED)

E. Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Key Methods and Assumptions Used in Valuation of Total OPEB Liability	
Discount Rate	3.86%
Inflation	2.50%
Healthcare cost trend increases	6.8% for FY2023, decreasing over several decades to an ultimate rate of 3.9% in 2076 and later years.
Mortality Assumption Teachers	RP-2014 mortality tables with projected mortality improvements based on MP-2015, and other adjustments.
Non- teachers	Pub 2010 general mortality tables with projected mortality improvments based on scale MP-2021 and other adjustments.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022, valuation and was measured as of June 30, 2023.

F. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability of 3.86% was based on the index rate for 20-year tax exempt municipal bonds.

NOTE 7 – POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE PLAN (CONTINUED)

G. Changes in Net OPEB Liability

Changes in the total OPEB liability are as follows:

	Total OPEB Liability
Balances at July 1, 2022	$ 440,836
Changes for the year	
Service cost	7,826
Interest	14,357
Difference between expected and actual experience	(36,334)
Changes of assumptions	(2,124)
Employer contributions	(119,177)
Net changes	(135,452)
Balances at June 30, 2023	$ 305,384

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.69% in 2022 to 3.86% in 2023 as well as a change in inflation rates from 2.50% in 2022 to 2.50% in 2023.

H. OPEB Liability Sensitivity

The following presents the District's net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.86% as well as the liability measured using 1% lower and 1% higher than the current discount rate.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (2.86%)	Current Discount Rate (3.86%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (4.86%)
Net OPEB liability (asset)	$ 318,064	$ 305,384	$ 293,182

NOTE 7 – POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE PLAN (CONTINUED)

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

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

	1% Decrease in Trend Rate (6.8%)	Current Trend Rate (6.8%)	1% Increase in Trend Rate (7.8%)
Total OPEB liability (asset)	$ 290,662	$ 305,384	$ 321,957

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of ($24,327). At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual liability	$ 89,612	$ 288,285
Changes of assumptions	42,963	97,941
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	63,155	-
Total	$ 195,730	$ 386,226

The $63,155 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions made subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025.

NOTE 7 – POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE PLAN (CONTINUED)

I. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

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

Year Ending June 30,	Total
2025	$ (13,267)
2026	(34,114)
2027	(60,224)
2028	(61,610)
2029	(38,655)
Thereafter	(45,781)
Total	$ (253,651)

NOTE 8 – ACCOUNTING CHANGE

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the District's Community Service Fund was changed from a major governmental fund to a nonmajor governmental fund, resulting in a reduction of beginning fund balance for the Community Service major fund of $61,787.

	Reporting Unit Affected by Restatements of Beginning Balances	
	Funds	
	Community Service	Nonmajor Funds
6/30/2023 as previously reported	$ 61,787	$ 316,773
Change from major to nonmajor fund	(61,787)	61,787
6/30/2023 as restated	$ -	$ 378,560

NOTE 9 – COMMITMENTS

The District entered into contracts with several contractors for improvements at the elementary school and high school. As of June 30, 2024 the District's remaining commitment for the projects was $934,537.

NOTE 10 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued implementation Guide No. 2021-1, Implementation Guidance Update - 2021. The implementation guide contains new questions and answers that address the application of GASB standards. The guide also amends certain questions and answers issued in previous implementation guides. The answer to Question 5.1 in Implementation Guide 2021-1 has been amended to state that a government should capitalize assets whole individual acquisition costs are less than the threshold for an individual asset if those assets in the aggregate are significant.

The District has an adjustment to capital assets of $583,864 to account for the standard required to capitalize grouped assets from prior periods.

	Reporting Unit Affected by Restatements of Beginning Balances
	Government-Wide
	Governmental Activities
6/30/2023 as previously reported	$ 3,120,023
Change in accounting principle	583,864
6/30/2023 as restated	$ 3,703,887

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Independent School District No. 2753
Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability
and Related Ratios

	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019
Total OPEB Liability			
Service cost	$ 69,913	$ 66,765	$ 59,885
Interest	40,758	46,284	57,716
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	438,758	-
Changes of assumptions	(40,836)	(96,122)	25,857
Changes of benefit terms	-	18,757	-
Benefit payments	(186,574)	(184,690)	(183,987)
Net change in total OPEB liability	(116,739)	289,752	(40,529)
Beginning of year	1,453,470	1,336,731	1,626,483
End of year	$ 1,336,731	$ 1,626,483	$ 1,585,954
Covered payroll	$ 6,404,288	$ 5,348,896	$ 6,496,423
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	20.87%	30.41%	24.41%

Note: Schedule is intended to show ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
$ 66,175	$ 68,299	$ 76,003	$ 7,826
48,786	32,373	25,232	14,357
(217,737)	(8,434)	(190,276)	(36,334)
30,373	30,610	(101,933)	(2,124)
-	-	(542,228)	-
(186,920)	(147,153)	(128,288)	(119,177)
(259,323)	(24,305)	(861,490)	(135,452)
1,585,954	1,326,631	1,302,326	440,836
$ 1,326,631	$ 1,302,326	$ 440,836	$ 305,384
$ 7,061,699	$ 7,247,919	$ 7,887,112	$ 8,017,843
18.79%	17.97%	5.59%	3.81%

Independent School District No. 2753
Schedule of District's and Non-employer Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability
General Employees Retirement Fund
Last Ten Years

For Plan's Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	District's Proportionate Share of State of Minnesota's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and District's Share of the State of Minnesota's Share of the Net Pension of Liability	District's Covered Employee Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2014	0.0351%	$ 1,648,822	$ -	$ 1,648,822	$ 1,843,655	89.43%	78.75%
2015	0.0321%	1,663,589	-	1,663,589	1,860,093	89.44%	78.19%
2016	0.0320%	2,598,241	33,915	2,632,156	1,984,467	130.93%	68.91%
2017	0.0307%	1,959,868	24,607	1,984,475	1,974,813	99.24%	75.90%
2018	0.0295%	1,636,539	53,738	1,690,277	1,983,880	82.49%	79.53%
2019	0.0271%	1,498,298	46,665	1,544,963	1,921,173	77.99%	80.23%
2020	0.0294%	1,762,664	54,342	1,817,006	2,098,453	84.00%	79.06%
2021	0.0308%	1,315,298	40,115	1,355,413	2,214,080	59.41%	87.00%
2022	0.0326%	2,581,931	75,569	2,657,500	2,439,880	105.82%	76.67%
2023	0.0327%	1,828,547	50,405	1,878,952	2,598,773	70.36%	83.10%

Schedule of District's and Non-employer Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability
TRA Retirement Fund
Last Ten Years

For Plan's Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	District's Proportionate Share of State of Minnesota's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and District's Share of the State of Minnesota's Share of the Net Pension Liability	District's Covered Employee Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2014	0.0955%	$ 4,400,571	$ 309,519	$ 4,710,090	$ 4,360,736	100.9%	81.50%
2015	0.0872%	5,394,182	661,676	6,055,858	4,428,813	121.8%	76.77%
2016	0.0838%	19,988,299	2,006,057	21,994,356	4,360,413	458.4%	44.88%
2017	0.0841%	16,787,886	1,622,309	18,410,195	4,529,640	370.6%	51.57%
2018	0.0833%	5,232,020	491,422	5,723,442	4,604,320	113.6%	78.07%
2019	0.0794%	5,060,973	447,743	5,508,716	4,505,019	112.3%	78.21%
2020	0.0839%	6,198,644	519,287	6,717,931	4,874,912	127.2%	75.48%
2021	0.0852%	3,728,607	314,515	4,043,122	5,095,793	73.2%	86.63%
2022	0.0905%	7,246,761	537,243	7,784,004	5,592,314	129.6%	76.17%
2023	0.0881%	7,273,733	509,670	7,783,403	5,603,205	129.8%	76.42%

See notes to required supplementary information.

Independent School District No. 2753
Schedule of District Contributions
General Employees Retirement Fund
Last Ten Years

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Statutorily Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll
2015	$ 139,507	$ 139,507	$ -	$ 1,860,093	7.50%
2016	148,835	148,835	-	1,984,467	7.50%
2017	148,111	148,111	-	1,974,813	7.50%
2018	148,791	148,791	-	1,983,880	7.50%
2019	144,088	144,088	-	1,921,173	7.50%
2020	157,384	157,384	-	2,098,453	7.50%
2021	166,056	166,056	-	2,214,080	7.50%
2022	182,991	182,991	-	2,439,880	7.50%
2023	194,908	194,908	-	2,598,773	7.50%
2024	212,521	212,521	-	2,833,613	7.50%

Schedule of District Contributions
TRA Retirement Fund
Last Ten Years

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Statutorily Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll
2015	$ 332,161	$ 332,161	$ -	$ 4,428,813	7.50%
2016	327,031	327,031	-	4,360,413	7.50%
2017	339,723	339,723	-	4,529,640	7.50%
2018	345,324	345,324	-	4,604,320	7.50%
2019	347,337	347,337	-	4,505,019	7.71%
2020	386,093	386,093	-	4,874,912	7.92%
2021	414,288	414,288	-	5,095,793	8.13%
2022	466,399	466,399	-	5,592,314	8.34%
2023	479,074	479,074	-	5,603,205	8.55%
2024	505,961	505,961	-	5,782,411	8.75%

See notes to required supplementary information.

Independent School District No. 2753
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

TRA Retirement Fund

2023 Changes
Changes in Benefit Terms
The 2023 Tax Finance and Policy Bill, effective July 1, 2025:
- The employer contribution rate will increase from 8.75% to 9.5% on July 1, 2025.
- The employee contribution rate will increase from 7.75% to 8.0% on July 1, 2025.
- The pension adjustment rate for school districts and the base budgets for Minnesota State, Perpich Center for Arts Education, and Minnesota Academies will increase to reflect the 0.75% employer contribution rate increase.

The 2024 Omnibus Pensions and Retirement Bill:
- The Normal Retirement Age (NRA) for active and eligible deferred Tier II members will be 65 effective July 1, 2024.
- TRA's amortization date will remain the same at 2048.

2022 Changes
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions
- None

2021 Changes
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions
- The investment return assumption was changed from 7.5% to 7.0%.

2020 Changes
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions
- Assumed termination rates were changed to more closely reflect actual experience.
- The pre-retirement mortality assumption was changed to the RP 2014 white collar employee table, male rates set back five years and female rates set back seven years. Generational projection uses the MP 2015 scale.
- Assumed form of annuity election proportions were changed to more closely reflect actual experience for female retirees.

2019 Changes
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions
- None

2018 Changes
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions
- The discount rate was increased to 7.5% from 5.12%.
- The cost-of-living adjustment (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.

TRA Retirement Fund (Continued)

2018 Changes (Continued)
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)
- Augmentation in the early retirement reduction factors is phased out over a five-year period beginning July 1, 2019, and ending July 1, 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 0.0% 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 was reduced from 8.5% to 7.5%, effective July 1, 2018.
- The employer contribution rate is increased each July 1 over the next six 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.

2017 Changes
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions
- The discount rate was increased to 5.12% from 4.66%.
- The cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) was assumed to increase from 2.0% annually to 2.5% annually on July 1, 2045.
- The COLA was not assumed to increase to 2.5% but remain at 2.0% for all future years.
- Adjustments were made to the combined service annuity loads. The active load was reduced from 1.4% to 0.0%, the vested inactive load increased from 4.0% to 7.0% and the non-vested inactive load increased from 4.0% to 9.0%.
- The investment return assumption was changed from 8.0% to 7.5%.
- The price inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.5%.
- The payroll growth assumption was lowered from 2.5% to 3.0%.
- The general wage growth assumption was lowered from 3.5% to 2.85% for ten years followed by 3.25% thereafter.
- The salary increase assumption was adjusted to reflect the changes in the general wage growth assumption.

2016 Changes
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions
- The discount rate was decreased to 4.66% from 8.0%.
- The COLA was not assumed to increase for funding or the GASB calculation. It remained at 2% for all future years.
- The price inflation assumption was lowered from 3% to 2.75%.
- The general wage growth and payroll growth assumptions were lowered from 3.75% to 3.5%.
- Minor changes as some durations for the merit scale of the salary increase assumption.
- The pre-retirement mortality assumption was changed to the RP 2014 white collar employee table, male rates set back six years and female rates set back five years. Generational projection uses the MP 2015 scale.
- The post-retirement mortality assumption was changed to the 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. Generational projection uses the MP 2015 scale.
- The post-disability mortality assumption was changed to the RP 2014 disabled retiree mortality table, without adjustment.

TRA Retirement Fund (Continued)

2016 Changes(Continued)
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)
- Separate retirement assumptions for members hired before or after July 1, 1989, were created to better reflect each group's behavior in light of different requirements for retirement eligibility.
- Assumed termination rates were changed to be based solely on years of service in order to better fit the observed experience.
- A minor adjustment and simplification of the assumption regarding the election of optional form of annuity payment at retirement were made.

2015 Changes
Changes of Benefit Terms
- The DTRFA was merged into TRA on June 30, 2015.

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions
- The annual COLA for the June 30, 2015, valuation assumed 2%. The prior year valuation used 2% with an increase to 2.5% commencing in 2034. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.0%. This is a decrease from the discount rate at the prior measurement date of 8.25%.

General Employees Fund

2023 Changes (Continued)
Changes in Actuarial Assumption (Continued)
- The investment return assumption and single discount rate were changed from 6.5% to 7.0%.

Changes in Plan Provisions
- An additional one-time direct state aid contribution of $ 170.1 million will be contributed to the Plan on October1, 2023.
- The vesting period of those hired after June 30, 2010, was changed from five years of allowable service to three years of allowable service.
- The benefit increase delay for early retirements on or after January 1, 2024, was eliminated.
- A one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 2.5% minus the actual 2024 adjustment will be payable in a lump sum for calendar year 2024 by March 31, 2024.

2022 Changes
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions
- The mortality improvement scale was changed from scale MP-2020 to scale MP-2021.

Changes in Plan Provisions
- There were no changes in plan provisions since the previous valuation.

2021 Changes
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions
- The investment return and single discount rates were changed from 7.5% to 6.5% for financial reporting purposes.
- The mortality improvement scale was changed from scale MP-2019 to scale MP-2020.

Changes in Plan Provisions
- There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2020 Changes
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions
- The price inflation assumption was decreased from 2.5% to 2.25%.
- The payroll growth assumption was decreased from 3.25% to 3.0%.
- 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 changes 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/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.

General Employees Fund

2020 Changes(Continued)
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)
- The assumed number of married male new retirees electing the 100% Joint and Survivor option changed from 35% to 45%. The assumed number of married female new retires electing the 100% Joint and 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% thereafter. 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.

Changes in Plan Provisions
- The employer supplemental contribution was changed prospectively, decreasing from $31 million to $21 million per year. The State's special funding contribution was changed prospectively, requiring $16 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 1.0% per year through 2044 and 2.5% per year thereafter to 1.25% 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 4.0% to 3.0%, beginning July 1, 2018.
- Deferred augmentation was changed to 0.0%, effective January 1, 2019. Augmentation that has already accrued for deferred members will still apply.
- Contribution stabilizer provisions were repealed.
- Post-retirement benefit increases were changed from 1.0% per year with a provision to increase to 2.5% upon attainment of 90% funding ratio to 50% of the Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment, not less than 1.0% and not more than 1.5%, 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. This 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 CSA loads were changed from 0.8% for active members and 60% for vested and non-vested deferred members. The revised CSA loads are now 0.0% for active member liability, 15% for vested deferred member liability and 3% for non-vested deferred member liability.
- The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0% per year for all years to 1.0% per year through 2044 and 2.5% per year thereafter.

General Employees Fund (Continued)

2017 Changes (Continued)
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.

2016 Changes
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions
- The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0% 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, the inflation was decreased by 0.25% to 3.25% for payroll growth and 2.50% for inflation.

Changes in Plan Provisions
- There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

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; the State's contribution of $6.0 million, which meets the special funding situation definition, was due September 2015.

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions
- The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate 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.

Post - Employment Benefits
Changes in Plan Provisions and Actuarial Assumptions

2023 Changes

- The discount rate increased from 3.69 to 3.86.

2022 Changes

- The discount rate increased from 1.92% to 3.69%.
- Mortality rates were updated.
- The inflations assumption increased from 2.25% to 2.50%.

2021 Changes

- The discount rate decreased from 2.45% to 1.92%.

2020 Changes

- The discount rate decreased from 3.13% to 2.45%.

2019 Changes

- The discount rate decreased from 3.62% to 3.13%.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Independent School District No. 2753
Combining Balance Sheet -
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

	Special Revenue Funds		Total
	Food Service	Community Service	Nonmajor Funds
Assets			
Cash and investments	$ 397,780	$ 71,408	$ 469,188
Delinquent property taxes receivable	-	1,771	1,771
Accounts receivable	27,043	-	27,043
Due from Department of Education	-	17,510	17,510
Due from Federal Government through Department of Education	-	287,872	287,872
Due from other Minnesota school districts	-	651	651
Inventory	34,935	-	34,935
Prepaid items	350	2,082	2,432
Total assets	$ 460,108	$ 381,294	$ 841,402
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	$ 394	$ 24,898	$ 25,292
Salaries and benefits payable	6,744	42,368	49,112
Unearned revenue	9,598	288,057	297,655
Total liabilities	16,736	355,323	372,059
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Unavailable revenue - delinquent property taxes	-	1,771	1,771
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	1,771	1,771
Fund Balances			
Nonspendable	35,285	2,082	37,367
Restricted	408,087	77,637	485,724
Unassigned	-	(55,519)	(55,519)
Total fund balances	443,372	24,200	467,572
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	$ 460,108	$ 381,294	$ 841,402

Independent School District No. 2753
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Special Revenue Funds		Total
	Food Service	Community Service	Nonmajor Funds
Revenues			
Local property taxes	$ -	$ 89,530	$ 89,530
Other local and county revenues	792	108,625	109,417
Revenue from state sources	285,294	214,872	500,166
Revenue from federal sources	779,548	408,611	1,188,159
Sales and other conversion of assets	45,166	1,425	46,591
Total revenues	1,110,800	823,063	1,933,863
Expenditures			
Current			
Food service	984,201	-	984,201
Community education and services	-	860,650	860,650
Total expenditures	984,201	860,650	1,844,851
Net Change in Fund Balances	126,599	(37,587)	89,012
Fund Balances			
Beginning of year	316,773	-	316,773
Prior period adjustment (See Note 8)	-	61,787	61,787
Beginning of year, restated	316,773	61,787	378,560
End of year	$ 443,372	$ 24,200	$ 467,572

Independent School District No. 2753
Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards
Compliance Table
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Audit	UFARS	Audit-UFARS
01 GENERAL FUND			
Total revenue	$ 16,981,780	$ 16,981,776	$ 4
Total expenditures	15,297,503	15,297,499	4
Nonspendable:			
4.60 Nonspendable fund balance	142,195	142,195	-
Restricted/reserved:			
4.01 Student Activities	237,691	237,691	-
4.02 Scholarships	137,205	137,205	-
4.03 Staff Development	4,038	4,038	-
4.07 Capital Projects Levy	16,597	16,597	-
4.08 Cooperative Revenue	-	-	-
4.12 Literacy Incentive Aid	35,763	35,763	-
4.13 Building Projects Funded by COP/LP	-	-	-
4.14 Operating Debt	-	-	-
4.16 Levy Reduction	-	-	-
4.17 Taconite Building Maintenance	-	-	-
4.24 Operating Capital	215,701	215,701	-
4.26 $ 25 Taconite	-	-	-
4.27 Disabled Accessibility	-	-	-
4.28 Learning and Development	6,639	6,639	-
4.34 Area Learning Center	-	-	-
4.35 Contracted Alternative Programs	-	-	-
4.36 State Approved Alternative Program	-	-	-
4.38 Gifted and Talented	1,299	1,299	-
4.40 Teacher Development and Evaluation	-	-	-
4.41 Basic Skills Programs	83,165	83,165	-
4.43 School Library Aid	567	567	-
4.46 First Grade Preparedness	-	-	-
4.48 Achievement and Integration	-	-	-
4.49 Safe School Crime	2,426	2,426	-
4.51 QZAB Payments	-	-	-
4.52 OPEB Liabilities not Held in Trust	-	-	-
4.53 Unfunded Severance and Retirement Levy	-	-	-
4.59 Basic Skills Extended Time	-	-	-
4.67 Long Term Facilities Maintenance	991,171	991,171	-
4.71 Student Support Personnel	40,000	40,000	-
Restricted:			
4.72 Medical Assistance	152,023	152,023	-
4.64 Restricted fund balance	-	-	-
4.75 Title VII - Impact Aid	-	-	-
4.76 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	-	-	-
Committed:			
4.18 Committed for separation	414,580	414,580	-
4.61 Committed	-	-	-
Assigned:			
4.62 Assigned fund balance	-	-	-
Unassigned:			
4.22 Unassigned fund balance	5,901,658	5,901,660	(2)
02 FOOD SERVICES FUND			
Total revenue			
Total expenditures	$ 1,110,800	$ 1,110,800	$ -
Nonspendable:	984,201	984,200	1
4.60 Nonspendable fund balance	35,285	35,285	-
Restricted/reserved:			
4.52 OPEB Liabilities not Held in Trust	-	-	-
Restricted:			
4.64 Restricted fund balance	408,087	408,090	(3)
Unassigned:			
4.63 Unassigned fund balance	-	-	-
04 COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND			
Total revenue			
Total expenditures	$ 823,063	$ 823,059	$ 4
Nonspendable:	860,650	860,649	1
4.60 Nonspendable fund balance	2,082	2,082	-
Restricted/reserved:			
4.26 $ 25 Taconite	-	-	-
4.31 Community Education	27,394	27,394	-
4.32 ECFE	33,806	33,806	-
4.40 Teacher Development and Evaluation	-	-	-
4.44 School Readiness	(55,519)	(55,519)	-
4.47 Adult Basic Education	-	-	-
4.52 OPEB Liabilities not Held in Trust	-	-	-
Restricted:			
4.64 Restricted fund balance	16,437	16,436	1
Unassigned:			
4.63 Unassigned fund balance	-	-	-

	Audit	UFARS	Audit-UFARS
06 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND			
Total revenue	$ 120,987	$ 120,987	$ -
Total expenditures	3,050,434	3,050,434	-
Nonspendable:			
4.60 Nonspendable fund balance	-	-	-
Restricted/reserved:			
4.07 Capital Projects Levy	-	-	-
4.09 Alternative Facility Program	-	-	-
4.13 Building Projects Funded by COP	-	-	-
4.67 Long-term Facilities Maintenance	-	-	-
Restricted:			
4.64 Restricted fund balance	7,968,230	7,968,230	-
Unassigned:			
4.63 Unassigned fund balance	-	-	-
4.33 Maximum effort loan aid	-	-	-
07 DEBT SERVICE FUND			
Total revenue	$ 724,656	$ 724,654	$ 2
Total expenditures	822,837	822,837	-
Nonspendable:			
4.60 Nonspendable fund balance	-	-	-
Restricted/reserved:			
4.25 Bond Refunding	-	-	-
4.33 Maximum effort load aid	-	-	-
4.51 QZAB Payments	-	-	-
4.67 LTFM	-	-	-
Restricted:			
4.64 Restricted fund balance	63,772	63,772	-
Unassigned:			
4.63 Unassigned fund balance	-	-	-
08 TRUST FUND			
Total revenue	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total expenditures	-	-	-
Unassigned:			
4.01 Student Activities	$ -	$ -	$ -
4.02 Scholarships	-	-	-
4.22 Net position	-	-	-
18 CUSTODIAL			
Total revenue	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total expenditures	-	-	-
Restricted/Reserved			
4.01 Student Activities	$ -	$ -	$ -
4.02 Scholarships	-	-	-
4.48 Achievement and Integration	-	-	-
4.64 Restricted	-	-	-
20 INTERNAL SERVICE FUND			
Total revenue	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total expenditures	-	-	-
Unassigned:			
4.22 Net position	-	-	-
25 OPEB REVOCABLE TRUST			
Total revenue	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total expenditures	-	-	-
Unassigned:			
4.22 Net position	-	-	-
45 OPEB IRREVOCABLE TRUST			
Total revenue	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total expenditures	-	-	-
Unassigned:			
4.22 Net position	-	-	-
47 OPEB DEBT SERVICE			
Total revenue	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total expenditures	-	-	-
Nonspendable:			
4.60 Nonspendable fund balance	-	-	-
Restricted:			
4.64 Restricted fund balance	-	-	-
Unassigned:			
4.63 Unassigned fund balance	-	-	-

Independent School District No. 2753
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Federal Agency/Pass Through Agency/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture		
Through Minnesota Department of Education		
Child Nutrition Cluster		
School Breakfast	10.553	$ 239,512
Type A Lunch	10.555	462,600
Special Milk	10.556	1,578
Commodities (Non-Cash)	10.555	75,858
Total Child Nutrition Cluster and U.S. Department of Agriculture		779,548
U.S. Department of Education		
Through Minnesota Department of Education		
Title I, Part A	84.010	330,242
Title IV, Part B - 21st Century Learning	84.287	408,502
Title III, Part A - Language Enhancement	84.365	41,891
Title II, Part A - Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	36,562
Education Stabilization Fund		
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III	84.425U	510,085
COVID-19 ARP - Homeless II	84.425W	24,504
Total Education Stabilization Fund Cluster		534,589
Special Education	84.027	95,040
Carl Perkins	84.048A	11,821
Total U.S. Department of Education		1,458,647
Total Federal Expenditures		$ 2,238,195

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

Independent School District No. 2753
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of *Title 2* U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes of net assets, or cash flows of the District.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 – PASS-THROUGH GRANT NUMBERS

All pass-through entities listed above use the same Assistance Listing numbers as the federal grantors to identify these grants and have not assigned any additional identifying numbers.

NOTE 4 – INVENTORY

Inventories of commodities donated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture are recorded at market value in the Food Service Fund as inventory. Revenue and expenditures are recorded when commodities are used.

NOTE 5 – INDIRECT COST RATE

The District did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate, as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Basic Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Independent Auditor's Report

To the School Board
Independent School District No. 2753
Long Prairie – Grey Eagle, 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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the basic financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Independent School District No. 2753, Long Prairie - Grey Eagle, Minnesota, as of and for the year ending June 30, 2024, and the related notes to basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 26, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting
In planning and performing our audit of the basic 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 basic financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance as item Audit Finding 2024-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's basic 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 basic 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*.

District's Response to the Finding
Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's responses to the finding identified in our audit and described in the accompanying Schedule of Fundings and Questioned Costs. 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 the response.

Purpose of this Report
The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

BerganKDV, Ltd.

St. Cloud, Minnesota
November 26, 2024

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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance

Independent Auditor's Report

To the School Board
Independent School District No. 2753
Long Prairie – Grey Eagle, Minnesota

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the compliance of Independent School District No. 2753, Long Prairie - Grey Eagle, Minnesota with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget* (OMB) Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. 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 in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

In our opinion, Independent School District No. 2753 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, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

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

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

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

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

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

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

BerganKDV, Ltd.

St. Cloud, Minnesota
November 26, 2024

Independent School District No. 2753
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Type of auditor's report issued:	We issued an unmodified opinion on the fair presentation of the basic financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).
Internal control over financial reporting:	
◆ Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes, Audit Finding 2024-001
◆ Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None reported
Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted?	No

Federal Awards

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
Internal control over major programs:	
◆ Material weakness(es) identified?	No
◆ Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None reported
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516?	No

Identification of Major Programs

Assistance Listing No.:	10.553/10.555/10.556
Name of Federal Program or Cluster:	Child Nutrition
Assistance Listing No.:	84.287
Name of Federal Program or Cluster:	21st Century Community Learning Center
Auditee qualified as low risk auditee?	No

Independent School District No. 2753
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs in
Accordance with the Uniform Guidance

SECTION II – BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Audit Finding 2024-001

Criteria:
Internal control that supports the District's ability to initiate, record, process, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the basic financial statements requires adequate segregation of accounting duties.

Condition:
During the year ended June 30, 2024, the District had a lack of segregation of accounting duties due to a limited number of office employees. The lack of adequate segregation of accounting duties could adversely affect the District's ability to initiate, record, process, and report financial data consistent with assertions of management in the basic financial statements. Examples of the lack of segregation of accounting duties include but are not limited to:

- Both the Business Manager and Personnel employees have access to all areas of the accounting system.
- The Business Manager records and maintains capital asset records.
- The Business Manager reconciles property taxes and receivables without review.

During the course of our engagement, we proposed a prior period adjustment that would not have been identified as a result of the District's existing internal controls and, therefore, could have resulted in a material misstatement of the District's financial statements.

Management is aware of this condition and will take certain steps to compensate for the lack of segregation, but due to the small accounting staff needed to handle all accounting duties, the costs of obtaining desirable segregation of accounting duties exceeds the benefits which could be derived. Due to this reason, management has determined a complete segregation of accounting duties is impractical to correct.

Context:
This finding impacts the internal control for all significant accounting functions.

Effect:
The lack of adequate segregation of accounting duties could adversely affect the District's ability to initiate, record, process, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the basic financial statements.

Cause:
There are a limited number of office employees.

Recommendation:
Continue to review the accounting system, including changes that may occur. Implement segregation whenever practical.

SECTION II – BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS (CONTINUED)

Audit Finding 2024-001 (Continued)

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP):

Views of the Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions:

1. Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding
   There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

2. Actions Planned in Response to Finding
   The Superintendent or Business Manager that has not performed the procedure will review all processes and place his/her signature on the documentation to indicate he/she has looked at the work.

3. Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP
   Sherri Evenson, Business Manager, is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action of the deficiency.

4. Planned Completion Date for CAP
   The planned completion date for the CAP is June 30, 2025.

5. Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP
   Doug Froke, Interim Superintendent, will be monitoring this CAP.

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONABLE COSTS

There were no questioned costs.

SECTION IV – PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None

Minnesota Legal Compliance

Independent Auditor's Report

To the School Board
Independent School District No. 2753
Long Prairie – Grey Eagle, 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 basic financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Independent School District No. 2753, Long Prairie – Grey Eagle, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 26, 2024.

In connection with our audit, we noted that the District failed to comply with the provisions of the claims and disbursements section of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for School Districts* promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to *Minnesota Statute* § 6.65, insofar as they relate to accounting matters as described in the Schedule of Findings and Corrective Action Plans on Legal Compliance as audit finding 2024-002. Also, in connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the District failed to comply with the provisions of the contracting – bid laws, depositories of public funds and public investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, miscellaneous provisions, charter schools, and uniform financial accounting and reporting standards for school districts sections of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for School Districts*, 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.

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

BerganKDV, Ltd.

St. Cloud, Minnesota
November 26, 2024

Independent School District No. 2753
Schedule of Findings and Corrective Action Plans
on Legal Compliance

CURRENT YEAR LEGAL COMPLIANCE FINDING

Audit Finding 2024-002

Prompt Payment of Bills
Minnesota Statutes 471.425, subd. 2 requires that bills are to be paid within the time period set by the terms of the contract or within the standard payment period. The standard payment period is 45 days from receipt of goods or services or invoice, whichever is later, for governing boards that do not meet at least once a month. During our audit, we noted that several late payments during the year ended June 30, 2024.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP):

1. Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding
   There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

2. Actions Planned in Response to Finding
   Administration will review invoice processing procedures to prevent future late payments.

3. Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP
   Sherri Evenson, Business Manager, is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action of the deficiency.

4. Planned Completion Date for CAP
   The planned completion date for the CAP is June 30, 2025.

5. Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP
   The School Board will be monitoring this CAP

APPENDIX B

FORM OF LEGAL OPINION

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CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION, SERIES 2025A
Evidencing the Proportional Interests of the Registered Owners thereof in
Lease Payments under a Lease-Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2025
between INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2753
(LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EAGLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS),
TODD, MORRISON, AND STEARNS COUNTIES, MINNESOTA, as Lessee, and
ZIONS BANCORPORATION, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Lessor

We have acted as bond counsel to Independent School District No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools), Todd, Morrison, and Stearns Counties, Minnesota (the "District"), in connection with the issuance of the Certificates of Participation, Series 2025A (the "Series 2025A Certificates"), originally dated the date hereof, and issued in the original aggregate principal amount of $__________. In connection with the issuance of the Series 2025A Certificates, we have examined executed counterparts, or copies otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the following: (i) the Lease-Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2025 (the "Lease-Purchase Agreement"), between the District, as lessee, and Zions Bancorporation, National Association, as lessor (the "Trustee"); (ii) the Ground Lease, dated as of May 1, 2025 (the "Ground Lease"), between the Trustee, as lessee, and the District, as lessor; (iii) the Indenture of Trust, dated as of May 1, 2025 (the "Indenture"), by the Trustee and joined in by the District; (iv) the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, of even date herewith (the "Continuing Disclosure Certificate"), of the District; and (v) certified copies of certain proceedings, including the resolution adopted by the School Board (the "Board") of the District on April 21, 2025 (the "Resolution"), certificates, instruments, and affidavits furnished by the District and the Trustee, in the authorization, execution, and delivery of the Series 2025A Certificates and the Lease-Purchase Agreement. The Indenture, the Lease-Purchase Agreement, the Ground Lease, and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate are collectively referred to herein as the "Financing Documents." Capitalized terms that are used herein but are otherwise not defined shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Indenture or the Lease-Purchase Agreement.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon representations of the District contained in the Resolution, the Financing Documents, and other certifications of public officials and the Trustee furnished to us (including, but not limited to, certifications as to the use of proceeds of the Series 2025A Certificates) without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Based upon such examinations, and assuming the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies and the authenticity of the originals of such documents, and the accuracy of the statements of fact contained in such documents, and based upon present Minnesota and federal laws (which excludes any pending legislation which may have a retroactive effect prior to the date hereof), regulations, rulings, and judicial or other decisions, it is our opinion that:

(1) The District has the authority to enter into the Lease-Purchase Agreement pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota (the "State") and Minnesota Statutes, Section 465.71, as amended.

(2) The District has the power under the laws of the State to enter into the Financing Documents, and the Financing Documents have been duly and validly authorized, executed, and delivered by the District and are valid and binding obligations of the District. The obligations of the District under the Financing Documents are enforceable in accordance with their terms, except to the extent such enforceability is limited by State and federal laws affecting remedies and by bankruptcy, reorganization, or other law relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.

(3) The Series 2025A Certificates evidence legal, valid, and binding undivided interests in the right to certain revenues, as provided in the Series 2025A Certificates and the Indenture, from Lease Payments (as defined in the Lease-Purchase Agreement) payable by the District under the Lease-Purchase Agreement, which payments include portions designated and paid as interest and principal, as provided in the Lease-Purchase Agreement.

(4) The Lease Payments and any Additional Lease Payments (as defined in the Lease-Purchase Agreement) payable by the District under the Lease-Purchase Agreement are payable solely from money to be appropriated by the Board for this purpose each year in the District's annual budget but the Board is not required to appropriate or provide money for this purpose. In the event that money is not so appropriated and provided by the District with respect to the Leased Property (as defined in the Lease-Purchase Agreement), the District may, by written notice to the Trustee, discontinue the Lease-Purchase Agreement at the end of any Fiscal Year of the District then in effect. If the District should discontinue the Lease-Purchase Agreement at the end of any such Fiscal Year in the manner provided therein, the Lease-Purchase Agreement is terminated without penalty or liability on the part of the District to pay any Lease Payments coming due after such event of nonappropriation, but in such event the District has the obligation to deliver possession of the Leased Property to the Trustee at the time and in the manner provided in the Lease-Purchase Agreement.

(5) The Lease-Purchase Agreement and the Series 2025A Certificates are not general obligations of the District within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation, and do not constitute or give rise to a charge against its general credit or taxing powers, and no owners of the Series 2025A Certificates shall ever have the power to compel the exercise of any taxing power of the District for the payment of the Series 2025A Certificates. The execution of the Lease-Purchase Agreement and the appropriation of money to pay the Lease Payments and any Additional Lease Payments coming due thereunder do not result in the violation of any constitutional, statutory, or other limitation relating to the manner, form, or amount of indebtedness which may be incurred by the District.

(6) The portion of the Lease Payments paid by the District which is designated and paid as interest, as provided in the Lease-Purchase Agreement, and received by the Owners of the Series 2025A Certificates is excluded from gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes and, to the same extent, is excluded from taxable net income of individuals, trusts, and estates for Minnesota income tax purposes, and is not a preference item for purposes of the computation of the federal alternative minimum tax, or the computation of the Minnesota alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals, trusts, and estates. However, such interest is included in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code")) of applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Code) for purposes of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on such applicable corporations, and is subject to Minnesota franchise taxes on certain corporations (including financial institutions) measured by income.

The opinions expressed in the immediately preceding paragraph are subject to the condition of the District's compliance with all requirements of the Code that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Series 2025A Certificates in order that interest may be, and continue to be, excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The District has covenanted to comply with these continuing requirements. The District's failure to do so could result in the inclusion of interest in gross income for federal income tax purposes and taxable net income for Minnesota income tax purposes, retroactive to the date of issuance of the Series 2025A Certificates. In addition, we express no opinion as to the effect of any termination of the District's obligations under the Lease-Purchase Agreement, under certain circumstances as provided in the Lease-Purchase Agreement, upon the treatment for federal or Minnesota income tax purposes of any money received by the Owners of the Series 2025A Certificates subsequent to such termination.

We express no opinion regarding other federal or state tax consequences arising with respect to the Series 2025A Certificates or the Lease-Purchase Agreement.

It is understood that the rights of the owners of the Series 2025A Certificates and the enforceability of the Series 2025A Certificates, the Resolution, and the Financing Documents may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable and that their enforcement may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

We have not been asked and have not undertaken to review the accuracy, completeness, or sufficiency of the Official Statement or other offering material relating to the Series 2025A Certificates, and accordingly we express no opinion with respect thereto.

This opinion is given as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to update, revise, or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes in law that may hereafter occur.

Dated ____________________, 2025 at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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 CERTIFICATE

(See following pages)

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CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION, SERIES 2025A
Evidencing the Proportional Interests of the Registered Owners thereof in
Lease Payments under a Lease-Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2025
between INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2753
(LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EAGLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS),
TODD, MORRISON, AND STEARNS COUNTIES, MINNESOTA, as Lessee, and
ZIONS BANCORPORATION, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Lessor

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

May ___, 2025

This Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the "Disclosure Certificate") is executed and delivered by Independent School District No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools), Todd, Morrison, and Stearns Counties, Minnesota (the "District"), in connection with the issuance of its Certificates of Participation, Series 2025A (the "Series 2025A Certificates"), in the original aggregate principal amount of $_______. The Series 2025A Certificates are being issued pursuant to a resolution adopted by the School Board of the District (the "Resolution") and pursuant to the terms of an Indenture of Trust, dated as of May 1, 2025 (the "Indenture"), by Zions Bancorporation, National Association, as trustee, and joined in by the District. The Series 2025A Certificates are being delivered to ____________________ (the "Purchaser") on the date hereof. Pursuant to the Resolution, the District has covenanted and agreed to provide continuing disclosure of certain financial information and operating data and timely notices of the occurrence of certain events. The District hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

Section 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Certificate. This Disclosure Certificate is being executed and delivered by the District for the benefit of the Holders (as defined herein) of the Series 2025A Certificates in order to provide for the public availability of such information and assist the Participating Underwriter(s) (as defined herein) in complying with the Rule (as defined herein). This Disclosure Certificate, together with the Resolution, constitutes the written agreement or contract for the benefit of the Holders of the Series 2025A Certificates that is required by the Rule.

Section 2. Definitions. In addition to the defined terms set forth in the Resolution, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Certificate unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Report" means any annual report provided by the District pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Certificate.

"Audited Financial Statements" means annual financial statements of the District, prepared in accordance with GAAP as prescribed by GASB.

"Disclosure Certificate" means this Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

"District" means Independent School District No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools), Todd, Morrison, and Stearns Counties, Minnesota, which is the obligated person with respect to the Series 2025A Certificates.

"EMMA" means the Electronic Municipal Market Access system operated by the MSRB and designated as a nationally-recognized municipal securities information repository and the exclusive portal for complying with the continuing disclosure requirements of the Rule.

"Final Official Statement" means the Final Official Statement, dated ________, 2025, which constitutes the final official statement delivered in connection with the Series 2025A Certificates, which is available from the MSRB.

"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 Financial Obligation as described in clause (a) or (b). 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.

"Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year of the District.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles for governmental units as prescribed by GASB.

"GASB" means the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

"Holder" means the person in whose name a Bond is registered or a beneficial owner of such a Bond.

"Material Event" means any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Certificate.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board located at 1300 I Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005.

"Participating Underwriter" means any of the original underwriter(s) of the Series 2025A Certificates (including the Purchaser) required to comply with the Rule in connection with the offering of the Series 2025A Certificates.

"Purchaser" means _______________.

"Repository" means EMMA, or any successor thereto designated by the SEC.

"Rule" means SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time, and including written interpretations thereof by the SEC.

"SEC" means Securities and Exchange Commission, and any successor thereto.

"Series 2025A Certificates" means the Certificates of Participation, Series 2025A, issued in accordance with the Indenture in the original aggregate principal amount of $________.

Section 3. <u>Provision of Annual Financial Information and Audited Financial Statements</u>.

(a) The District shall provide to the Repository not later than twelve (12) months after the end of the Fiscal Year commencing with the year that ends June 30, 2025, an Annual Report which is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate, provided that the Audited Financial Statements of the District may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report.

(b) If the District is unable or fails to provide to the Repository an Annual Report by the date required in subsection (a), the District shall send a notice of that fact to the Repository and the MSRB.

(c) The District shall determine each year prior to the date for providing the Annual Report the name and address of each Repository.

Section 4. Content of Annual Reports. The District's Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference the following sections of the Final Official Statement:

1. Current Property Valuations
2. Direct Debt
3. Tax Levies and Collections
4. Student Body
5. Employment/Unemployment Data

In addition to the items listed above, the Annual Report shall include the most recent Audited Financial Statements submitted in accordance with Section 3 of this Disclosure Certificate.

Any or all of the items listed above may be incorporated by reference from other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the District or related public entities, which have been submitted to the Repository or the SEC. If the document incorporated by reference is a final official statement, it must also be available from the MSRB. The District shall clearly identify each such other document so incorporated by reference.

Section 5. Reporting of Material Events.

(a) This Section 5 shall govern the giving of notice of the occurrence of any of the following events ("Material Events") with respect to the Series 2025A Certificates:

1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;

2. Non-payment related defaults, if material;

3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;

4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;

5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;

6. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701–TEB), or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the security, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security;

7. Modifications to rights of security holders, if material;

8. Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;

9. Defeasances;

10. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material;

11. Rating changes;

12. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person;

13. 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;

14. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;

15. Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the 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; and

16. 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.

(b) The District shall file a notice of such occurrence with the Repository or with the MSRB within ten (10) business days of the occurrence of the Material Event.

(c) Unless otherwise required by law and subject to technical and economic feasibility, the District shall employ such methods of information transmission as shall be requested or recommended by the designated recipients of the District's information.

Section 6. EMMA. The SEC has designated EMMA as a nationally-recognized municipal securities information repository and the exclusive portal for complying with the continuing disclosure requirements of the Rule. Until the EMMA system is amended or altered by the MSRB and the SEC, the District shall make all filings required under this Disclosure Certificate solely with EMMA.

Section 7. Termination of Reporting Obligation. The District's obligations under the Resolution and this Disclosure Certificate shall terminate upon the redemption in full of all the Series 2025A Certificates or payment in full of all Series 2025A Certificates.

Section 8. Agent. The District may, from time to time, appoint or engage a dissemination agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under the Resolution and this Disclosure Certificate, and may discharge any such agent, with or without appointing a successor dissemination agent.

Section 9. Amendment; Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Resolution or this Disclosure Certificate, the District may amend this Disclosure Certificate, and any provision of this Disclosure Certificate may be waived, if such amendment or waiver is supported by an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel to the effect that such amendment or waiver would not, in and of itself, cause a violation of the Rule. The provisions of the Resolution requiring continuing disclosure pursuant to the Rule and this Disclosure Certificate, or any provision hereof, shall be null and void in the event that the District delivers to the Repository an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel to the effect that those portions of the Rule which impose the continuing disclosure requirements of the Resolution and the execution and delivery of this Disclosure Certificate are invalid, have been repealed retroactively or otherwise do not apply to the Series 2025A Certificates. The provisions of the Resolution requiring continuing disclosure pursuant to the Rule and this Disclosure Certificate may be amended without the consent of the Holders of the Series 2025A Certificates, but only upon the delivery by the District to the Repository of the proposed amendment and an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel to the effect that such amendment, and giving effect thereto, will not adversely affect compliance with the Rule.

Section 10. Additional Information. Nothing in this Disclosure Certificate shall be deemed to prevent the District from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Certificate or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Material Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Certificate. If the District chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Material Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Certificate, the District shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Material Event.

Section 11. Default. In the event of a failure of the District to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Certificate any Holder of the Series 2025A Certificates may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under the Resolution and this Disclosure Certificate. A default under this Disclosure Certificate shall not be deemed an event of default with respect to the Series 2025A Certificates and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure of the District to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be an action to compel performance.

Section 12. Beneficiaries. This Disclosure Certificate shall inure solely to the benefit of the District, the Participating Underwriters, and the Holders from time to time of the Series 2025A Certificates, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed this Disclosure Certificate in our official capacities effective as of the date and year first written above.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2753 (LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EAGLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS), TODD, MORRISON, AND STEARNS COUNTIES, MINNESOTA

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Board Chair

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Clerk

APPENDIX E

TERMS OF PROPOSAL

$1,125,000* CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION, SERIES 2025A
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2753
(LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EAGLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS), MINNESOTA

Proposals for the purchase of $1,125,000* Certificates of Participation, Series 2025A (the "Certificates") of Independent School District No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 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 9:30 A.M., Central Time, and **ELECTRONIC PROPOSALS** will be received via bondsale@ehlers-inc.com or **PARITY**, in the manner described below, until 9:30 A.M., Central Time, on April 17, 2025, at which time they will be opened, read and tabulated. On February 24, 2025, the School Board adopted a resolution which authorizes designated officials of the District to accept proposals on the Certificates on April 17, 2025, if the parameters and conditions set forth in the Parameters Resolution are satisfied. If the parameters and conditions set forth in the Parameters Resolution are not met through the competitive bids received on April 17, 2025, the designated officials will not have the authority to accept a bid for the Certificates and all bids for the Certificates will be rejected. The Board will meet on April 21, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. to ratify and approve the sale of the Certificates. The proposal offering to purchase the Certificates upon the terms specified herein and most favorable to the District will be accepted unless all proposals are rejected.

AUTHORITY; PURPOSE; SECURITY

The Certificates are being issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 465.71, as amended, by the District, for the purpose of financing the construction of an artificial turf athletic field. The Certificates will be limited special obligations of the District payable from and secured by a pledge of lease payments required to be made by the District to Zions Bancorporation, National Association (the "Trustee") pursuant to a Lease-Purchase Agreement (the "Lease") to be entered into between the District, as lessee, and the Trustee, as lessor, subject to the District's right of non-appropriation. **THE CERTIFICATES WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A GENERAL OR MORAL OBLIGATION OF THE DISTRICT AND WILL NOT BE A CHARGE AGAINST THE GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWERS OF THE DISTRICT**.

DATES AND MATURITIES

The Certificates will be dated May 15, 2025, will be issued as fully registered Certificates in the denomination of $5,000 each, or any integral multiple thereof, and will mature on April 1 as follows:

Year	Amount*	Year	Amount*	Year	Amount*
2026	$95,000	2030	$110,000	2034	$130,000
2027	95,000	2031	115,000	2035	135,000
2028	100,000	2032	120,000		
2029	100,000	2033	125,000		

ADJUSTMENT OPTION

The District reserves the right to increase or decrease the principal amount of the Certificates 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 Certificates 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 April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing October 1, 2025, to the registered owners of the Certificates 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 2026 maturity, then the lowest rate that may be proposed for any later maturity is 2.50%.)** All Certificates 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 Certificates 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 Certificates, 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 Certificates. So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Certificates, 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 Certificates.

PAYING AGENT/TRUSTEE/ESCROW AGENT

The District has selected Zions Bancorporation, National Association, Chicago, Illinois to act as paying agent (the "Paying Agent"), escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent"), and as trustee (the "Trustee). The District will pay the charges for Paying Agent, Escrow Agent and Trustee services. The District reserves the right to remove the Paying Agent, Escrow Agent and/or Trustee and to appoint a successor.

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION AND EXTRAORDINARY REDEMPTION

At the option of the District, the Certificates maturing on or after April 1, 2033 shall be subject to optional redemption prior to maturity on April 1, 2032 or any date thereafter, at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of optional redemption.

The Certificates shall be subject to extraordinary redemption and prepayment, in whole or in part, at the option of the District on any date, in certain cases of damage, destruction or condemnation as described in the Lease-Purchase Agreement, and subject to a determination by the District that rebuilding, restoration and replacement of the Project would not be economically feasible.

Redemption may be in whole or in part of the Certificates subject to prepayment. If redemption is in part, the selection of the amounts and maturities of the Certificates to be redeemed shall be at the discretion of the District. If only part of the Certificates having a common maturity date are called for redemption, then the District or Paying Agent, if any, will notify DTC of the particular amount of such maturity to be redeemed. DTC will determine by lot the amount of each participant's interest in such maturity to be redeemed and each participant will then select by lot the beneficial ownership interest in such maturity to be redeemed.

Notice of redemption shall be sent by mail not more than 60 days and not less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered owner of each Certificate to be redeemed at the address shown on the registration books.

DELIVERY

On or about May 15, 2025, the Certificates 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 Certificates is then pending or, to the best knowledge of officers of the District, threatened. Payment for the Certificates must be received by the District at its designated depository on the date of closing in immediately available funds.

LEGAL OPINION

An opinion as to the validity of the Certificates and the exemption from taxation of the interest thereon will be furnished by Kennedy & Graven, Chartered, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Bond Counsel to the District ("Bond Counsel"), and will be available at the time of delivery of the Certificates. The legal opinion will state that the Certificates are valid and binding special obligations of the District; provided that the rights of the owners of the Certificates and the enforceability of the Certificates may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights and by equitable principles (which may be applied in either a legal or equitable proceeding). See "FORM OF LEGAL OPINION" found in Appendix B.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals must not be for less than $1,125,000 plus accrued interest on the principal sum of $1,125,000 from date of original issue of the Certificates 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 9:30 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 IHS Markit (now part of S&P Global) at https://ihsmarkit.com/products/municipal-issuance.html or via telephone (844) 301-7334.

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 submission.

A good faith deposit ("Deposit") in the amount of $22,500 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 Certificates 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 Certificates 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 Deposit will be deducted from the purchase price at the closing for the Certificates.

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 Certificates is adjourned, recessed, or continued to another date without award of the Certificates having been made.

AWARD

The Certificates 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 Certificates 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 Certificates 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 Certificates 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 Certificates are awarded to the winning bidder shall not constitute cause for failure or refusal by the winning bidder to accept delivery of the Certificates.

CUSIP NUMBERS

The District will assume no obligation for the assignment or printing of CUSIP numbers on the Certificates 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 Certificates 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 Underwriter (Syndicate Manager) 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 Certificates. A description of the details and terms of the undertaking is set forth in Appendix D of the Preliminary Official Statement.

NEW ISSUE PRICING

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

(a) The winning bidder shall assist the District in establishing the issue price of the Certificates and shall execute and deliver to the District at closing an "issue price" or similar certificate satisfactory to Bond Counsel setting forth the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public or the sales price or prices of the Certificates, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications. All actions to be taken by the District under this Terms of Proposal to establish the issue price of the Certificates may be taken on behalf of the District by the District's municipal advisor identified herein and any notice or report to be provided to the District may be provided to the District's municipal advisor.

(b) The District intends that the provisions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) (defining "competitive sale" for purposes of establishing the issue price of the Certificates) will apply to the initial sale of the Certificates (the "competitive sale requirements") because:

(1) The District shall disseminate this Terms of Proposal to potential underwriters in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential investors;

(2) all bidders shall have an equal opportunity to bid;

(3) the District may receive proposals from at least three underwriters of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds; and

(4) the District anticipates awarding the sale of the Certificates to the bidder who submits a firm offer to purchase the Certificates at the highest price (or lowest interest cost), as set forth in this Terms of Proposal.

Any proposal submitted pursuant to this Terms of Proposal shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Certificates, as specified in this proposal.

(c) If all of the requirements of a "competitive sale" are not satisfied, the District shall advise the winning bidder of such fact prior to the time of award of the sale of the Certificates to the winning bidder. In such event, any proposal submitted will not be subject to cancellation or withdrawal and the District agrees to use the rule selected by the winning bidder on its proposal form to determine the issue price for the Certificates. On its proposal form, each bidder must select one of the following two rules for determining the issue price of the Certificates: (1) the first price at which 10% of a maturity of the Certificates (the "10% test") is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity or (2) the initial offering price to the public as of the sale date as the issue price of each maturity of the Certificates (the "hold-the-offering-price rule").

(d) If all of the requirements of a "competitive sale" are not satisfied and the winning bidder selects the hold-the-offering-price rule, the winning bidder shall (i) confirm that the underwriters have offered or will offer the Certificates to the public on or before the date of award at the offering price or prices (the "initial offering price"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in the proposal submitted by the winning bidder and (ii) agree, on behalf of the underwriters participating in the purchase of the Certificates, that the underwriters will neither offer nor sell unsold Certificates of any maturity to which the hold-the-offering-price rule shall apply to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

(1) the close of the fifth (5^{th}) business day after the sale date; or

(2) the date on which the underwriters have sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Certificates to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The winning bidder will advise the District promptly after the close of the fifth (5^{th}) business day after the sale whether it has sold 10% of that maturity of the Certificates to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The District acknowledges that in making the representation set forth above, the winning bidder will rely on:

(i) the agreement of each underwriter to comply with requirements for establishing issue price of the Certificates, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Certificates, as set forth in an agreement among underwriters and the related pricing wires,

(ii) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Certificates to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Certificates, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Certificates, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and

(iii) in the event that an underwriter or dealer who is a member of the selling group is a party to a third-party distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Certificates to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is party to such agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Certificates, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Certificates, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The District further acknowledges that each underwriter shall be solely liable for its failure to comply with its agreement regarding the requirements for establishing issue price rule of the Certificates, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Certificates, and that no underwriter shall be liable for the failure of any other underwriter, or of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to comply with its corresponding agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Certificates, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule as applicable to the Certificates.

(e) If all of the requirements of a "competitive sale" are not satisfied and the winning bidder selects the 10% test, the winning bidder agrees to promptly report to the District, Bond Counsel and Ehlers the prices at which the Certificates have been sold to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the closing date of the Certificates (the "Closing Date") has occurred, until either (i) all Certificates of that maturity have been sold or (ii) the 10% test has been satisfied as to each maturity of the Certificates, provided that, the winning bidder's reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the District or bond counsel.

(f) By submitting a proposal, each bidder confirms that:

(i) any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each third-party distribution agreement (to which the bidder is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Certificates to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter, each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and each broker-dealer that is party to such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable, to:

(A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Certificates of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred until either all securities of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the winning bidder that either the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Certificates of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the District or bond counsel.

(B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder and as set forth in the related pricing wires, and

(ii) any agreement among underwriters or selling group agreement relating to the initial sale of the Certificates to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter, each dealer who is a member of the selling group and each broker dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Certificates to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to:

(A) to promptly notify the winning bidder of any sales of Certificates that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public (each such term being used as defined below), and

(B) to acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer, the winning bidder shall assume that each order submitted by the underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the public.

(g) Sales of any Certificates to any person that is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public (each term being used as defined below) shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Terms of Proposal. Further, for purposes of this Terms of Proposal:

(i) "public" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,

(ii) "underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public),

(iii) a purchaser of any of the Certificates is a "related party" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and

(iv) "sale date" means the date that the Certificates are awarded by the District to the winning bidder.

PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Bidders may obtain a copy of the Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Certificates prior to the proposal opening by request from Ehlers at www.ehlers-inc.com by connecting to the Bond Sales link. The Underwriter (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. 2753
(Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools), Minnesota

PROPOSAL FORM

The School Board **April 17, 2025**
Independent School District No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools), Minnesota (the "District")

RE: $1,125,000* Certificates of Participation, Series 2025A (the "Certificates")
DATED: May 15, 2025

For all or none of the above Certificates, 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 $1,125,000) plus accrued interest to date of delivery for fully registered Certificates bearing interest rates and maturing in the stated years as follows:

________	% due	2026	________	% due	2030	________	% due	2034
________	% due	2027	________	% due	2031	________	% due	2035
________	% due	2028	________	% due	2032			
________	% due	2029	________	% due	2033			

The District reserves the right to increase or decrease the principal amount of the Certificates 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 2026 maturity, then the lowest rate that may be proposed for any later maturity is 2.50%.) Certificates 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%.

A good faith deposit ("Deposit") in the amount of $22,500 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 Certificates 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 Certificates 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. We agree to the conditions and duties of Ehlers and Associates, Inc., as escrow holder of the Deposit, pursuant to the Terms of Proposal. The Deposit will be deducted from the purchase price at the closing for the Certificates. This proposal is for prompt acceptance and is conditional upon delivery of said Certificates to The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, in accordance with the Terms of Proposal. Delivery is anticipated to be on or about May 15, 2025.

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 Certificates.

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 Underwriter (Syndicate Manager), we agree to provide the District with the reoffering price of the Certificates within 24 hours of the proposal acceptance.

This proposal is a firm offer for the purchase of the Certificates 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 Certificates.

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 May 15, 2025 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. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools), Minnesota, on April 17, 2025.

By: ______________________ By: ______________________

Title: ______________________ Title: ______________________