

**BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE REPORT*

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022*

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CERTIFICATE OF BOARD

Blum Independent School District  
Name of School District

Hill  
County

109-913  
Co.-Dist. Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached auditor's reports of the above named school district were reviewed and  approved  
-  disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2022, at a meeting of the board of school trustees of such school district on the  
24 day of October, 2022.



Signature of Board Secretary



Signature of Board President

If the auditor's reports were checked above as disapproved, the reason(s) therefore is/are (attach list if necessary):

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## Independent Auditor's Report

### UNMODIFIED OPINION ON BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ACCOMPANIED BY REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND OTHER INFORMATION

Board of Trustees  
Blum Independent School District  
P.O. Box 520  
Blum, Texas 76627

#### Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information for Blum Independent School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended August 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

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

#### *Auditor's Responsibility*

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

#### *Opinions*

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Blum Independent School District as of August 31, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

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

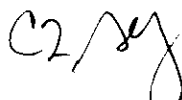
Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the General Fund, Schedule of District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (TRS), Schedule of District Pension Contributions to TRS, Schedule of District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (TRS) and Schedule of District OPEB Contributions to TRS as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I have applied certain limited procedure 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Other Information***

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the TEA required schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the TEA required schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the TEA required schedules 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*, I have also issued my report dated October 24, 2022, on my consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Cameron L. Gulley  
Certified Public Accountant  
Eastland, Texas

October 24, 2022

# Blum Independent School District

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

In this section of the Annual Financial and Compliance Report, we, the managers of Blum Independent School District, discuss and analyze the District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2022. Please read it in conjunction with the independent auditor's report on page 2 and the District's Basic Financial Statements which begin on page 10.

### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (on pages 10 - 11). These provide information about the activities of the District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the District's property and debt obligations and other financial matters. They reflect the flow of total economic resources in a manner similar to the financial reports of a business enterprise.

Fund financial statements (starting on page 12) report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the District's most significant funds. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what resources remain for future spending. They reflect the flow of current financial resources and supply the basis for tax levies and the appropriations budget. For proprietary activities, fund financial statements tell how goods or services of the District were sold to departments within the District or to external customers and how the sales revenues covered the expenses of the goods or services. The remaining statements, fiduciary statements, provide financial information about activities for which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the District.

The notes to the financial statements (starting on page 18) provide narrative explanations or additional data needed for full disclosure in the government-wide statements or the fund financial statements.

The combining statements for nonmajor funds contain even more information about the District's individual funds. These are not required by TEA. The sections labeled TEA Required Schedules and Federal Awards Section contain data used by monitoring or regulatory agencies for assurance that the District is using funds supplied in compliance with the terms of grants.

### Reporting the District as a Whole

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

The analysis of the District's overall financial condition and operations begins on page 5. Its primary purpose is to show whether the District is better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities. The Statement of Net Position includes all the District's assets and liabilities at the end of the year while the Statement of Activities includes all the revenues and expenses generated by the District's operations during the year. These apply the accrual basis of accounting which is the basis used by private sector companies.

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

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

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we divide the District into one activity:

Governmental activities - All of the District's basic services are reported here, including the instruction, counseling, co-curricular activities, transportation, maintenance, community services, and general administration. Property taxes, tuition, fees, and state and federal grants finance most of these services.

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

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

The fund financial statements begin on page 12 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the District as a whole. Laws and contracts require the District to establish some funds, such as grants received under the No Child Left Behind Act from the U.S. Department of Education. The District's administration establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes (like campus activities). The District's fund type - governmental - use the following accounting approaches.

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

#### **The District as Trustee**

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

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for money raised by student activities. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position on pages 16 and 17. We exclude these resources from the District's other financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The District is only responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

The following analyses of comparative balances and changes therein is inclusive of the current year's and prior year's operations. Our analysis focuses on the net position (Table I) and changes in net position (Table II) of the District's governmental and business-type activities.

Total net position of the District's governmental activities increased from \$7,899,110 to \$9,499,033. Unrestricted net position - the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements - increased from \$3,897,903 to \$5,326,533. Current and other assets increased by \$1.4 million due to increases in cash. Capital assets decreased by \$339 thousand due to current year depreciation expense in excess of asset additions. Long-term liabilities decreased by \$899 thousand due to long-term debt retired and the effects of net pension (NPL) and other post-employment benefit (OPEB) liabilities. Other liabilities increased by \$80 thousand due to ending accrued payroll liabilities for additional days worked in August, 2022. Deferred resource outflows related to NPL and OPEB liabilities decreased by \$61 thousand and deferred resource inflows related to NPL and OPEB liabilities increased by \$253 thousand.

Total revenues increased by \$122 thousand for the year. Excluding the effects of negative revenue accruals related to NPL and OPEB activities, total revenues actually increased by \$403 thousand. Operating grants and contributions increased by \$210 thousand (net of negative NPL and OPEB revenue accruals) due to federal grant funding related to USDA child nutrition and Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief (ESSER). State aid-formula grants increased primarily due to revenue accruals related to additional instructional days in August, 2022. Charges for services increased due to Chapter 313 tax limitation application fees received.

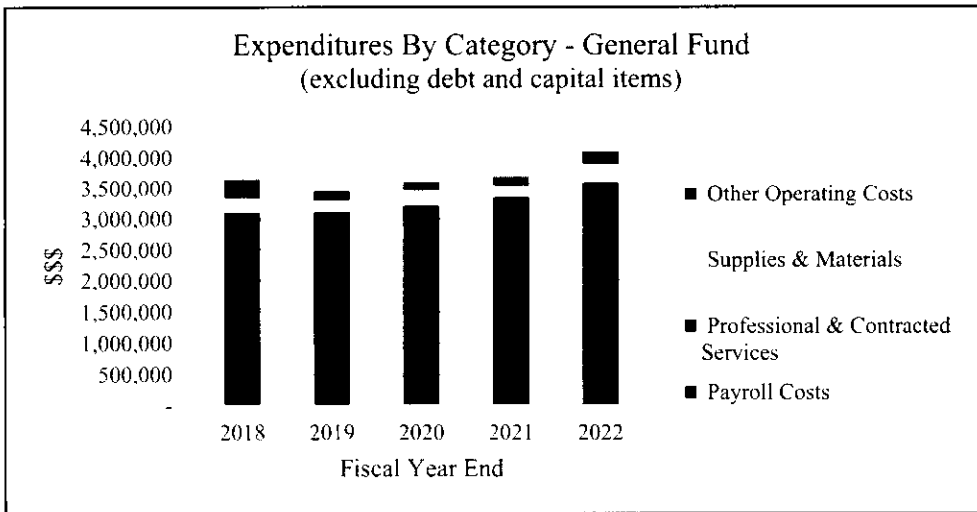
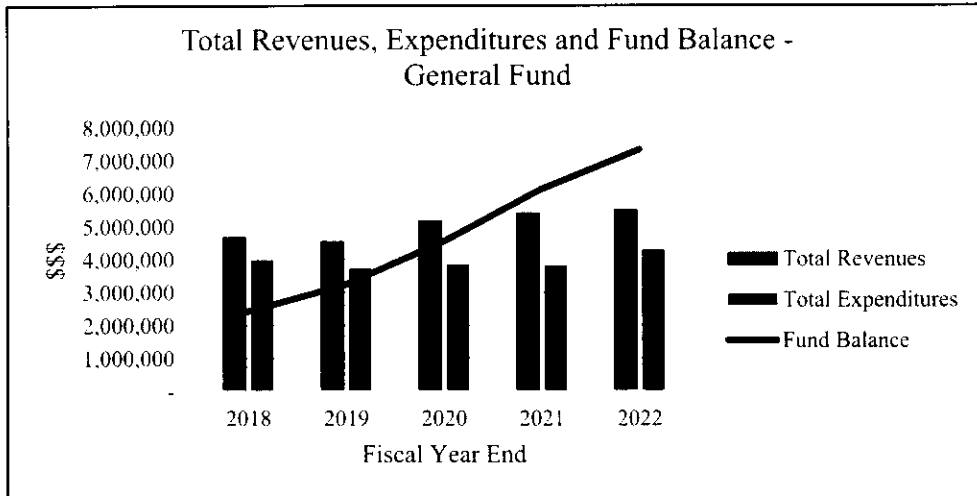
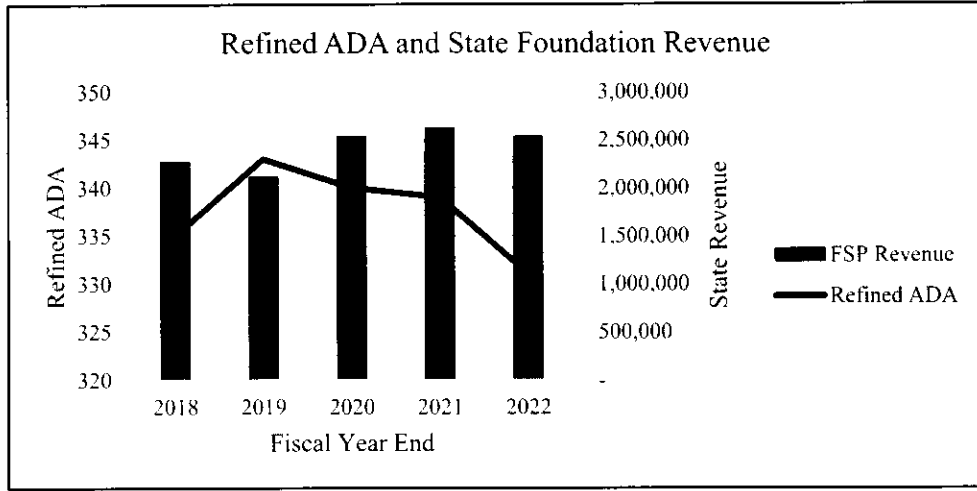
Total expenses increased by \$386 thousand for the year. Excluding the effects of negative expense accruals related to NPL and OPEB activities, total expenses actually increased by \$816 thousand. Expenses increased related to the following categories: payroll costs increased by \$404 thousand, professional and contracted services increased by \$22 thousand, supplies increased by \$213 thousand, other operating expenses increased by \$78 thousand, and depreciation expense increased by \$100 thousand.

Table I Net Position			
	Governmental Activities 2022	Governmental Activities 2021	Variance Increase/ (Decrease)
Current and other assets	\$ 8,065,220	\$ 6,632,298	\$ 1,432,922
Capital assets	10,437,383	10,776,076	(338,693)
Deferred resource outflows for TRS	404,489	465,035	(60,546)
Total assets and deferred resource outflows	18,907,092	17,873,409	1,033,683
Long-term liabilities	7,805,283	8,704,603	(899,320)
Other liabilities	247,915	167,709	80,206
Deferred resource inflows for TRS	1,354,861	1,101,987	252,874
Total liabilities and deferred resource inflows	9,408,059	9,974,299	(566,240)
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	3,917,534	3,796,193	121,341
Restricted for debt service, food service and other	254,966	205,014	49,952
Unrestricted	5,326,533	3,897,903	1,428,630
Total net position	\$ 9,499,033	\$ 7,899,110	\$ 1,599,923

Table II Changes in Net Position			
	Governmental Activities 2022	Governmental Activities 2021	Variance Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 116,915	\$ 26,759	\$ 90,156
Operating grants and contributions	938,081	1,009,487	(71,406)
General Revenues:			
Property taxes	2,843,093	2,841,263	1,830
State aid - formula grants	2,838,345	2,718,886	119,459
Other	25,671	43,812	(18,141)
Total Revenues	6,762,105	6,640,207	121,898
Expenses:			
Instruction, curriculum and media services	2,613,837	2,483,969	(129,868)
Instructional and school leadership	301,485	349,851	48,366
Student support services	465,559	377,658	(87,901)
Child nutrition	310,691	300,401	(10,290)
Extracurricular activities	237,961	173,686	(64,275)
General administration	398,433	364,104	(34,329)
Plant maintenance, security & data processing	623,876	516,958	(106,918)
Debt service	186,404	196,416	10,012
Payments related to shared service arrangements	26,033	19,618	(6,415)
Other intergovernmental charges	87,676	83,180	(4,496)
Total Expenses	5,251,955	4,865,841	(386,114)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	1,510,150	1,774,366	(264,216)
Net Position - beginning of year	7,899,110	6,124,744	1,774,366
Prior period adjustment	89,773	0	89,773
Net Position - end of year	\$ 9,499,033	\$ 7,899,110	\$ 1,599,923



The following charts depict trend information for the past five years.



**THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS**

As the District completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet on page 12) reported a combined fund balance of \$7,733,639, an increase of \$1,261,039 in the District's Governmental Funds from last year's fund balance of \$6,472,600 (net of beginning balance adjustments). The primary reasons for the net increase are similar to the narrative related to the tables above. The major exceptions are depreciation expense which is not charged to the governmental funds and the net effect relative to GASB 68 and 75 and capitalized expenditures whose impacts are only at the government-wide level financial statements. The specific variances in the changes in fund balance versus the change in net position are detailed out on Exhibit C-4 on the accompanying general purpose financial statements.

The Board of Trustees revised the District's budget two times during the year. The most significant amendments were to re-allocate existing budgets across functional categories.

The District's General Fund balance of \$7,339,153 reported on pages 14 and 40 differs from the General Fund's budgetary fund balance of \$6,130,447 reported in the budgetary comparison schedule on page 40 due to primarily to local and state revenues being higher than budgeted and total expenditures (particularly facilities maintenance and operations) being less than budgeted.

**CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

*Capital Assets*

At the end of fiscal year 2022, the District had \$14,988,819 invested in a broad range of capital assets including facilities and equipment for instruction, transportation, athletics, administration, and maintenance. Following were asset additions for the year.

Asset additions:

Athletic complex	\$	22,400
2021 Ford transit van		39,428
2022 John Deere gator		8,000
Carport		20,794
Kyocera copiers - leased		44,312
Playground equipment		17,845
Total asset additions	\$	<u>152,779</u>

*Debt*

The District has three outstanding debt instruments issued to finance the construction of educational facilities and equipment. Interest rates payable vary 2.0% to 4.0%. Final maturity on the bonds will be in fiscal year 2034.

Following is a summary of outstanding debt for the past two years:

	2022	2021
Bonds and notes payable	\$ 5,835,000	\$ 6,265,250
Leases payable	30,146	0
Total outstanding debt	<u>\$ 5,865,146</u>	<u>\$ 6,265,250</u>

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

The District should continue to maintain its financial health. A budget adopted for 2022-23 reflected tax rates at \$0.9429 for maintenance and operations and \$0.3199 for debt service with an increase in property valuations of approximately 18%. General fund revenues and expenditures were budgeted at approximately \$4.94 million for a projected break-even budget. Therefore, the District expects that its general fund balance will be remain at approximately \$7.34 million at August 31, 2023.

**CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the District's business office at: Blum Independent School District, P.O. Box 520, Blum, Texas 76627.

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
AUGUST 31, 2022

EXHIBIT A-1

Data Control Codes	Primary Government
	Governmental Activities
<b>ASSETS</b>	
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,625,312
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	112,214
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(21,536)
1240 Due from Other Governments	329,230
1300 Inventories	20,000
Capital Assets:	
1510 Land	61,292
1520 Buildings, Net	8,454,504
1530 Furniture and Equipment, Net	607,317
1550 Right-to-Use Leased Assets, Net	29,541
1590 Infrastructure, Net	1,284,729
1000 Total Assets	18,502,603
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
1705 Deferred Outflow Related to TRS Pension	215,643
1706 Deferred Outflow Related to TRS OPEB	188,846
1700 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	404,489
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
2110 Accounts Payable	6,645
2140 Interest Payable	7,012
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	208,712
2200 Accrued Expenses	5,546
2300 Unearned Revenue	20,000
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
2501 Due Within One Year: Loans, Note, Leases, etc.	409,697
Due in More than One Year:	
2502 Bonds, Notes, Loans, Leases, etc.	6,107,013
2540 Net Pension Liability (District's Share)	342,564
2545 Net OPEB Liability (District's Share)	946,009
2000 Total Liabilities	8,053,198
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
2605 Deferred Inflow Related to TRS Pension	511,953
2606 Deferred Inflow Related to TRS OPEB	842,908
2600 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,354,861
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
3200 Net Investment in Capital Assets	3,917,534
Restricted:	
3820 Restricted for Federal and State Programs	36,537
3850 Restricted for Debt Service	218,429
3900 Unrestricted	5,326,533
3000 Total Net Position	\$ 9,499,033

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

Data Control Codes	1	Program Revenues		6 Primary Gov. Governmental Activities	
		3 Charges for Services	4 Operating Grants and Contributions		
	Expenses			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
<b>Primary Government:</b>					
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:					
11	Instruction	\$ 2,560,545	\$ 2,555	\$ 509,245	\$ (2,048,745)
12	Instructional Resources and Media Services	20,891	-	(297)	(21,188)
13	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	32,401	-	20,844	(11,557)
21	Instructional Leadership	29,578	-	31,050	1,472
23	School Leadership	271,907	-	(3,606)	(275,513)
31	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	155,167	-	5,064	(150,103)
33	Health Services	74,850	-	4,994	(69,856)
34	Student (Pupil) Transportation	235,542	-	(1,377)	(236,919)
35	Food Services	310,691	27,222	291,823	8,354
36	Extracurricular Activities	237,961	12,138	85,844	(139,979)
41	General Administration	398,433	75,000	(3,395)	(326,828)
51	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	567,850	-	(1,245)	(569,095)
52	Security and Monitoring Services	100	-	-	(100)
53	Data Processing Services	55,926	-	(863)	(56,789)
72	Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt	184,914	-	-	(184,914)
73	Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	1,490	-	-	(1,490)
93	Payments Related to Shared Services Arrangements	22,423	-	-	(22,423)
95	Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed. Prg.	3,610	-	-	(3,610)
99	Other Intergovernmental Charges	87,676	-	-	(87,676)
	[TP] TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:	\$ 5,251,955	\$ 116,915	\$ 938,081	(4,196,959)

Data Control Codes	General Revenues:	
	Taxes:	
MT	Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes	2,201,211
DT	Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service	641,882
SF	State Aid - Formula Grants	2,838,345
IE	Investment Earnings	13
MI	Miscellaneous Local and Intermediate Revenue	25,658
TR	Total General Revenues	5,707,109
CN	Change in Net Position	1,510,150
NB	Net Position - Beginning	7,899,110
PA	Prior Period Adjustment	89,773
NE	Net Position - Ending	\$ 9,499,033

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
AUGUST 31, 2022

EXHIBIT C-1

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,220,996	\$ 203,527	\$ 200,789	\$ 7,625,312
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	88,785	23,429	-	112,214
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(17,871)	(3,665)	-	(21,536)
1240 Due from Other Governments	263,713	-	65,517	329,230
1260 Due from Other Funds	45,078	-	-	45,078
1300 Inventories	-	-	20,000	20,000
1000 Total Assets	<u>\$ 7,600,701</u>	<u>\$ 223,291</u>	<u>\$ 286,306</u>	<u>\$ 8,110,298</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ 967	\$ -	\$ 5,678	\$ 6,645
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	185,800	-	22,912	208,712
2170 Due to Other Funds	-	4,862	40,216	45,078
2200 Accrued Expenditures	3,861	-	1,685	5,546
2300 Unearned Revenue	-	-	20,000	20,000
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>190,628</u>	<u>4,862</u>	<u>90,491</u>	<u>285,981</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
2601 Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	70,914	19,764	-	90,678
2600 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>70,914</u>	<u>19,764</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,678</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Restricted Fund Balance:				
3450 Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	-	-	36,537	36,537
3480 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	198,665	-	198,665
Committed Fund Balance:				
3510 Construction	3,500,000	-	61,504	3,561,504
3530 Capital Expenditures for Equipment	50,000	-	-	50,000
Assigned Fund Balance:				
3590 Other Assigned Fund Balance	-	-	97,774	97,774
3600 Unassigned Fund Balance	3,789,159	-	-	3,789,159
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>7,339,159</u>	<u>198,665</u>	<u>195,815</u>	<u>7,733,639</u>
4000 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances	<u>\$ 7,600,701</u>	<u>\$ 223,291</u>	<u>\$ 286,306</u>	<u>\$ 8,110,298</u>

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BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE  
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
 AUGUST 31, 2022

EXHIBIT C-2

<b>Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>	\$	7,733,639
1 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds. At the beginning of the year, the cost of these assets was \$14,843,832 and the accumulated depreciation was (\$4,067,756). In addition, 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. The net effect of including the beginning balances for capital assets (net of depreciation) and long-term debt in the governmental activities is to increase net position.		3,799,782
2 Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of including the capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase net position.		597,196
3 Included in the items related to debt is the recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability required by GASB 68. The net position related to TRS included a deferred resource outflow in the amount of \$215,643, a deferred resource inflow in the amount of \$511,953, and a net pension liability in the amount of \$342,564. This resulted in a decrease in net position.		(638,874)
4 Included in the items related to debt is the recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability required by GASB 75. The net position related to TRS included a deferred resource outflow in the amount of \$188,846, a deferred resource inflow in the amount of \$842,908, and a net OPEB liability in the amount of \$946,009. This resulted in a decrease in net position.		(1,600,071)
5 Depreciation expense increases accumulated depreciation. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.		(484,237)
6 Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing unavailable revenue from property taxes as revenue, reclassifying the proceeds of debt as an increase in long-term liabilities, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase net position.		91,598
<b>19 Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,499,033</b>

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EXHIBIT C-3

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,311,279	\$ 641,240	\$ 131,706	\$ 3,084,225
5800 State Program Revenues	3,031,244	3,779	27,459	3,062,482
5900 Federal Program Revenues	112,395	-	742,995	855,390
5020 Total Revenues	5,454,918	645,019	902,160	7,002,097
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	2,186,780	-	413,594	2,600,374
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	21,058	-	-	21,058
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	8,875	-	20,844	29,719
0021 Instructional Leadership	2,757	-	31,050	33,807
0023 School Leadership	275,708	-	-	275,708
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	148,930	-	6,815	155,745
0033 Health Services	75,758	-	-	75,758
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	217,441	-	-	217,441
0035 Food Services	-	-	297,387	297,387
0036 Extracurricular Activities	145,990	-	78,716	224,706
0041 General Administration	394,026	-	-	394,026
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	575,463	-	-	575,463
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	100	-	-	100
0053 Data Processing Services	57,219	-	-	57,219
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long-Term Liabilities	64,415	380,000	-	444,415
0072 Interest on Long-Term Liabilities	2,395	242,450	-	244,845
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	1,490	-	1,490
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	22,400	22,400
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	22,423	-	-	22,423
0095 Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed. Prg.	3,610	-	-	3,610
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	87,676	-	-	87,676
6030 Total Expenditures	4,290,624	623,940	870,806	5,785,370
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,164,294	21,079	31,354	1,216,727
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
7913 Right-to-Use Leases	44,312	-	-	44,312
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	1,208,606	21,079	31,354	1,261,039
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	6,130,553	177,586	74,688	6,382,827
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	89,773	89,773
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 7,339,159	\$ 198,665	\$ 195,815	\$ 7,733,639

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BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

EXHIBIT C-4

<b>Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>	\$	1,261,039
Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of removing the capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase net position.		597,196
Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.		(484,237)
Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing unavailable revenue from property taxes as revenue, adjusting current year revenue to show the revenue earned from the current year's tax levy, reclassifying the proceeds of long-term debt, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase net position.		9,836
GASB 68 required that certain plan expenditures be de-expended and recorded as deferred resource outflows. These contributions made after the measurement date of the plan caused the change in ending net position to increase by \$77,435. Contributions made before the measurement date and during the previous fiscal year were also expended and recorded as a reduction in net pension liability. This caused a decrease in the change in net position totaling \$57,360. Finally, the proportionate share of the TRS pension expense on the plan as a whole had to be recorded. The net pension expense increased the change in net position by \$31,831. The net result was an increase in the change in net position.		51,906
GASB 75 required that certain plan expenditures be de-expended and recorded as deferred resource outflows. These contributions made after the measurement date of the plan caused the change in ending net position to increase by \$21,653. Contributions made before the measurement date and during the previous fiscal year were also expended and recorded as a reduction in net OPEB liability. This caused a decrease in the change in net position totaling \$19,159. Finally, the proportionate share of the TRS OPEB expense on the plan as a whole had to be recorded. The net OPEB expense increased the change in net position by \$71,916. The net result was an increase in the change in net position.		74,410
<b>Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,510,150</b>

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BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
 AUGUST 31, 2022

EXHIBIT E-1

	Private Purpose Trust Fund	Custodial Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 60,436	\$ 17,374
Total Assets	60,436	\$ 17,374
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Restricted for Other Purposes	-	17,374
Unrestricted Net Position	60,436	-
Total Net Position	\$ 60,436	\$ 17,374

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BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

	Private Purpose Trust Fund	Custodial Fund
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>		
Contributions to Student Groups	\$ -	\$ 52,733
Enterprising Services Revenue	1,241	-
Earnings from Temporary Deposits	133	-
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	2,531	-
Total Additions	3,905	52,733
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>		
Supplies and Materials	1,256	24,812
Other Deductions	3,750	17,721
Total Deductions	5,006	42,533
Change in Fiduciary Net Position	(1,101)	10,200
Total Net Position - September 1 (Beginning)	61,537	96,947
Prior Period Adjustment	-	(89,773)
Total Net Position - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 60,436	\$ 17,374

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*  
*AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022*

**I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Blum Independent School District (the "District") is a public educational agency operating under the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Texas. It is governed by a seven member Board of Trustees (the "Board") elected by registered voters of the District. The District prepares its basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and other authoritative sources identified in **GASB Statement No. 76**, and it complies with the requirements of the appropriate version of Texas Education Agency's *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide* (the "Resource Guide") and the requirements of contracts and grants of agencies from which it receives funds.

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

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

The District applied Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application. GASB Statement No. 72 provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for reporting purposes and applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements.

**A. REPORTING ENTITY**

The Board of Trustees (the "Board") is elected by the public and it has the authority to make decisions, appoint administrators and managers, and significantly influence operations. It also has the primary accountability for fiscal matters. Therefore, the District is a financial reporting entity as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") in its Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity." There are no component units included within the reporting entity.

**B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of the District's nonfiduciary activities with most of the interfund activities removed. *Governmental activities* include programs supported primarily by taxes, State foundation funds, grants and other intergovernmental revenues. *Business-type activities* include operations that rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates how other people or entities that participate in programs the District operates have shared in the payment of the direct costs. The "charges for services" column includes payments made by parties that purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods or services provided by a given function or segment of the District. Examples include tuition paid by students not residing in the district, school lunch charges, etc. The "grants and contributions" column includes amounts paid by organizations outside the District to help meet the operational or capital requirements of a given function. Examples include grants under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. If a revenue is not a program revenue, it is a general revenue used to support all of the District's functions. Taxes are always general revenues.

Interfund activities between governmental funds appear as due to/due froms on the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and as other resources and other uses on the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance. All interfund transactions between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide statements. Interfund activities between governmental funds and fiduciary funds remain as due to/due froms on the government-wide Statement of Activities.

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

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues result from providing goods and services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations; they usually come from exchange or exchange-like transactions. All other revenues are nonoperating. Operating expenses can be tied specifically to the production of the goods and services, such as materials and labor and direct overhead. Other expenses are nonoperating.

### **C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION**

The government-wide financial statements use 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 the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities and fund balances are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present net increases and decreases in current assets (i.e., revenues and other financing sources and expenditures and other financing uses).

The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available, and it recognizes expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest and principal on long-term debt, which is recognized when due. The expenditures related to certain compensated absences and claims and judgments are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the "susceptible to accrual" concept, that is, when they are both measurable and available. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available.

Grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. Accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as unearned revenues until related and authorized expenditures have been made. If balances have not been expended by the end of the project period, grantors some times require the District to refund all or part of the unused amount.

The Proprietary Fund Types and Fiduciary Funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and utilize the accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable and expenses in the accounting period in which they are incurred and become measurable. The District applies all GASB pronouncements as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the fund Statement of Net Position. The fund equity is segregated into invested in capital assets net of related debt, restricted net assets, and unrestricted net assets.

Custodial Funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and utilize the accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable and expenses in the accounting period in which they are incurred and become measurable. The District applies all GASB pronouncements as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the fund Statement of Fiduciary Net Position. The fund equity is segregated into invested in capital assets net of related debt, restricted net position, and unrestricted net position.

#### **D. FUND ACCOUNTING**

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

1. **The General Fund.** The general fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
2. **Debt Service Fund** - The District accounts for resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds in a debt service fund.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund type(s):

Governmental Funds:

4. **Special Revenue Funds.** The District accounts for resources restricted to, or designated for, specific purposes by the District or a grantor in a special revenue fund. Most Federal and some State financial assistance is accounted for in a Special Revenue Fund, and sometimes unused balances must be returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods.
5. **Capital Projects Fund** - The capital projects fund accounts for resources accumulated and payments made for the acquisition and improvement of sites, construction and remodel of facilities and procurement of equipment necessary for providing educational programs for all students within the District.

Fiduciary Funds:

5. **Private Purpose Trust Funds.** The District accounts for donations for which the donor has stipulated that both the principal and the income may be used for purposes that benefit parties outside the District. The District's Private Purpose Trust Fund is the "Angie Tubbs Scholarship Fund."
6. **Custodial Funds.** The District accounts for resources held for others in a custodial capacity in custodial funds. The District's Custodial Fund is the "Blum Student Activity Fund."

#### **E. OTHER ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

1. For purposes of the statement of cash flows for proprietary funds, the District considers highly liquid investments to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.
2. The District reports inventories of supplies at weighted average cost including consumable maintenance, instructional, office, athletic, and transportation items. Supplies are recorded as expenditures when they are consumed. Inventories of food commodities are recorded at market values supplied by the Texas Department of Human Services. Although commodities are received at no cost, their fair market value is supplied by the Texas Department of Human Services and recorded as inventory and unearned revenue when received. When requisitioned, inventory and unearned revenue are relieved, expenditures are charged, and revenue is recognized for an equal amount.
3. In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. 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.

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

4. It is the District's policy to permit some employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the District does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the district. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.
5. Capital assets, which include land, buildings, furniture and equipment are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

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

<u>Asset:</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	40
Building Improvements	20-40
Vehicles	5-10
Equipment	5-10
Infrastructure	20-40

6. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance as nonspendable if the amounts cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to remain intact. Restrictions of fund balance are for amounts that are restricted to specific purposes by an external entity (creditors, grantors, governmental regulations) or the restriction is imposed by law through constitutional provision or enabling legislation. Commitments of fund balance represent amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by the District's board. Assignments of fund balance are amounts set aside by the District's superintendent or his designee with the intent they be used for specific purposes.
7. When the District incurs an expense for which it may use either restricted or unrestricted assets, it uses the restricted assets first whenever they will have to be returned if they are not used.
8. In general governments are required to report investments at fair value. These methods are disclosed in section III.A. below.
9. 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, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. Items reported as deferred outflows of resources are as follows:

Deferred charges related to TRS retirement	\$ 215,643
Deferred charges related to TRS OPEB	\$ 188,846

10. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has one type of item which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Uncollected property taxes which are assumed collectible are reported in this category on the balance sheet for governmental funds. They are not reported in this category on the government wide statement of net position. Items reported as deferred inflows of resources are as follows:

Deferred charges related to TRS retirement	\$ 511,953
Deferred charges related to TRS OPEB	\$ 842,908

11. The Data Control Codes refer to the account code structure prescribed by TEA in the *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide*. Texas Education Agency requires school districts to display these codes in the financial statements filed with the Agency in order to insure accuracy in building a Statewide data base for policy development and funding plans.

**II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**A. BUDGETARY DATA**

The Board of Trustees adopts an "appropriated budget" for the General Fund and the Food Service Fund (which is included in the Special Revenue Funds). The District is required to present the adopted and final amended budgeted revenues and expenditures for each of these funds. The District compares the final amended budget to actual revenues and expenditures. The General Fund Budget report appears in Exhibit G-1 in RSI and the other reports are in Exhibits J-2 and J-3.

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

1. Prior to August 20 the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year beginning September 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. A meeting of the Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget. At least ten days' public notice of the meeting must be given.
3. Prior to September 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the Board. Once a budget is approved, it can only be amended at the function and fund level by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at its regular meetings. Each amendment must have Board approval. As required by law, such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year end. Because the District has a policy of careful budgetary control, several amendments were necessary during the year. (However, none of these were significant.)
4. Each budget is controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. Budgeted amounts are as amended by the Board. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

**B. EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS**

During the year, the District had the following functional categories that exceeded its final amended budget by more than \$2,500:

Functional Category	Amount Over Budget	Explanation
None.		

**C. DEFICIT FUND EQUITY**

None.

**III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS**

**A. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS**

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

District Policies and Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk for Deposits. State law requires governmental entities to contract with financial institutions in which funds will be deposited to secure those deposits with insurance or pledged securities with a fair value equaling or exceeding the amount on deposit at the end of each business day. The pledged securities must be in the name of the governmental entity and held by the entity or its agent. Since the district complies with this law, it has no custodial credit risk for deposits. The District was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Foreign Currency Risk. The District limits the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit by having no deposits denominated in a foreign currency. Therefore, the District was not exposed to foreign currency risk.

As of August 31, 2022, the following are the District's cash, cash equivalents and investments (including it's student activity and private purpose trust fund) with respective maturities and credit rating:

Type of Deposit	Fair Value	Percent	Maturity < 1 Yr	Maturity 1-10 Yrs	Maturity > 10 Yrs	Credit Rating
Cash:						
Money market and FDIC insured accounts	\$ 7,702,922	100%	\$ 7,702,922			N/A
Petty Cash	200	0%	200			N/A
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 7,703,122</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 7,703,122</u>			

**Investments**

District Policies and Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Investments

Compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act

The **Public Funds Investment Act** (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports, and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires a governmental entity to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, (9) and bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit.

Statutes authorize the entity to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas and its agencies; (2) guaranteed or secured certificates of deposit issued by state and national banks domiciled in Texas; (3) obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities and other political subdivisions of any state having been rated as to investment quality not less than an "A"; (4) No load money market funds with a weighted average maturity of 90 days or less; (5) fully collateralized repurchase agreements; (6) commercial paper having a stated maturity of 270 days or less from the date of issuance and is not rated less than A-1 or P-1 by two nationally recognized credit rating agencies OR one nationally recognized credit agency and is fully secured by an irrevocable letter of credit; (7) secured corporate bonds rated not lower than "AA-" or the equivalent; (8) public funds investment pools; and (9) guaranteed investment contracts for bond proceeds investment only, with a defined termination date and secured by U.S. Government direct or agency obligations approved by the Texas public Funds Investment Act in an amount equal to the bond proceeds. The Act also requires the entity to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The District is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

Additional policies and contractual provisions governing investments for the District are specified below:

Credit Risk. To limit the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations the District limits investments in commercial paper, corporate bonds or mutual bond funds to the top ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). As of August 31, 2022, all investments were rated A-1 or greater. Therefore, the District was not exposed to credit risk.



Custodial Credit Risk for Investments. To limit the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party the District requires counterparties to register the securities in the name of the district and hand them over to the District or its designated agent. This includes securities in securities lending transactions. All of the securities are in the District's name and held by the District or its agent. The District was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk. To limit the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer, the District limits investments to less than 5% of its total investments. The District further limits investments in a single issuer when they would cause investment risks to be significantly greater in the governmental and business-type activities, individual major funds, aggregate non-major funds and fiduciary fund types than they are in the primary government. Usually this limitation is 20%. The District was not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk. To limit the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of investments, the District requires a review of its investment portfolio at least annually to determine whether market conditions pose an inherent risk of future interest rates either rising or falling which could significantly affect investment performance. The District was not exposed to interest rate risk.

Foreign Currency Risk for Investments. The District limits the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment by not investing in any foreign currency. Therefore, the District was not exposed to foreign currency risk.

The District categorizes its fair value measurements with 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 that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient are not classified in the fair value hierarchy below. In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The District's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset or liability.

At August 31, 2022, the District had no investments.

**B. PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the District in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 31 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed. Property tax revenues are considered available (1) when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period.

**C. DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE**

Delinquent taxes are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates adopted for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General Fund is based on historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

**D. INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS**

The composition of interfund balances as of August 31, 2022 is as follows:

Fund	Receivable	Payable	Purpose	Current?
General fund	\$ 45,078		Temporary advances	Yes
Debt service fund		4,862	Temporary advances	Yes
Nonmajor governmental funds		40,216	Temporary advances	Yes
Total	<u>\$ 45,078</u>	<u>\$ 45,078</u>		

Interfund transfers for the year ended August 31, 2022 consisted of the following individual amounts:

None.

**E. DISAGGREGATION OF RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES**

Receivables at August 31, 2022 were as follows:

	Property Taxes (net)	Other Government	Total Receivables
Governmental Activities:			
General fund	\$ 70,914	\$ 263,713	\$ 334,627
Debt service fund	19,764		19,764
Nonmajor governmental funds		65,517	65,517
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 90,678</u>	<u>\$ 329,230</u>	<u>\$ 419,908</u>

Payables at August 31, 2022 were as follows:

	Accounts	Salaries and Benefits	Total Payables
Governmental Activities:			
General fund	\$ 967	\$ 189,661	\$ 190,628
Nonmajor governmental funds	5,678	24,597	30,275
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 6,645</u>	<u>\$ 214,258</u>	<u>\$ 220,903</u>

**F. CAPITAL ASSET ACTIVITY**

Capital asset activity for the year ended August 31, 2022, was as follows:

	Balance 8/31/2021	Additions	Disposals	Balance 8/31/2022
Governmental activities:				
Land and improvements	\$ 61,292			\$ 61,292
Buildings and improvements	11,546,836	43,195		11,590,031
Furniture and equipment	1,708,347	65,273	7,793	1,765,827
Furniture and equipment - leased assets	0	44,312		44,312
Infrastructure	1,527,357			1,527,357
Totals	<u>14,843,832</u>	<u>152,780</u>	<u>7,793</u>	<u>14,988,819</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	2,862,592	272,935		3,135,527
Furniture and equipment	1,017,322	141,745	557	1,158,510
Furniture and equipment - leased assets	0	14,771		14,771
Infrastructure	187,842	54,786		242,628
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>4,067,756</u>	<u>484,237</u>	<u>557</u>	<u>4,551,436</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 10,776,076</u>	<u>\$ (331,457)</u>	<u>\$ 7,236</u>	<u>\$ 10,437,383</u>

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

Governmental activities:

11 - Instruction	\$ 230,708
12 - Instructional resources and media services	1,901
13 - Curriculum and instructional staff development	2,682
23 - School leadership	24,885
31 - Guidance, counseling and evaluation services	14,057
33 - Health services	6,838
34 - Student (pupil) transportation	67,581
35 - Food services	26,842
36 - Extracurricular activities	20,282
41 - General administration	35,565
51 - Facilities maintenance and operations	47,731
53 - Data processing services	5,165
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 484,237</u>

**G. BONDS AND LONG-TERM NOTES PAYABLE**

Bonded indebtedness of the District is reflected in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. Current requirements for principal and interest expenditures are accounted for in the Debt Service Fund.

A summary of changes in general long-term debt for the year ended August 31, 2022 is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate Payable	Amounts Original Issue	Amounts Outstanding 9/1/2021	Issued	Retired	Amounts Outstanding 8/31/2022
<b>Bonds and Notes Payable:</b>						
Unlimited tax refunding bonds, series 2016 (current interest)	2.00%-4.00%	\$ 2,055,000	\$ 1,175,000		\$ 145,000	\$ 1,030,000
Unlimited tax refunding bonds, series 2019 (current interest)	4.00%	\$ 5,495,000	5,040,000		235,000	4,805,000
Caterpillar Financial	2.99%	\$ 51,883	50,250		50,250	0
Bond premium, series 2016	N/A	N/A	135,762		15,085	120,677
Bond premium, series 2019	N/A	N/A	575,282		44,395	530,887
Subtotal - bonds and notes payable			<u>6,976,294</u>		<u>489,730</u>	<u>6,486,564</u>
<b>Leases Payable:</b>						
Hayday copier lease	5.00%	\$ 44,312	0	44,312	14,166	30,146
Subtotal - leases payable			<u>0</u>	<u>44,312</u>	<u>14,166</u>	<u>30,146</u>
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 6,976,294</u>	<u>\$ 44,312</u>	<u>\$ 503,896</u>	<u>\$ 6,516,710</u>

**Blum ISD Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 -**

On August 25, 2016, the District issued \$2,055,000 in unlimited tax refunding bonds to provide the resources to place in an escrow account for the purpose of generating resources for future debt service payments of \$2,180,000 of unlimited tax school building bonds originally issued in 2007. Interest rates on the debt range from 2.0% - 4.0% and mature on August 15, 2030. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered defeased and the liability has been removed from the government-wide financial statements. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the refunded debt by \$5,386 which was reported as an expense. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over the life of the new issue versus the refunded issue and resulted in a gross debt service savings of \$283,415 and a net present value savings of \$255,906.

**Blum ISD Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2019 -**

The bonds were issued on August 20, 2019 for the purpose of construction, acquisition and equipment of school facilities and to pay the costs associated with the issuance of the bonds and were issued in accordance with Texas law. The original issue was for \$5,495,000, maturing in various amounts, with interest rates of 4.00% and maturing on August 15, 2034. Bonds due on or after August 15, 2027 are callable at par on August 15, 2026 or any date thereafter. The bonds were issued at a net premium of \$665,922 which is being amortized over the life of the bonds.

Leases - Hayday Inc -

The District entered into a leasing arrangement for copiers totaling \$44,312 payable in monthly installments of \$1,323 at an interest rate of 5.00% thru August, 2024.

**H. DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS - BONDS, NOTES AND LEASES PAYABLE**

Future debt service requirements are as follows:

Year Ended August 31,	Bonds and Notes Payable			Leases Payable		
	Principal	Interest	Total Requirements	Principal	Interest	Total Requirements
2023	\$ 395,000	\$ 228,700	\$ 623,700	\$ 14,697	\$ 1,174	\$ 15,871
2024	405,000	214,400	619,400	15,449	422	15,871
2025	420,000	199,800	619,800			
2026	435,000	184,600	619,600			
2027	455,000	167,200	622,200			
2028-32	2,550,000	549,000	3,099,000			
2033-34	1,175,000	71,000	1,246,000			
Totals	<u>\$ 5,835,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,614,700</u>	<u>\$ 7,449,700</u>	<u>\$ 30,146</u>	<u>\$ 1,596</u>	<u>\$ 31,742</u>

**I. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

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

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

State law requires the plan to be actuarially sound in order for the legislature to consider a benefit enhancement, such as a supplemental payment to retirees. The pension became actuarially sound in May 2019 when the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas legislature approved the TRS Pension Reform Bill (SB12) that provided gradual contribution increases from the state, participating employers and active employees for the fiscal years 2019 through 2024.

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

<u>Net Pension Liability</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total Pension Liability	\$ 227,273,463,630
Less: Plan Fiduciary Net Position	(201,807,002,496)
Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 25,466,461,134</u>
Net Position as a percentage of Total Pension Liability	88.79%

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

**Contributions.** Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the system during the fiscal year. Texas Government Code section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. The 84th Texas Legislature, General Appropriations Act (GAA) established the employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2021 and 2022.

Contribution Rates		
	2021	2022
Member	7.70%	8.00%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	7.50%	7.75%
Employers	7.50%	7.75%

Current fiscal year District contributions	\$ 77,435
Current fiscal year Member contributions	\$ 205,785
Measurement year NECE contributions	\$ 157,846

Contributors to the plan include members, employers and the State of Texas as the only non-employer contributing entity. The State contributes to the plan in accordance with state statutes and the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

As the non-employer contributing entity for public education, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the pension trust fund during that fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers. Employers including public schools are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

- On the portion of the member's salary that exceeds the statutory minimum for members entitled to the statutory minimum under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.
- During a new member's first 90 days of employment.
- When any part or all of an employee's salary is paid by federal funding sources, a privately sponsored source.

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

- All public schools, charter schools and regional education service centers must contribute 1.6% of the member's salary beginning in fiscal year 2021, gradually increasing to 2% in fiscal year 2025.
- When employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.

**Actuarial Assumptions.** The actuarial valuation was performed as of August 31, 2020 Update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to August 31, 2021.

The total pension liability is determined by an annual actuarial valuation. The actuarial methods and assumptions were selected by the Board of Trustees based upon analysis and recommendations by the System's actuary. The Board of Trustees has sole authority to determine the actuarial assumptions used for the Plan. The actuarial methods and assumptions were primarily based on a study of actual experience for the three year period ending August 31, 2017 and were adopted in July 2018.

The post-retirement mortality rates for healthy lives were based on the 2018 TRS of Texas Healthy Pensioners Mortality Tables, with full generational projection using the ultimate improvement rates from the most recently published projection scale ("U-MP"). The active mortality rates were based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Tables for males and females, also with full generational mortality.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.25%. The long-term expected rate of return on 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 weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The total pension liability in the August 31, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2020 rolled forward to August 31, 2021
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	FairValue
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Single Discount Rate	7.25%
Long-term expected Investment Rate of Return	7.25%
Municipal bond rate as of August 2020	1.95% - The source for the rate is the Fixed Income Market Data/Yield Curve/Data Municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index"
Inflation	2.3%
Salary Increases	3.05% to 9.05% including inflation
Benefit Changes During the Year	None
Ad hoc Post-Employment Benefit Changes	None

The actuarial assumptions used in the determination of the total pension liability are the same assumptions used in the actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2020. For a full description of these assumptions, please see the actuarial valuation report dated November 9, 2020.

**Discount Rate.** A single discount rate of 7.25% was used to measure the total pension liability. The single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on the plan investments of 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that contributions from active members, employers and the non-employer contributing entity will be made at the rates set by the Legislature during the 2019 legislative session. It is assumed that future employer and state contributions will be 8.50% of payroll in fiscal year 2020 gradually increasing to 9.55% of payroll over the next several years. This includes all employer and state contributions for active and rehired retirees.

Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Systems target asset allocation as of August 31, 2021 are summarized below:

Asset Class <sup>1</sup>	Target Allocation <sup>2</sup> %	Long-Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return <sup>3</sup>	Expected Contribution to Long-Term Portfolio Returns
<b>Global Equity</b>			
USA	18%	3.6%	0.94%
Non-U.S. Developed	13%	4.4%	0.83%
Emerging Markets	9%	4.6%	0.74%
Private Equity	14%	6.3%	1.36%
<b>Stable Value</b>			
Government Bonds	16%	-0.2%	0.01%
Absolute Return (Including Credit Sensitive Investments)	0%	1.1%	0.00%
Stable Value Hedge Funds	5%	2.2%	0.12%
<b>Real Return</b>			
Real Estate	15%	4.5%	1.00%
Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure	6%	4.7%	0.35%
Commodities	0%	1.7%	0.00%
<b>Risk Parity</b>			
Risk Parity	8%	2.8%	0.28%
<b>Asset Allocation Leverage</b>			
Cash	2%	-0.7%	-0.01%
Asset Allocation Leverage	-6%	-0.5%	0.03%
Inflation Expectation			2.20%
Volatility Drag <sup>4</sup>			-0.95%
Expected Return	<u>100%</u>		<u>6.90%</u>

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

<sup>2</sup> Target allocations are based on the FY2021 policy model.

<sup>3</sup> Capital Market Assumptions come from Aon Hewitt (as of 08/31/2021).

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

**Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis.** The following schedule shows the impact of the Net Pension Liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used (7.25%) in measuring the 2021 Net Pension Liability.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.25%)	Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.25%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 748,556	\$ 342,564	\$ 13,181

**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions.** At August 31, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$342,564 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ 342,564
State's proportionate share that is associated with the District	941,960
Total	<u>\$ 1,284,524</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2021 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 the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2020 thru August 31, 2021.

At August 31, 2021 the District's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.0013451567% which was a decrease of 0.0000481448% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2020.

**Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation.** Changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability since the prior measurement period are as follows:

There were no changes in assumptions since the prior measurement date.

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

For the year ended August 31, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of \$29,295 and revenue of \$3,766 for support provided by the State in the Government-Wide Statement of Activities.

At August 31, 2022, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual economic experiences	\$ 573	\$ 24,117
Changes in actuarial assumptions	121,090	52,785
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings		287,235
Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	16,545	147,816
Total as of August 31, 2021 measurement date	<u>\$ 138,208</u>	<u>\$ 511,953</u>
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	77,435	
Total as of August 31, 2022 fiscal year end	<u><u>\$ 215,643</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 511,953</u></u>

The net amounts of the District's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal year ended August 31,	Amount
2023	\$ (66,460)
2024	\$ (72,688)
2025	\$ (98,887)
2026	\$ (119,158)
2027	\$ (14,793)
Thereafter	\$ (1,759)

**J. DEFINED OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS**

**Plan Description.** The District participates in the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care). It is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined benefit Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) plan that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered through a trust by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) Board of Trustees. It is established and administered in accordance with the Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575.

**OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position.** Detail information about the TRS-Care's fiduciary net position is available in the separately-issued TRS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.trs.state.tx.us/about/documents/acfr.pdf#ACFR>; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698; or by calling (512)542-6592.



Components of the net OPEB liability of the TRS-Care plan as of August 31, 2021 are as follows:

<u>Net OPEB Liability:</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total OPEB liability	\$ 41,113,711,083
Less: plan fiduciary net position	(2,539,242,470)
Net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 38,574,468,613</u>
Net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	6.18%

**Benefits Provided.** TRS-Care provides a basic health insurance coverage at no cost to all retirees from public schools, charter schools, regional education service centers and other educational districts who are members of the TRS pension plan. Optional dependent coverage is available for an additional fee.

Eligible non-Medicare retirees and their dependents may pay premiums to participate in the high-deductible health plans. Eligible Medicare retirees and dependents may pay premiums to participate in the Medicare Advantage health plans. To qualify for TRS-Care coverage, a retiree must have at least 10 years of service credit in the TRS pension system.

The General Appropriations Act passed by the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislature included funding to maintain TRS Care premiums at their current level through 2021. The 86<sup>th</sup> legislature also passed SB 1682 which requires TRS to establish a contingency reserve in the TRS-Care fund equal to 60 days of expenditures.

The following premium rates for retirees with Medicare Part A and Part B became effective January 1, 2018 and are reflected in the following table.

TRS-Care Plan Premium Rates Effective January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2021		
	Medicare	Non-Medicare
Retiree or surviving spouse	\$ 135	\$ 200
Retiree and spouse	529	689
Retiree or surviving spouse and children	468	408
Retiree and family	1,020	999

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

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

Contribution Rates		
	2021	2022
Active employee	0.65%	0.65%
Non-employer contributing entity (State)	1.25%	1.25%
Employers	0.75%	0.75%
Federal/private funding remitted by employers	1.25%	1.25%

Current fiscal year District contributions	\$ 21,653
Current fiscal year member contributions	\$ 16,721
Measurement year NECE contributions	\$ 25,669

All employers whose employees are covered by the TRS pension plan are also required to pay a surcharge of \$535 per month when employee a retiree of the TRS.

**Actuarial Assumptions.** The actuarial valuation of TRS-Care was performed as of August 31, 2020. Update procedures were used to roll forward the total OPEB liability to August 31, 2021.

The actuarial valuation of the OPEB plan offered through TRS-Care is similar to the actuarial valuation performed for the pension plan, except that the OPEB valuation is more complex. All of the demographic assumptions, including rates of retirement, termination, and disability, and most of the economic assumptions, including general inflation and salary increases, used in the OPEB valuation were identical to those used in the respective TRS pension valuation. The demographic assumptions were developed in the experience study performed for TRS for the period ending August 31, 2017.

The following assumptions used for members of TRS are identical to the assumptions employed in the August 31, 2021 TRS annual pension actuarial valuation:

Rates of Mortality	General Inflation
Rates of Retirement	Wage Inflation
Rates of Termination	Expected Payroll Growth
Rates of Disability Incidence	

The active mortality rates were based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Tables for males and females with full generational mortality using Scale BB. The post-retirement mortality rates were based on the 2018 TRS of Texas Healthy Pensioner Mortality Tables, with full generational projection using the ultimate improvement rates from mortality projection scale MP-2018.

The initial medical trend rates were 8.50% for Medicare retirees and 7.10% for non-Medicare retirees. There was an initial prescription drug trend rate of 8.50% for all retirees. The initial trend rates decrease to an ultimate trend rate of 4.25% over a period of 12 years.

**Additional Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:**

Valuation Date	August 31, 2020 rolled forward to August 31, 2021
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Inflation	2.30%
Discount Rate	1.95% as of August 31, 2021
Aging Factors	Based on plan specific experience
Expenses	Third-party administrative expenses related to the delivery of health care benefits are included in the age-adjusted claims costs.
Projected Salary Increases	3.05% to 9.05%, including inflation
Election Rates	Normal Retirement: 65% participation prior to age 65 and 40% participation after age 65. 25% of pre-65 retirees are assumed to discontinue coverage at age 65.
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes	None

**Discount Rate.** A single discount rate of 1.95% was used to measure the total OPEB liability. There was a change of (0.38%) in the discount rate since the previous year. Because the plan is essentially a “pay-as-you-go” plan, the single discount rate is equal to the prevailing municipal bond rate. The source of the municipal bond rate was 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher.

**Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability:**

**Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis** - The following schedule shows the impact of the net OPEB liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used in measuring the net OPEB liability.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (0.95%)	Current Single Discount Rate (1.95%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (2.95%)
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 1,141,105	\$ 946,009	\$ 792,463

**Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Sensitivity Analysis** - The following presents the net OPEB liability of the plan using the assumed healthcare cost trend rate, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a trend rate that is one-percentage point lower or one-percentage point higher than the assumed healthcare cost trend rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 766,236	\$ 946,009	\$ 1,187,220

**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs.** At August 31, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$946,009 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net OPEB liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 946,009
State's proportionate share that is associated with the District	1,267,442
Total	<u>\$ 2,213,451</u>

The net OPEB liability was measured as of August 31, 2021 and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the District's contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2020 thru August 31, 2021.

At August 31, 2021 the District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was 0.0024524238% which was a decrease of 0.0001310229% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2020.

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

- The discount rate changed from 2.33% as of August 31, 2020 to 1.95% as of August 31, 2021. This change increased the total OPEB liability (TOL).

There were no changes in benefit terms since the prior measurement date.

For the year ended August 31, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of (\$99,535) and revenue of (\$46,778) for support provided by the State.

At August 31, 2022, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflow of Resources	Deferred Inflow of Resources
Differences between expected and actual actuarial experience	\$ 40,730	\$ 457,935
Changes in actuarial assumptions	104,782	200,063
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	1,027	
Changes in proportion and difference between the District's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	20,654	184,910
Total as of August 31, 2021 measurement date	<u>\$ 167,193</u>	<u>\$ 842,908</u>
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	21,653	
Total as of August 31, 2022 fiscal year end	<u>\$ 188,846</u>	<u>\$ 842,908</u>

The net amounts of the District's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal year ended August 31,	Amount
2023	\$ (120,843)
2024	\$ (120,867)
2025	\$ (120,861)
2026	\$ (95,959)
2027	\$ (62,247)
Thereafter	\$ (154,938)

## K. HEALTH CARE COVERAGE - RETIREES AND ACTIVE EMPLOYEES

### Retiree Health Care Coverage

**Plan Description.** The District participates in the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care plan administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. TRS-Care provides health care coverage for certain persons (and their dependents) who retire under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. The statutory authority for the program is Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575. Texas Insurance Code Section 1575.052 grants the TRS Board of Trustees the authority to establish and amend basic and optional group insurance coverage for participants. The TRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for TRS-Care. That report may be obtained by writing to the TRS Communications Department, 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701, by phoning the TRS Communications Department at 1-800-223-8778, or by downloading the report from the TRS Internet Website, [www.trstate.tx.us](http://www.trstate.tx.us) under the TRS Publications heading.

**Funding Policy.** Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are legally established each biennium by the Texas Legislature. Texas Insurance Code, Sections 1575.202, 203, and 204 establish state, active employee, and public school contributions, respectively. The Contribution Rate for the State was 1.25% for 2020 thru 2022. The contribution rate for the district was 0.75% for 2020 thru 2022. The contribution rate for active employees was 0.65% of the district payroll for 2020 thru 2022. Per Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575, the public school contribution may not be less than 0.25% or greater than 0.75% of the salary of each active employee of the public school. For staff members funded by federal programs, the federal programs are required to contribution 1.25% for 2020 thru 2022.

**Contributions.** Contributions made by the State on behalf of the District are recorded in the governmental funds financial statements as both revenue and expenditures. State contributions to TRS made on behalf to the District's employees as well as the District's required contributions and federal grant program contributions for the years ended August 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

Year	Contribution Rates and Contribution Amounts					
	Member		State		School District	
	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
2022	0.65%	\$ 16,721	1.25%	\$ 32,154	0.75%	\$ 19,293
2021	0.65%	\$ 15,588	1.25%	\$ 29,977	0.75%	\$ 17,986
2020	0.65%	\$ 15,853	1.25%	\$ 30,486	0.75%	\$ 18,292

**Medicare Part D.** The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, which was effective January 1, 2006 established prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries known as Medicare Part D. One of the provisions of Medicare Part D allows for the TRS-Care to receive retiree drug subsidy payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants. On-behalf payments recognized as equal revenues and expenditures by the District for the years ended August 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 were \$10,647, \$10,625 and \$11,707, respectively.

**Active Employee Health Care Coverage**

**Plan Description.** The District participates in TRS Active Care sponsored by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and administered through Aetna and Caremark (pharmacy). TRS-Active Care provides health care coverage to employees (and their dependents) of participating public education entities. Optional life and long-term care insurance are also provided to active members and retirees. Authority for the plan can be found in the Texas Insurance Code, Title 8, Subtitle H, Chapter 1579 and in the Texas Administrative Code, Title 34, Part 3, Chapter 41. The plan began operations on September 1, 2002. This is a premium-based plan. Payments are made on a monthly basis for all covered employees.

**L. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

Long-term activity for the year ended August 31, 2022, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Bonds and Notes Payable	\$ 6,265,250		\$ 430,250	\$ 5,835,000	\$ 395,000
Bond Premium	711,044		59,480	651,564	0
Lease Liability	0	44,312	14,166	30,146	14,697
Net Pension Liability	746,224		403,660	342,564	0
Net OPEB liability	982,085		36,076	946,009	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,704,603</b>	<b>\$ 44,312</b>	<b>\$ 943,632</b>	<b>\$ 7,805,283</b>	<b>\$ 409,697</b>

**M. UNAVAILABLE/UNEARNED REVENUE**

Unavailable and unearned revenue at year-end consisted of the following:

Fund	Unavailable Revenue (levied but uncollected property taxes)	Unearned Revenue (grant proceeds received not expended)
General fund	\$ 70,914	
Nonmajor governmental funds	19,764	20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 90,678</b>	<b>\$ 20,000</b>

**N. DUE FROM STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES**

The District participates in a variety of federal and state programs from which it receives grants to partially or fully finance certain activities. In addition, the District receives entitlements from the State through the School Foundation and Per Capita Programs. Amounts due from federal and state governments as of August 31, 2022, are summarized below. They are reported on the combined financial statements as Due from Other Governments.

Fund	State Entitlements	Federal Grants	Total
General fund	\$ 263,713		\$ 263,713
Nonmajor governmental funds	12,567	52,950	65,517
<b>Net Total Receivables</b>	<b>\$ 276,280</b>	<b>\$ 52,950</b>	<b>\$ 329,230</b>

**O. REVENUE FROM LOCAL AND INTERMEDIATE SOURCES**

During the current year, revenues from local and intermediate sources consisted of the following:

Description	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Property taxes	\$ 2,165,491	\$ 632,481		\$ 2,797,972
Penalties, interest and other tax-related income	34,921	8,746		43,667
Food sales			27,222	27,222
Investment income		13		13
Extracurricular student activities	12,138		77,824	89,962
Local grants and contributions	6,047		8,893	14,940
Chapter 313 tax limitation application fee	75,000			75,000
Other income	17,682		17,767	35,449
Total	<u>\$ 2,311,279</u>	<u>\$ 641,240</u>	<u>\$ 131,706</u>	<u>\$ 3,084,225</u>

**P. CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

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

**Q. JOINT VENTURE SHARED SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS**

The District participates in various shared service arrangements with the Education Service Center Region 12. The District does not account for revenues or expenditures in this program and does not disclose them in these financial statements. The Education Service Center Region 12 is the fiscal agent manager and is responsible for all financial activities of the shared service arrangement.

**R. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. During the fiscal year 2022, the District purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. Additional insurance information by coverage type follows.

Property Casualty Program

The District participated in the Texas Association of School Boards Risk Management Fund (the "Fund") with coverage in auto liability, auto physical damage, general liability, property and legal liability. The Fund was created and is operated under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. All members participating in the Fund execute Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year and there were not settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three years.

The Fund purchases stop-loss coverage for protection against catastrophic and larger than anticipated claims for its auto, liability and property programs. The terms and limits of the stop-loss program vary by line coverage. The Fund uses the services of an independent actuary to determine the adequacy of reserves and fully funds those reserves. For the year ended August 31, 2022, the Fund anticipates the District has not additional liability beyond the contractual obligations for payment of contributions.

Workers' Compensation

During the year, the District met its statutory workers' compensation obligations through participation in the TASB Risk Management Fund (the Fund). The Fund was created and is operated under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The Fund's Workers' Compensation Program is authorized by Chapter 504, Texas Labor Code. All members participating in the Fund execute Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties. The Fund provides statutory workers' compensation benefits to its members' injured employees.

The Fund and its members are protected against higher than expected claims costs through the purchase of stop loss coverage for any claim in excess of the Fund's self-insured retention of \$2 million. The Fund uses the services of an independent actuary to determine reserve adequacy and fully funds those reserves. As of August 31, 2021, The Fund carries a discounted reserve of \$44,135,645 for future development on reported claims and claims that have been incurred but not yet reported. For the year ended August 31, 2022, the Fund anticipates no additional liability to members beyond their contractual obligations for payment of contributions.

Unemployment Compensation

During the year ended August 31, 2022, the District provided unemployment compensation coverage to its employees through participation in the TASB Risk Management Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund was created and is operated under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The Fund's unemployment compensation program is authorized by Section 22.005 of the Texas Education Code and Chapter 172 of the Texas Local Government Code. All members participating in the Fund execute interlocal agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties.

The Fund meets its quarterly obligation to the Texas Workforce Commission. Expenses are accrued monthly until the quarterly payment has been made. Expenses can be reasonably estimated; therefore, there is no need for specific or aggregate stop-loss coverage for the unemployment compensation pool. For the year ended August 31, 2022, the Fund anticipates that the District has no additional liability beyond the contractual obligation for payment of contribution.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each year on August 31. The audit is accepted by the Fund's board of trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2022, are available on the TASB Risk Management Fund website and have been filed with the Texas Department of Insurance in Austin.

**S. GENERAL FUND FEDERAL SOURCE REVENUES**

Revenues from federal sources, which are reported in the General Fund, consist of:

Program or Service	Federal Assistance Listing #	Amount
School health and related services	N/A	\$ 108,036
Medicaid administrative claiming program	93.778	2,133
Flood control lands act	15.433	2,226
Total		<u>\$ 112,395</u>

**T. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 24, 2022; the date which the financial statements were available for distribution. There were none noted.

**U. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS**

The District re-characterized certain balances of its student/campus organizations after reviewing them categorically in accordance with GASB Statement 84 during the current year under audit. As a result of their review, the following balances were reclassified from custodial funds to nonmajor governmental funds.

Fund Type	Fund-Level Adjustment	Government-Wide Adjustment
Nonmajor governmental fund	\$ 89,773	\$ 89,773
Custodial fund	(89,773)	0
Net adjustment	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 89,773</u>

*REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION*



BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

EXHIBIT G-1

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)	
	Original	Final			
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,126,527	\$ 2,126,527	\$ 2,311,279	\$ 184,752
5800	State Program Revenues	2,824,708	2,824,708	3,031,244	206,536
5900	Federal Program Revenues	100,000	100,000	112,395	12,395
5020	Total Revenues	5,051,235	5,051,235	5,454,918	403,683
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Current:</b>					
0011	Instruction	2,321,341	2,360,313	2,186,780	173,533
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	28,443	28,443	21,058	7,385
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	7,300	14,925	8,875	6,050
0021	Instructional Leadership	5,919	5,919	2,757	3,162
0023	School Leadership	263,124	278,323	275,708	2,615
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	144,822	151,822	148,930	2,892
0033	Health Services	67,776	76,775	75,758	1,017
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	292,903	297,311	217,441	79,870
0036	Extracurricular Activities	180,272	180,272	145,990	34,282
0041	General Administration	362,979	401,446	394,026	7,420
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,181,274	997,945	575,463	422,482
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	-	1,500	100	1,400
0053	Data Processing Services	52,355	59,355	57,219	2,136
<b>Debt Service:</b>					
0071	Principal on Long-Term Liabilities	9,810	75,619	64,415	11,204
0072	Interest on Long-Term Liabilities	1,374	3,079	2,395	684
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>					
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	26,423	35,418	22,423	12,995
0095	Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed. Prg.	-	8,610	3,610	5,000
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	83,500	96,852	87,676	9,176
6030	Total Expenditures	5,029,615	5,073,927	4,290,624	783,303
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	21,620	(22,692)	1,164,294	1,186,986
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>					
7913	Right-to-Use Leases	-	44,312	44,312	-
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(21,726)	(21,726)	-	21,726
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(21,726)	22,586	44,312	21,726
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(106)	(106)	1,208,606	1,208,712
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	6,130,553	6,130,553	6,130,553	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 6,130,447	\$ 6,130,447	\$ 7,339,159	\$ 1,208,712

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

	Measurement Year Ended August 31,							
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.0013451567%	0.0013933015%	0.0018267942%	0.0017961574%	0.0017810980%	0.0017329120%	0.0017550000%	0.0007560000%
District's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 342,564	\$ 746,224	\$ 949,625	\$ 988,649	\$ 569,499	\$ 654,842	\$ 620,369	\$ 201,938
States Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) associated with the District	941,960	2,057,185	1,841,402	2,092,679	1,291,584	1,487,980	1,490,433	1,374,687
Total	<u>\$ 1,284,524</u>	<u>\$ 2,803,409</u>	<u>\$ 2,791,027</u>	<u>\$ 3,081,328</u>	<u>\$ 1,861,083</u>	<u>\$ 2,142,822</u>	<u>\$ 2,110,802</u>	<u>\$ 1,576,625</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,398,121	\$ 2,438,886	\$ 2,363,382	\$ 2,348,461	\$ 2,334,121	\$ 2,185,571	\$ 2,155,472	\$ 2,176,807
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a percentage of its Covered Payroll	14.28%	30.60%	40.18%	42.10%	24.40%	29.96%	28.78%	9.28%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a % of Total Pension Liability	88.79%	75.54%	75.24%	73.74%	82.17%	78.00%	78.43%	83.25%

Note: Only eight years of data is presented in accordance with GASB #68, paragraph 138. "The information for all periods for the 10-year schedules that are required to be presented as required supplementary information may not be available initially. In these cases, during the transition period, that information should be presented for as many years as are available. The schedules should not include information that is not measured in accordance with the requirements of this Statement."

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PENSIONS  
 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

	Fiscal Year Ended August 31,							
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 77,435	\$ 57,360	\$ 57,488	\$ 63,875	\$ 60,513	\$ 57,861	\$ 55,059	\$ 51,966
Contribution in Relation to Contractually Required Contribution	(77,435)	(57,360)	(57,488)	(63,875)	(60,513)	(57,861)	(55,059)	(51,966)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,572,317	\$ 2,398,121	\$ 2,438,886	\$ 2,363,382	\$ 2,348,461	\$ 2,334,121	\$ 2,185,571	\$ 2,155,472
Contributions as a % of Covered Payroll	3.01%	2.39%	2.36%	2.70%	2.58%	2.48%	2.52%	2.41%

Note: Only eight years of data is presented in accordance with GASB #68, paragraph 138. "The information for all periods for the 10-year schedules that are required to be presented as required supplementary information may not be available initially. In these cases, during the transition period, that information should be presented for as many years as are available. The schedules should not include information that is not measured in accordance with the requirements of this Statement."

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY  
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

	Measurement Year Ended August 31,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	0.0024524238%	0.0025834467%	0.0027769982%	0.0028208742%	0.0027607173%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 946,009	\$ 982,085	\$ 1,313,275	\$ 1,408,488	\$ 1,200,532
State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) associated with the District	1,267,442	1,319,686	1,745,051	1,994,953	1,815,703
Total	<u>\$ 2,213,451</u>	<u>\$ 2,301,771</u>	<u>\$ 3,058,326</u>	<u>\$ 3,403,441</u>	<u>\$ 3,016,235</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,398,121	\$ 2,438,886	\$ 2,363,382	\$ 2,348,461	\$ 2,334,121
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a percentage of its Covered Payroll	39.45%	40.27%	55.57%	59.97%	51.43%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a % of Total OPEB Liability	6.18%	4.99%	2.66%	1.57%	0.91%

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

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS  
 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

	Fiscal Year Ended August 31,				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 21,653	\$ 19,159	\$ 19,636	\$ 19,709	\$ 19,460
Contribution in Relation to Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(21,653)</u>	<u>(19,159)</u>	<u>(19,636)</u>	<u>(19,709)</u>	<u>(19,460)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,572,317	\$ 2,398,121	\$ 2,438,886	\$ 2,363,382	\$ 2,348,461
Contributions as a % of Covered Payroll	0.84%	0.80%	0.81%	0.83%	0.83%

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

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

Budget

The official budget was prepared for adoption for all Governmental Fund Types. The budget was prepared in accordance with accounting practices generally accepted in the United States of America. The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data.:

- a. Prior to August 20 of the preceding fiscal year, the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. A meeting of the Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget after ten days' public notice of the meeting has been given.
- c. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the Board.

Once a budget is approved, it can be amended at function and fund level only by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at its regular meetings.

Each amendment must have Board approval. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board and are not made after fiscal year end as required by law.

Each amendment is controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level.

Budgeted amounts are as amended by the Board. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

Encumbrances for goods or purchased services are documented by purchase orders or contracts. Under Texas law, appropriations lapse at August 31, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are to be either cancelled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year's budget. There were no end-of-year outstanding encumbrances that were provided for in the subsequent year's budget.

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

*Changes of benefit terms.*

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

*Changes of assumptions.*

There were no changes of assumptions that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan

*Changes of benefit terms.*

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability during the measurement period.

*Changes of assumptions.*

See Footnote J page 34 for changes in assumptions that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability during the measurement period.

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 AUGUST 31, 2022

Data Control Codes	211 ESEA I, A Improving Basic Program	224 IDEA - Part B Formula	240 National Breakfast and Lunch Program	255 ESEA II, A Training and Recruiting
<b>ASSETS</b>				
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,584	\$ -
1240 Due from Other Governments	7,239	1,212	14,300	1,332
1300 Inventories	-	-	20,000	-
1000 Total Assets	\$ 7,239	\$ 1,212	\$ 69,884	\$ 1,332
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,678	\$ -
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	5,975	-	7,530	1,156
2170 Due to Other Funds	588	1,212	-	47
2200 Accrued Expenditures	676	-	139	129
2300 Unearned Revenue	-	-	20,000	-
2000 Total Liabilities	7,239	1,212	33,347	1,332
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Restricted Fund Balance:				
3450 Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	-	-	36,537	-
Committed Fund Balance:				
3510 Construction	-	-	-	-
Assigned Fund Balance:				
3590 Other Assigned Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
3000 Total Fund Balances	-	-	36,537	-
4000 Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 7,239	\$ 1,212	\$ 69,884	\$ 1,332

EXHIBIT H-1 (Cont'd)

270 ESEA V, B,2 Rural & Low Income	281 ESSER II CRRSA Act Supplemental	282 ESSER III ARP Act	284 IDEA B Formula ARP Act	285 IDEA B Preschool ARP Act	289 Other Federal Special Revenue Funds	410 State Instructional Materials	461 Campus Activity Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,927	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97,774
-	24,198	-	2,810	-	1,859	12,567	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$ -	\$ 24,198	\$ 5,927	\$ 2,810	\$ -	\$ 1,859	\$ 12,567	\$ 97,774
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	5,333	-	-	978	1,940	-
-	24,198	-	2,810	-	772	10,589	-
-	-	594	-	-	109	38	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	24,198	5,927	2,810	-	1,859	12,567	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,774
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,774
\$ -	\$ 24,198	\$ 5,927	\$ 2,810	\$ -	\$ 1,859	\$ 12,567	\$ 97,774



BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 AUGUST 31, 2022

EXHIBIT H-1

Data Control Codes	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	699 Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 139,285	\$ 61,504	\$ 200,789
1240 Due from Other Governments	65,517	-	65,517
1300 Inventories	20,000	-	20,000
1000 Total Assets	\$ 224,802	\$ 61,504	\$ 286,306
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ 5,678	\$ -	\$ 5,678
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	22,912	-	22,912
2170 Due to Other Funds	40,216	-	40,216
2200 Accrued Expenditures	1,685	-	1,685
2300 Unearned Revenue	20,000	-	20,000
2000 Total Liabilities	90,491	-	90,491
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Restricted Fund Balance:			
3450 Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	36,537	-	36,537
Committed Fund Balance:			
3510 Construction	-	61,504	61,504
Assigned Fund Balance:			
3590 Other Assigned Fund Balance	97,774	-	97,774
3000 Total Fund Balances	134,311	61,504	195,815
4000 Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 224,802	\$ 61,504	\$ 286,306

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
 FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

Data Control Codes	211 ESEA I, A Improving Basic Program	224 IDEA - Part B Formula	240 National Breakfast and Lunch Program	255 ESEA II,A Training and Recruiting
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,454	\$ -
5800 State Program Revenues	-	-	5,472	-
5900 Federal Program Revenues	51,071	98,297	292,679	12,955
5020 Total Revenues	51,071	98,297	325,605	12,955
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
0011 Instruction	51,071	60,432	-	12,955
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	-	-	-	-
0021 Instructional Leadership	-	31,050	-	-
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	-	6,815	-	-
0035 Food Services	-	-	297,387	-
0036 Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-
6030 Total Expenditures	51,071	98,297	297,387	12,955
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	28,218	-
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	-	-	8,319	-
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,537	-

EXHIBIT H-2 (Cont'd)

270 ESEA V, B,2 Rural & Low Income	281 ESSER II CRRSA Act Supplemental	282 ESSER III ARP Act	284 IDEA B Formula ARP Act	285 IDEA B Preschool ARP Act	289 Other Federal Special Revenue Funds	410 State Instructional Materials	461 Campus Activity Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	86,717
-	-	-	-	-	-	21,987	-
20,844	60,643	181,135	14,492	369	10,510	-	-
20,844	60,643	181,135	14,492	369	10,510	21,987	86,717
-	60,643	181,135	14,492	369	10,510	21,987	-
20,844	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78,716
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,844	60,643	181,135	14,492	369	10,510	21,987	78,716
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,001
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,773
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	97,774

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
 FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

Data Control Codes	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	699 Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 114,171	\$ 17,535	\$ 131,706
5800 State Program Revenues	27,459	-	27,459
5900 Federal Program Revenues	742,995	-	742,995
5020 Total Revenues	884,625	17,535	902,160
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	413,594	-	413,594
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	20,844	-	20,844
0021 Instructional Leadership	31,050	-	31,050
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	6,815	-	6,815
0035 Food Services	297,387	-	297,387
0036 Extracurricular Activities	78,716	-	78,716
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	22,400	22,400
6030 Total Expenditures	848,406	22,400	870,806
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	36,219	(4,865)	31,354
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	8,319	66,369	74,688
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	89,773	-	89,773
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 134,311	\$ 61,504	\$ 195,815

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE  
 FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

Last 10 Years Ended August 31	(1)                      (2) Tax Rates		(3) Assessed/Appraised Value for School Tax Purposes
	Maintenance	Debt Service	
2013 and prior years	Various	Various	\$    Various
2014	1.170000	0.228800	105,924,310
2015	1.170000	0.230360	111,344,980
2016	1.170000	0.180400	118,045,468
2017	1.170000	0.216760	122,450,867
2018	1.170000	0.191900	138,821,403
2019	1.170000	0.171600	154,950,962
2020	1.068300	0.273200	193,166,570
2021	1.020900	0.320600	208,477,996
2022 (School year under audit)	1.013300	0.295200	214,614,542
1000            TOTALS			

## EXHIBIT J-1

(10) Beginning Balance 9/1/2021	(20) Current Year's Total Levy	(31) Maintenance Collections	(32) Debt Service Collections	(40) Entire Year's Adjustments	(50) Ending Balance 8/31/2022
\$ 12,045	\$ -	\$ 1,553	\$ 243	\$ (2,246)	\$ 8,003
2,340	-	640	125	-	1,575
3,425	-	877	173	-	2,375
2,793	-	768	118	-	1,907
4,110	-	945	175	-	2,990
4,854	-	1,186	195	341	3,814
7,946	-	3,187	467	(9)	4,283
17,166	-	8,809	2,253	(634)	5,470
59,696	-	31,024	9,743	(3,370)	15,559
-	2,808,231	2,116,502	618,989	(6,502)	66,238
\$ 114,375	\$ 2,808,231	\$ 2,165,491	\$ 632,481	\$ (12,420)	\$ 112,214

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 12,068	\$ 12,068	\$ 27,454	\$ 15,386
5800 State Program Revenues	19,847	19,847	5,472	(14,375)
5900 Federal Program Revenues	230,500	190,500	292,679	102,179
5020 Total Revenues	262,415	222,415	325,605	103,190
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Current:				
0035 Food Services	284,141	324,141	297,387	26,754
6030 Total Expenditures	284,141	324,141	297,387	26,754
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(21,726)	(101,726)	28,218	129,944
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
7915 Transfers In	21,726	21,726	-	(21,726)
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	-	(80,000)	28,218	108,218
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	8,319	8,319	8,319	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 8,319	\$ (71,681)	\$ 36,537	\$ 108,218

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - DEBT SERVICE FUND  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

EXHIBIT J-3

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 622,950	\$ 622,950	\$ 641,240	\$ 18,290
5800 State Program Revenues	-	-	3,779	3,779
5020 Total Revenues	622,950	622,950	645,019	22,069
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long-Term Liabilities	380,000	380,000	380,000	-
0072 Interest on Long-Term Liabilities	242,450	242,450	242,450	-
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	500	1,490	1,490	-
6030 Total Expenditures	622,950	623,940	623,940	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	-	(990)	21,079	22,069
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	177,586	177,586	177,586	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 177,586	\$ 176,596	\$ 198,665	\$ 22,069



BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATE COMPENSATORY EDUCATION AND BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

**Section A: Compensatory Education Programs**

AP1	Did your LEA expend any state compensatory education program state allotment funds during the district's fiscal year?	Yes
AP2	Does the LEA have written policies and procedures for its state compensatory education program?	Yes
AP3	List the total state allotment funds received for state compensatory education programs during the district's fiscal year.	303611
AP4	List the actual direct program expenditures for state compensatory education programs during the LEA's fiscal year.	252914

**Section B: Bilingual Education Programs**

AP5	Did your LEA expend any bilingual education program state allotment funds during the LEA's fiscal year?	Yes
AP6	Does the LEA have written policies and procedures for its bilingual education program?	Yes
AP7	List the total state allotment funds received for bilingual education programs during the LEA's fiscal year.	3114
AP8	List the actual direct program expenditures for bilingual education programs during the LEA's fiscal year. (PICs 25,35)	1813

*OVERALL COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROLS SECTION*

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## Independent Auditor's Report

### REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Trustees  
Blum Independent School District  
P.O. Box 520  
Blum, Texas 76627

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Blum Independent School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended August 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated October 24, 2022.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, I 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

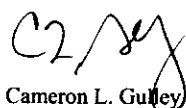
My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify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

#### Compliance and Other Matters

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

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my 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.

  
Cameron L. Gulley  
Certified Public Accountant  
Eastland, Texas

October 24, 2022

**BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS*  
*FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022*

Finding	Statement of Condition	Material Weakness?	Questioned Costs
	None.		

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

I. Summary of Auditor's Results

A. Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified.
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No.
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	None reported.
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No.

B. Federal Awards

Not applicable.

II. Findings Relating to the Financial Statements which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards

None.

III. Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

N/A.

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
*CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN*  
*FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022*

None required.