

PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED OCTOBER 13, 2022

NEW ISSUE

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

In the opinion of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, Bond Counsel to the District, under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax certifications described herein, (i) interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and (ii) interest on the Notes is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax under the Code, however for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022, interest on the Notes is included in the "adjusted financial statement income" of certain corporations that are subject to the alternative minimum tax under Section 55 of the Code. In addition, in the opinion of Bond Counsel to the District, under existing statutes, interest on the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes of New York State and its political subdivisions, including The City of New York. (See "Tax Matters" herein).

The District will NOT designate the Notes as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to the provisions of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

**BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**\$17,500,000* TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES FOR 2022-2023 TAXES
(the "Notes")**

Date of Issue: October 27, 2022

Maturity Date: June 23, 2023

The Notes are general obligations of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District, in Suffolk County, New York (the "District"), and will contain a pledge of the faith and credit of the District for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes and, unless paid from other sources, the Notes are payable from ad valorem taxes which may be levied upon all the taxable real property within the District, subject to certain statutory limitations. (See "The Tax Levy Limit Law" herein.)

The Notes will not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

The Notes will be issued in registered form and, at the option of the purchaser(s), the Notes will be (i) registered in the name of the successful bidder(s) or (ii) registered to Cede & Co., as the partnership nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") as book-entry notes.

If the Notes are registered in the name of the successful bidder(s), a single note certificate will be issued for those Notes bearing the same rate of interest in the aggregate principal amount awarded to such purchaser(s) at such interest rate. Principal of and interest on such Notes will be payable in Federal Funds by the District, at such bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in the State of New York as selected by the successful bidders.

If the Notes are issued in book-entry form, such notes will be delivered to DTC, which will act as securities depository for the Notes. Beneficial owners will not receive certificates representing their interest in the Notes. Individual purchases may be made in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. A single note certificate will be issued for those Notes bearing the same rate of interest and CUSIP number in the aggregate principal amount awarded to such purchaser(s) at such interest rate. Principal of and interest on said Notes will be paid in Federal Funds by the District to Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, which will in turn remit such principal and interest to its participants for subsequent distribution to the beneficial owners of the Notes as described herein. Transfer of principal and interest payments to beneficial owners by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of beneficial owners. The District will not be responsible or liable for payments by DTC to its participants or by DTC participants to beneficial owners or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants. (See "Book-Entry-Only System" herein).

Proposals for the Notes will be received at 11:00 A.M. (Prevailing Time) on October 19, 2022 at the offices of Munistat Services, Inc., 12 Roosevelt Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776.

The Notes are offered subject to the final approving opinion of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel, and certain other conditions. Munistat Services, Inc. has served as Municipal Advisor to the District in connection with the issuance of the Notes. It is expected that delivery of the Notes will be made in New York, New York or as otherwise agreed on or about October 27, 2022.

THIS PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS IN A FORM "DEEMED FINAL" BY THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c2-12 (THE "RULE"). FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT'S AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE FOR THE NOTES, AS DESCRIBED IN THE RULE, SEE "DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING" HEREIN.

October , 2022

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

Relating To

\$17,500,000* TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES FOR 2022-2023 TAXES (the "Notes")

This Official Statement, including the cover page and appendix hereto, presents certain information relating to the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District in the County of Suffolk, State of New York (the "District," "County" and "State," respectively) in connection with the sale of \$17,500,000* Tax Anticipation Notes for 2022-2023 Taxes (the "Notes").

All quotations from and summaries and explanations of provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State and acts and proceedings of the District contained herein do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the official compilations thereof and all references to the Notes and the proceedings of the District relating thereto are qualified in their entirety by reference to the definitive form of the Notes and such proceedings.

This Official Statement should be read with the understanding that the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic has affected education, travel, commerce, financial markets globally and economic growth worldwide. Accordingly, the District's overall economic situation and outlook (and all of the specific District-related information contained herein) should be carefully reviewed, evaluated and understood in the full light of this world-wide event. (See "RISK FACTORS" and "IMPACT OF COVID-19" herein.)

THE NOTES

Description

The Notes will be dated and will mature, without option of prior redemption, as reflected on the cover page hereof.

The District will act as Paying Agent for any Notes issued in book-entry form and the purchaser(s) will serve as paying agent for the Notes registered in the name of the purchaser(s). Paying agent fees, if any, will be paid by the purchaser(s). The District's contact information is as follows: Louis S. Frontario, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, New York 11705, Phone 631/472-7860 ext. 8020, Fax 631/472-7817 and email lfrontario@bbpschools.org.

Optional Redemption

The Notes will not be subject to redemption prior to their maturity.

Book-entry-only System

In the event that the Notes are issued in book-entry form, DTC will act as securities depository for the Notes and the Notes will be issued as fully-registered notes registered in the name of Cede & Co., (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered note certificate will be issued for each Note bearing the same rate of interest and CUSIP number and will be deposited with DTC.

*Preliminary, subject to change.

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

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

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

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

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

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

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

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

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

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but the District takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Source: The Depository Trust Company

Authorization for and Purpose of Notes

The Notes are issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State, including Sections 24.00 and 39.00 of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of New York, and a tax anticipation note resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District to finance cash flow requirements in anticipation of the collection of 2022-2023 real property taxes levied for school purposes on all taxable real property in the District. The proceeds of the Notes may be used only for the purposes for which such taxes have been or are to be levied, as specified in the 2022-2023 annual budget of the District, unless all of said purposes have been paid and satisfied, in which case the proceeds of the notes may be used for any lawful school purpose. The proceeds of the Notes will not be used for the redemption or renewal of any outstanding tax anticipation or revenue anticipation notes.

Pursuant to Section 24.00(e) of the Local Finance Law, generally, whenever the amount of the Notes and any additional tax anticipation notes issued by the District in anticipation of the receipt of 2022-2023 real property taxes equals the amount of such taxes remaining uncollected, the District is required to set aside in a special bank account all of such uncollected taxes as thereafter collected, and to use the amounts so set aside only for the purpose of paying such Notes. Interest on the Notes will be provided from budget appropriations.

Security and Source of Payment

Each Note when duly issued and paid for will constitute a contract between the District and the holder thereof.

The Notes will be general obligations of the District and will contain a pledge of the faith and credit of the District for the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. For the payment of such principal of and interest on the Notes, the District has the power and statutory authorization to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable real property in the District, subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by the Chapter 97 of the New York Laws of 2011, as amended. See "*Tax Levy Limit Law*" herein.

Under the Constitution of the State, the District is required to pledge its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes, and the State is specifically precluded from restricting the power of the District to levy taxes on real estate for the payment of interest on or principal of indebtedness theretofore contracted. However, the Tax Levy Limit Law, (herein referred to as the "*Tax Levy Limit Law*" or "*Law*"), imposes a limitation on the power of local governments and school districts, including the District, to increase their annual tax levy, with the amount of such year to year increase limited by the formulas set forth in the Tax Levy Limit Law. The Tax Levy Limit Law also provides the procedural method to overcome that limitation. In addition, the Tax Levy Limit Law expressly provides an exclusion from the annual tax levy limitation for any taxes levied to pay the local share of debt service on bonds or notes issued to finance voter approved capital expenditures, or the refinancing or refunding of such bonds or notes. The exclusion does NOT apply to taxes to pay debt service on tax anticipation notes (such as the Notes), revenue anticipation notes, budget notes and deficiency notes, and any obligations issued to finance deficits and certain judgments, including tax certiorari refund payments. (See "*The Tax Levy Limit Law*," herein.)

REMEDIES UPON DEFAULT

Neither the Notes, nor the proceedings with respect thereto, specifically provide any remedies which would be available to owners of the Notes should the District default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes, nor do they contain any provisions for the appointment of a trustee to enforce the interests of the owners of the Notes upon the occurrence of any such default. The Notes are general obligation contracts between the District and the owners for which the faith and credit of the District are pledged and while remedies for enforcement of payment are not expressly included in the District's contract with such owners, any permanent repeal by statute or constitutional amendment of a bondholder's and/or noteholder's remedial right to judicial enforcement of the contract should, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, be held unconstitutional.

Upon default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes at the suit of the owner, a Court has the power, in proper and appropriate proceedings, to render judgment against the District. The present statute limits interest on the amount adjudged due to contract creditors to nine per centum per annum from the date due to the date of payment. As a general rule, property and funds of a municipal corporation serving the public welfare and interest have not been judicially subjected to execution or attachment to satisfy a judgment. A Court also has the power, in proper and appropriate proceedings, to order payment of a judgment on such bonds or notes

from funds lawfully available therefor or, in the absence thereof, to order the District to take all lawful action to obtain the same, including the raising of the required amount in the next annual tax levy. In exercising its discretion as to whether to issue such an order, the Court may take into account all relevant factors, including the current operating needs of the District and the availability and adequacy of other remedies. Upon any default in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Notes, the owner of such Notes could, among other remedies, seek to obtain a writ of mandamus from a Court ordering the governing body of the District to assess, levy and collect an ad valorem tax, upon all taxable property of the District subject to taxation by the District sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes as the same shall come due and payable (and interest from the due date to date of payment) and otherwise to observe the covenants contained in the Notes and the proceedings with respect thereto all of which are included in the contract with the owners of the Notes. The mandamus remedy, however, may be impracticable and difficult to enforce. Further, the right to enforce payment of the principal of or interest on the Notes may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws and equitable principles, which may limit the specific enforcement of certain remedies.

In 1976, the New York Court of Appeals, the State's highest court, held in *Flushing National Bank v. Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York*, 40 N.Y.2d 731 (1976), that the New York State legislation purporting to postpone the payment of debt service on New York City obligations was an unconstitutional moratorium in violation of the New York State constitutional faith and credit mandate included in all municipal debt obligations. While that case can be viewed as a precedent for protecting the remedies of Noteholders, there can be no assurance as to what a Court may determine with respect to future events, including financial crises as they may occur in the State and in municipalities of the State, that require the exercise by the State of its emergency and police powers to assure the continuation of essential public services. (See also, *Flushing National Bank v. Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York*, 40 N.Y.2d 1088 (1977), where the Court of Appeals described the pledge as a direct Constitutional mandate.)

As a result of the Court of Appeals decision, the constitutionality of that portion of Title 6-A of Article 2 of the Local Finance Law enacted at the 1975 Extraordinary Session of the State legislature authorizing any county, city, town or village with respect to which the State has declared a financial emergency to petition the State Supreme Court to stay the enforcement against such municipality of any claim for payment relating to any contract, debt or obligation of the municipality during the emergency period, is subject to doubt. In any event, no such emergency has been declared with respect to the District.

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2 of the State Constitution, the District is required to provide an annual appropriation of monies for the payment of due and payable principal of and interest on indebtedness. Specifically, this constitutional provision states: "If at any time the respective appropriating authorities shall fail to make such appropriations, a sufficient sum shall be set apart from the first revenues thereafter received and shall be applied to such purposes. The fiscal officer of any county, city, town, village or school district may be required to set aside and apply such revenues as aforesaid at the suit of any holder of obligations issued for any such indebtedness." This constitutes a specific non-exclusive constitutional remedy against a defaulting municipality or school district; however, it does not apply in a context in which monies have been appropriated for debt service but the appropriating authorities decline to use such monies to pay debt service. However, Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State also provides that the fiscal officer of any county, city, town, village or school district may be required to set apart and apply such revenues at the suit of any holder of any obligations of indebtedness issued with the pledge of the faith of the credit of such political subdivision. In *Quirk v. Municipal Assistance Corp.*, 41 N.Y.2d 644 (1977), the Court of Appeals described this as a "first lien" on revenues, but one that does not give holders a right to any particular revenues. It should thus be noted that the pledge of the faith and credit of a political subdivision in the State is a pledge of an issuer of a general obligation bond or note to use its general revenue powers, including, but not limited to, its property tax levy, to pay debt service on such obligations, but that such pledge may or may not be interpreted by a court of competent jurisdiction to include a constitutional or statutory lien upon any particular revenues. The Constitutional provision providing for first revenue set asides does not apply to tax anticipation notes, revenue anticipation notes or bond anticipation notes.

While the courts in the State have historically been protective of the rights of holders of general obligation debt of political subdivisions, it is not possible to predict what a future court might hold.

In prior years, certain events and legislation affecting a holder's remedies upon default have resulted in litigation. While courts of final jurisdiction have generally upheld and sustained the rights of bondholders and/or noteholders, such courts might hold that future events, including a financial crisis as such may occur in the State or in political subdivisions of the State, may require the exercise by the State or its political subdivisions of emergency and police powers to assure the continuation of essential public services prior to the payment of debt service.

SECTION 99-B OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW APPLICABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 99-b of the State Finance Law (the "SFL") provides for a covenant between the State and the purchasers and the holders and owners from time to time of the bonds and notes issued by school districts in the State for school purposes that it will not repeal, revoke or rescind the provisions of Section 99-b of the SFL, or amend or modify the same so as to limit, impair or impede the rights and remedies granted thereby.

Said section provides that in the event a holder or owner of any bond or note issued by a school district for school purposes shall file with the State Comptroller, a verified statement describing such bond or note and alleging default in the payment thereof or the interest thereon or both, it shall be the duty of the State Comptroller to immediately investigate the circumstances of the alleged default and prepare and file in his office a certificate setting forth his determinations with respect thereto and to serve a copy thereof by registered mail upon the chief fiscal officer of the school district which issued the bond or note. Such investigation by the State Comptroller shall set forth a description of all such bonds and notes of the school district found to be in default and the amount of principal and interest thereon past due.

Upon the filing of such a certificate in the office of the State Comptroller, he shall thereafter deduct and withhold from the next succeeding allotment, apportionment or payment of such State aid or assistance due to such school district such amount thereof as may be required to pay (a) the school district's contribution to the State Teachers' Retirement System, and (b) the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes of such school district then in default. In the event such State aid or assistance initially so withheld shall be insufficient to pay said amounts in full, the State Comptroller shall similarly deduct and withhold from each succeeding allotment, apportionment or payment of such State aid or assistance due such school district such amount or amounts thereof as may be required to cure such default. Allotments, apportionments and payments of such State aid so deducted or withheld by the State Comptroller for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds and notes shall be forwarded promptly to the paying agent or agents for the bonds and notes in default of such school district for the sole purpose of the payment of defaulted principal of and interest on such bonds or notes. If any such successive allotments, apportionments or payment of such State aid so deducted or withheld shall be less than the amount of all principal and interest on the bonds and notes in default with respect to which the same was so deducted or withheld, then the State Comptroller shall promptly forward to each paying agent an amount in the proportion that the amount of such bonds and notes in default payable to such paying agent bears to the total amount of the principal and interest then in default on such bonds and notes of such school district. The State Comptroller shall promptly notify the chief fiscal officer of such school district of any payment or payments made to any paying agent or agents of defaulted bonds or notes pursuant to said section of the SFL.

NO PAST DUE DEBT

No principal or interest payment on District indebtedness is past due. The District has never defaulted in the payment of the principal of and/or interest on any indebtedness.

BANKRUPTCY

The Federal Bankruptcy Code (Chapter IX) allows public bodies, such as municipalities, recourse to the protection of a Federal Court for the purpose of adjusting outstanding indebtedness. Title 6-A of the Local Finance Law specifically authorizes any municipality in the State or its emergency control board to file a petition under any provision of Federal bankruptcy law for the composition or adjustment of municipal indebtedness. While this Local Finance Law provision does not apply to school districts, there can be no assurance that it will not become applicable in the future. As such, the undertakings of the District should be considered with reference, specifically, to Chapter IX, and, in general, to other bankruptcy laws affecting creditors' rights and municipalities. Bankruptcy proceedings by the District if authorized by the State in the future could have adverse effects on bondholders and/or noteholders including (a) delay in the enforcement of their remedies, (b) subordination of their claims to those supplying goods and services to the District after the initiation of bankruptcy proceedings and to the administrative expenses of bankruptcy proceedings and (c) imposition without their consent of a reorganization plan reducing or delaying payment of the Notes.

The above references to said Chapter IX are not to be construed as an indication that the State will consent in the future to the right of the District to file a petition with any United States district court or court of bankruptcy under any provision of the laws of the United States, now or hereafter in effect for the composition or adjustment of municipal indebtedness or that the District is currently considering or expects to resort to the provisions of Chapter IX if authorized to do so in the future.

THE DISTRICT

Description

The District was formed in 1952 as a result of the consolidation of Union Free School District No. 23 of the Town of Brookhaven (Blue Point) and Union Free School District No. 5 of the Town of Islip (Bayport). Primarily residential in nature, the District provides a comprehensive educational program for its 2,160 students in grades K-12, including a full-day Kindergarten program. The District encompasses approximately five square miles and has a population which is currently estimated at 13,702.

Located between Sayville on the west and Patchogue on the east, the District is approximately 52 miles from New York City, on the south shore of Long Island. New York State Routes 27 (Sunrise Highway) and 27A traverse the District in an east-west direction. A county road (Nicholls Road) runs north and south through the center of the District from 27A north to the Long Island Expressway and the North Shore. The southern terminus of New York State Route 454 (Veterans Memorial Highway) is located in the District. Rail transportation is provided by the Long Island Railroad with stations at Sayville and Patchogue. Local bus and taxi service provides access to surrounding areas. Police protection is furnished by the Suffolk County Police Department and fire protection is available from local volunteer units.

The Bayport-Blue Point Public Library is located in the District and was founded in 1938. The Library provides educational resources to the District, and a number of programs to the community.

The District's location on the Great South Bay provides recreational facilities including boating, swimming, and fishing. Ferry transportation to Fire Island is available from both Sayville and Patchogue. The area is known as the home of the world famous "Blue Point Oysters."

District Organization

Subject to the provisions of the State Constitution, the District operates pursuant to the Education Law, the Local Finance Law, other laws generally applicable to the District, and any special laws applicable to the District. Under such laws, there is no authority for the District to have a charter or adopt local laws.

The legislative power of the District is vested in the Board of Education. On the third Tuesday in May of each year, an election is held within the District boundaries to elect members to the Board of Education. They are elected for a term of three years.

During early July of each year, the Board of Education meets for the purpose of reorganization. At that time an election is held within the Board to elect a President and Vice President, as well as to appoint a District Clerk and District Treasurer.

The Board of Education appoints the Superintendent of Schools who serves at the pleasure of the Board. Such Superintendent is the chief executive officer of the District and the education system. It is the responsibility of the Superintendent to enforce all provisions of law and all rules and regulations relating to the management of the schools and other educational, social and recreational activities under the direction of the Board of Education. Also, certain of the financial functions of the District are the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations.

Enrollment History

The following table presents the past school enrollment for the District.

<u>School Year</u>	<u>School Enrollment</u>
2018-19	2,180
2019-20	2,158
2020-21	2,000
2021-22	1,941
2022-23	1,903

Source: District Officials.

Projected Future Enrollment

The following table presents the projected future school enrollment for the District.

<u>School Year</u>	<u>School Enrollment</u>
2023-24	1,899
2024-25	1,889

Source: District Officials.

District Facilities

The District operates five schools and offices; statistics relating to each are shown below.

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Date of Construction</u>	<u>Date of Last Addition</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Blue Point Elementary	K-5	1928	1978	480
Academy Street Elementary	K-5	1953	2005	810
Sylvan Avenue Elementary	K-5	1965	-	1,080
James Wilson Young Jr. High School	6-8	1976	-	1,000
Bayport-Blue Point Sr. High School	9-12	1927	2005	1,200

Employees

The collective bargaining agents, if any, which represent employees and the dates of expirations of the various collective bargaining agreements are as follows:

<u>Name of Union</u>	<u>Expiration Date of Contract</u>	<u>Approx. No. of Members</u>	<u>Employees</u>
Bayport-Blue Point Teachers Association	06/30/2026	245	Teachers
Bayport-Blue Point Administrators Association	06/30/2025	9	Administrators
Educational Office Personnel Association	06/30/2023	32	Clerical
CSEA - Custodians	06/30/2025	39	Custodians
CSEA - Aides	06/30/2024	121	Aides, Assistants
CSEA - Food Service Employees	06/30/2022 ^a	16	Food Service
		25	Non-Union Clerical

a. Subject to negotiations.

ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Population Trends

The following table sets forth population statistics.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Town of Islip</u>	<u>Town of Brookhaven</u>	<u>Suffolk County</u>
2000	323,504	448,020	1,419,369
2010	345,627	486,040	1,493,350
2013	335,916	486,868	1,495,803
2020	330,584	482,671	1,481,364

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Income Data

Income Data is not available for the District as such. The smallest areas for which such statistics are available (which include the District) are the Towns of Islip and Brookhaven and the County of Suffolk. The information set forth below with respect to such Towns, County and State is included for information purposes only. It should not be implied from the inclusion of such data in this Statement that the District is necessarily representative of the Towns, County or State or vice versa.

	Per Capita Money Income			
	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020^a</u>
Town of Islip	\$16,778	\$23,699	\$30,388	\$40,347
Town of Brookhaven	16,726	24,191	32,663	42,388
County of Suffolk	18,481	26,577	35,411	46,466
State of New York	16,501	23,389	30,791	40,898

	Median Household Income			
	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020^a</u>
Town of Islip	\$50,212	\$65,359	\$81,028	\$103,629
Town of Brookhaven	47,074	62,475	81,654	100,061
County of Suffolk	49,128	65,288	84,235	105,362
State of New York	32,965	43,393	55,217	71,117

Source: United States Bureau of the Census.

a. Based on American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate (2016-2020).

Selected Listing of Larger Employers in the Town of Brookhaven (As of 2022)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Estimated Number of Employees</u>
State University at Stony Brook	14,000
Stony Brook University Medical Center	7,500
Brookhaven National Laboratory	3,000
John T. Mather Hospital	1,967
Brookhaven Memorial Hospital	1,730
Three Village Central School District	1,298
William Floyd Central School District	860
St. Charles Hospital	1,400

Source: Division of Economic Development Town of Brookhaven.

Selected Listing of Larger Employers in the Town of Islip
(As of 2022)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Estimated Number of Employees</u>
Good Samaritan Hospital	Hospital	3,500
NBTY	Vitamins, Minerals & Nutrients	2,500
Southside Hospital	Hospital	2,500
Computer Associates International	Software	2,450
Broadridge Financial Services	Payroll/ Data Services	1,700
Positive Promotions	Manufacturer	600
Creative Bath	Manufacturer	550
Wenner Bread Products	Food Products	550
Dayton T. Brown, Inc.	Test Lab & Metal Products	500
Data Device	Electronic Components	500
Invagen Pharmaceuticals	Manufacturer	460
J. Kings Food Services	Food Products	350
Allstate	Insurance	360
David Peyser Sportswear	Manufacturer/ Distributor	350
Blackman Plumbing Supplies	Distributor	340

Source: Town of Islip – Economic Development Division.

Unemployment Rate Statistics

Unemployment statistics are not available for the District as such. The smallest areas for which such statistics are available (which include the District) are the Towns of Islip and Brookhaven and the County of Suffolk. The information set forth below with respect to such Towns, County and State is included for information purposes only. It should not be implied from the inclusion of such data in this Statement that the District is necessarily representative of the Towns, County or State or vice versa.

<u>Annual Averages:</u>	<u>Town of Islip (%)</u>	<u>Town of Brookhaven (%)</u>	<u>Suffolk County (%)</u>	<u>New York State (%)</u>
2017	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6
2018	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1
2019	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0
2020	8.8	8.2	8.5	10.0
2021	5.0	4.8	4.9	7.2
2022 (8 Month Average)	3.4	3.2	3.3	5.0

Source: Department of Labor, State of New York

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT

Constitutional and Statutory Requirements

The New York State Constitution and Local Finance Law limit the power of the District (and other municipalities and school districts of the State) to issue obligations and to contract indebtedness. Such constitutional and statutory limitations include the following, in summary form, and are generally applicable to the District and the Notes:

Purpose and Pledge. The District shall not give or loan any money or property to or in aid of any individual, or private corporation or private undertaking or give or loan its credit to or in aid of any of the foregoing or any public corporation.

The District may contract indebtedness only for a District purpose and shall pledge its faith and credit for the payment of principal of and interest thereon.

Payment and Maturity. Except for certain short-term indebtedness contracted in anticipation of taxes (such as the Notes) or to be paid in one of the two fiscal years immediately succeeding the fiscal year in which such indebtedness was contracted, indebtedness shall be paid in annual installments commencing no later than two years after the date such indebtedness shall have been contracted and ending no later than the period of probable usefulness of the object or purpose determined by statute or, in the alternative, the weighted average period of probable usefulness of the several objects or purpose for which such indebtedness is to be contracted; no installment may be more than fifty per centum in excess of the smallest prior installment, unless the District has authorized the issuance of indebtedness having substantially level or declining annual debt service. The District is required to provide an annual appropriation for the payment of interest due during the year on its indebtedness and for the amounts required in such year for amortization and redemption of its serial bonds, bond anticipation notes and capital notes.

General. The District is further subject to constitutional limitation by the general constitutionally imposed duty on the State Legislature to restrict the power of taxation and contracting indebtedness to prevent abuses in the exercise of such power; however, the State Legislature is prohibited by a specific constitutional provision from restricting the power of the District to levy taxes on real estate for the payment of interest on or principal of indebtedness theretofore contracted. There is no constitutional limitation on the amount that may be raised by the District by tax on real estate in any fiscal year to pay principal of and interest on all indebtedness. However, the Tax Levy Limit Law imposes a statutory limitation on the power of the District to increase its annual tax levy. (See "*The Tax Levy Limit Law*" herein).

Statutory Procedure

In general, the State Legislature has, by the enactment of the Local Finance Law, authorized the powers and procedure for the District to borrow and incur indebtedness subject, of course, to the constitutional provisions set forth above. The power to spend money, however, generally derives from other law, including the Education Law.

The Board of Education, as the finance board of the District, has the power to enact tax anticipation note resolutions. Such resolutions may authorize the issuance of tax anticipation notes in an aggregate principle amount necessary to fund anticipated cash flow deficits but in no event exceeding the amount of real property taxes levied or to be levied by the District, less any tax anticipation notes previously issued and less the amount of such taxes previously received by the District.

The Board of Education, as the finance board of the District, also has the power to authorize the sale and issuance of bonds and notes, including the Notes. However, such finance board may delegate the power to sell the Notes to the President of the Board of Education, the chief fiscal officer of the District, pursuant to the Local Finance Law.

Debt Limit. Pursuant to the Local Finance Law, the District has the power to contract indebtedness for any school district purpose authorized by the Legislature of the State of New York provided the aggregate principal amount thereof shall not exceed ten per centum of the full valuation of the taxable real estate of the District and subject to certain enumerated deductions such as State aid for building purposes. The constitutional and statutory method for determining full valuation is by taking the assessed valuation of taxable real estate for the last completed assessment roll and applying thereto the ratio (equalization rate) which such assessed valuation bears to the full valuation; such ratio is determined by the State Board of Real Property Services. The Legislature also is required to prescribe the manner by which such ratio shall be determined by such authority.

The following table sets forth the computation of the debt limit of the District and its debt contracting margin:

Computation of Debt Limit and Debt Contracting Margin
(As of October 13, 2022)

<u>In Town of: (2021-2022)^a</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>State Equalization Rate (%)</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Brookhaven	\$6,626,266	0.74	\$895,441,351
Islip	<u>131,251,064</u>	9.28	<u>1,414,343,362</u>
Totals	<u>\$137,877,330</u>		<u>\$2,309,784,713</u>
Debt Limit - 10% of Average Full Valuation			230,978,471
Inclusions: ^b			
Outstanding Bonds			45,030,000
Bond Anticipation Notes			<u>0</u>
Total Inclusions			<u>45,030,000</u>
Exclusions (Estimated Building Aid) ^c			<u>30,694,277</u>
Total Net Indebtedness			<u>14,335,723</u>
Net Debt Contracting Margin			<u>\$216,642,749</u>
Per Cent of Debt Contracting Margin Exhausted			6.21%

- a. The latest completed assessment roll for which a State Equalization Rate has been established.
b. Tax Anticipation Notes, Energy Performance Lease and Revenue Anticipation Notes are not included in computation of the debt contracting margin of the District.
c. Represents estimate of moneys receivable by the District from the State as an apportionment for debt service for school building purposes, based on the most recent information received by the District from the State Department of Education. The amount shown is not necessarily the amount the District will ultimately receive. The District has not applied for a building aid exclusion certificate from the Commissioner of Education and therefore may not exclude such amount from its total indebtedness on the Debt Statement form required to be filed with the Office of the State Comptroller when notes are to be issued.

Trend of Outstanding Indebtedness^a

As of June 30:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Bonds	\$13,885,000	\$25,035,000	\$25,035,000	\$35,695,917	\$50,087,347
BANs	13,465,000	5,185,000	29,270,000	16,435,000	0
Other Notes	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Outstanding Debt	<u>\$27,350,000</u>	<u>\$30,220,000</u>	<u>\$54,305,000</u>	<u>\$52,130,917</u>	<u>\$50,087,347</u>

a. Table does not include Energy Performance Contract debt.

Details of Short-Term Indebtedness Outstanding

As of the date of this Official Statement, the District has no short-term debt outstanding.

Debt Service Requirements - Outstanding Bonds^a

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending June 30:</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2023	\$ 4,212,416	\$ 1,281,575	\$ 5,493,991
2024	4,399,405	994,463	5,393,868
2025	4,446,549	860,751	5,307,300
2026	4,388,849	728,551	5,117,400
2027	2,956,311	634,489	3,590,800
2028	3,113,937	573,751	3,687,688
2029	3,024,880	510,382	3,535,262
2030	2,880,000	451,469	3,331,469
2031	2,895,000	394,037	3,289,037
2032	2,905,000	335,844	3,240,844
2033	2,945,000	276,553	3,221,553
2034	2,960,000	214,662	3,174,662
2035	1,995,000	166,369	2,161,369
2036	2,015,000	132,318	2,147,318
2037	825,000	97,969	922,969
2038	825,000	80,953	905,953
2039	825,000	63,422	888,422
2040	825,000	45,891	870,891
2041	825,000	27,844	852,844
2042	825,000	9,281	834,281
Totals	<u>\$50,087,347</u>	<u>\$7,880,574</u>	<u>\$57,967,921</u>

a. Does not reflect payments made to date in the current fiscal year.

Debt Service Requirements – 2012 Energy Performance Contract^a

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending June 30:</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2023	\$ 317,416	\$ 46,284	\$ 363,700
2024	324,405	39,294	363,699
2025	331,549	32,151	363,700
2026	338,849	24,851	363,700
2027	346,311	17,389	363,700
2028	353,937	9,763	363,700
2029	179,880	1,970	181,850
Totals	<u>\$2,192,347</u>	<u>\$171,702</u>	<u>\$2,364,049</u>

a. Does not reflect payments made to date in the current fiscal year.

Tax Anticipation Notes

The District has generally found it necessary to borrow from time to time in anticipation of taxes, which borrowing is necessitated by the schedule of real property tax.

The following is a history of such tax anticipation note borrowings for the five most recent fiscal years:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	Amount	Issue	Maturity
2017-18	\$12,000,000	09/14/17	06/27/18
2018-19	13,000,000	10/04/18	06/25/19
2019-20	13,500,000	10/22/19	06/25/20
2020-21	14,500,000	09/22/20	06/25/21
2021-22	15,000,000	10/21/21	06/24/22

Authorized and Unissued Debt

The District has no authorized and unissued debt.

Calculation of Estimated Overlapping and Underlying Indebtedness

<u>Overlapping Units</u>	<u>Date of Report</u>	<u>Percentage Applicable (%)</u>	<u>Applicable Total Indebtedness</u>	<u>Applicable Net Indebtedness</u>
County of Suffolk	08/11/22	0.79	\$10,909,651	\$9,533,347
Town of Brookhaven	06/29/22	1.46	7,017,198	6,740,966
Town of Islip	07/26/22	2.86	4,963,816	4,502,869
Blue Point Fire District	12/31/21	100.00	0	0
Totals			\$22,890,665	\$20,777,182

Sources: Annual Reports of the respective units for the most recently completed fiscal year on file with the Office of the State Comptroller or more recently published Official Statements.

Debt Ratios (As of October 13, 2022)

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Per Capita^a</u>	<u>Percentage of Full Value (%)^b</u>
Total Direct Debt	\$45,030,000	\$3,286	1.95
Net Direct Debt	14,335,723	1046	0.62
Total Direct & Applicable Total Overlapping Debt	67,920,665	4,957	2.94
Net Direct & Applicable Net Overlapping Debt	35,112,905	2,563	1.52

a. The current population of the District is 13,702.

b. The full valuation of taxable real property in the District for 2021-22 is \$2,309,784,713.

FINANCES OF THE DISTRICT

Impact of COVID-19

In December of 2020, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act was enacted as the second act of federal relief in response to COVID-19. The CRRSA Act provides approximately \$4.3 billion to support schools in the State, with the funds available to be spent through September 2023. This is in addition to the \$1.2 billion in Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding, which can be spent through September 2022. The CRRSA Act provides the State with \$4.0 billion through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund and \$323 million through the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund. Districts may generally use these funds for broad purposes, including general operating and pandemic-related costs such as purchasing personal protective equipment. Additionally, the State has been allocated approximately \$9.0 billion under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act's Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER).

The District has received \$621,206 in CARES Act funding, and is expected to receive a total of \$13,387,665 through CRRSA and ARP funding. (See also "*State Aid*" herein.)

Independent Audit

The financial affairs of the District are subject to periodic compliance review by the Office of the State Comptroller to ascertain whether the District has complied with the requirements of various state and federal statutes. The financial statements of the District are audited each year by an independent public accountant. The last such audit covers the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. A copy of such report is included herein as Appendix C.

Investment Policy

Pursuant to State law, including Sections 10 and 11 of the GML, the District is generally permitted to deposit moneys in banks or trust companies located and authorized to do business in the State. All such deposits, including special time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit, in excess of the amount insured under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, are required to be secured in accordance with the provisions of and subject to the limitations of Section 10 of the GML.

The District may also temporarily invest moneys in: (1) obligations of the United States of America; (2) obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America where the payment of principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States of America; (3) obligations of the State of New York; (4) with the approval of the New York State Comptroller, in tax anticipation notes or revenue anticipation notes issued by any municipality, school district, or district corporation, other than those notes issued by the District, itself; (5) certificates of participation issued in connection with installment purchase agreements entered into by political subdivisions of the State pursuant to Section 109-b(10) of the GML; (6) obligations of a New York public benefit corporation which are made lawful investments for municipalities pursuant to the enabling statute of such public benefit corporation; or (7) in the case of moneys held in certain reserve funds established by the District pursuant to law, in obligations of the District.

All of the foregoing investments are required to be payable or redeemable at the option of the owner within such times as the proceeds will be needed to meet expenditures for purposes for which the moneys were provided and, in the case of obligations purchased with the proceeds of bonds or notes, shall be payable or redeemable in any event, at the option of the owner, within two years of the date of purchase. Unless registered or inscribed in the name of the District, such instruments and investments must be purchased through, delivered to and held in custody of a bank or trust company in the State pursuant to a written custodial agreement as provided by Section 10 of the GML.

The Board of Education of the District has adopted an investment policy and such policy conforms with applicable laws of the State governing the deposit and investment of public moneys. All deposits and investments of the District are made in accordance with such policy.

Fund Structure and Accounts

The General Fund is the general operating fund for the District and is used to account for substantially all revenues and expenditures of the District. The District also maintains a special aid fund, school lunch fund and special purpose fund. In addition, a capital projects fund is used to record capital facility projects, while an agency fund accounts for assets received by the District in a fiduciary capacity.

Basis of Accounting

The district-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported on the accrual basis of accounting using the economic resources measurement focus. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transaction, in which the District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include real property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from real property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied and the related expenditures are incurred.

The fund statements are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting using the current financial resources measurement focus. Revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenue reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 180 days after the end of the fiscal year, except for real property taxes, which are considered to be available if they are collected within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Budget Process

The District's fiscal year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30. Starting in the fall or winter of each year, the District's financial plan and enrollment projection are reviewed and updated and the first draft of the next year's proposed budget is developed by the central office staff. During the winter and early spring, the budget is developed and refined in conjunction with the school building principals and department supervisors. The District's budget is subject to the provisions of the Tax Levy Limit Law, which imposes a limitation on the amount of real property taxes that a school district may levy, and by law is submitted to voter referendum on the third Tuesday of May each year. (See "*The Levy Limit Law*" herein).

On May 17, 2022, a majority of the voters of the District approved the District's budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Summaries of the District's Adopted Budgets for the fiscal years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 may be found in Appendix A, herein.

Revenues

The District receives most of its revenue from a real property tax on all non-exempt real property situated within the District and State aid. A summary of such revenues for the five most recently completed fiscal years may be found in Appendix A.

Real Property Taxes

See "*Tax Information*" herein.

State Aid

The District receives appropriations from the State of State aid for operating, building and other purposes at various times throughout its fiscal year, pursuant to formulas and payment schedules set forth by statute. While the State has a constitutional duty to maintain and support a system of free common schools that provides a "sound basic education" to children of the State, there can be no assurance that the State appropriation for State aid to school districts will be continued in future years, either pursuant to existing formulas or in any form whatsoever. State aid appropriated and apportioned to the school districts can be paid only if the State has such monies available for such payment.

The following table sets forth the percentage of the District’s General Fund revenue comprised of State aid for each of the fiscal years 2018 through 2022, and the amounts budgeted for 2023.

Fiscal Year Ending <u>June 30:</u>	General Fund <u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	State Aid to <u>Revenues (%)</u>
2017	\$67,152,297	\$17,640,198	26.27
2018	68,771,476	18,134,215	26.37
2019	70,609,326	17,764,465	25.16
2020	72,086,874	18,097,902	25.11
2021	74,243,108	18,045,688	24.31
2022	75,592,955	17,085,426	22.60
2023 (Budgeted) ^a	80,969,342	17,422,001	21.52

Source: Audited Financial Statements of the District and Adopted Budgets of the District.

a. Budgeted revenues include the application of reserves and fund balance.

In addition to the amount of State Aid budgeted annually by the District, the State makes payments of STAR aid representing tax savings provided by school districts to their taxpayers under the STAR Program (See “*STAR – School Tax Exemption*” herein).

The amount of State aid to school districts is dependent in part upon the financial condition of the State. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 the State initially declared a state of emergency and the Governor took steps designed to mitigate the spread and impacts of COVID-19 including closing schools and non-essential businesses for an extended period. The use of federal stimulus funds has allowed the State to avoid gap closing measurements; however, the State may be required to implement gap closing measurements in the future. Such actions may include, but are not limited to: reductions in State agency operations and/or delays or reductions in payments to local governments or other recipients of State aid including school districts in the State. If this were to occur, reductions in the payment of State aid could adversely affect the financial condition of school districts in the State, including the District.

The State’s 2022-23 Enacted Budget provides \$31.3 billion in State funding to school districts for the 2022-23 school year the highest level of State aid ever. This represents a year-to-year funding increase of \$2.1 billion or 7.07% and includes \$21.4 billion of Foundation Aid which increased 8.1% from 2021-22. The 2022-23 school year increase in Foundation Aid primarily reflects the second year of the three-year phase-in of full funding of the current Foundation Aid formula.

The State’s 2022-23 Enacted Budget also increases the State’s annual investment in prekindergarten to \$1.1 billion, an increase of \$125 million, or 13%. The Enacted Budget also includes a total of \$100 million of matching funds over two years to be provided to school districts and BOCES with the highest needs to address student wellbeing and learning loss in response to the trauma brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes support for extended school day or school year programs, afterschool programs, mental health professionals and other locally determined initiatives.

The amount of State aid to school districts can vary from year to year and is dependent in part upon the financial condition of the State. During the 2011 to 2019 fiscal years of the State, State aid to school districts was paid in a timely manner; however, during the State’s 2010 and 2020 fiscal years, State budgetary restrictions resulted in delayed payments of State aid to school districts in the State. In addition, the availability of State aid and the timeliness of payment of State aid to school districts could be affected by a delay in adoption of the State budget, which is due at the start of the State’s fiscal year of April 1. The State’s budget has been adopted by April 1 or shortly thereafter for over ten (10) years. The State’s 2022-23 Enacted Budget was adopted on April 9, 2022. No assurance can be given that the State will not experience delays in the adoption of the budget in future fiscal years. Significant delays in the adoption of the State budget could result in delayed payment of State aid to school districts in the State which could adversely affect the financial condition of school districts in the State.

The State receives a substantial amount of federal aid for health care, education, transportation and other governmental purposes, as well as federal funding to respond to, and recover from, the COVID-19 pandemic, severe weather events and other disasters. Many of the policies that drive this federal aid may be subject to change under the federal administration and Congress. Current federal aid projections, and the assumptions on which they rely, are subject to revisions. Reductions in federal funding levels could have a materially adverse impact on the State budget.

In addition to the potential fiscal impact of policies that may be proposed and adopted by the federal administration and Congress, the State budget may be adversely affected by other actions taken by the federal government, including audits, disallowances, and changes to federal participation rates or other Medicaid rules.

There can be no assurance that the State’s financial position will not change materially and adversely from current projections. If this were to occur, the State would be required to take additional gap-closing actions. Such actions may include, but are not limited to: reductions in State agency operations; delays or reductions in payments to local governments or other recipients of State aid including school districts in the State. Reductions in the payment of state aid could adversely affect the financial condition of school districts in the State.

Should the District fail to receive State aid expected from the State in the amounts and at the times expected, occasioned by a delay in the payment of such monies or by a mid-year reduction in State aid, the District is authorized by the Local Finance law to provide operating funds by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of uncollected State Aid.

State Aid Litigation

In January 2001, the State Supreme Court issued a decision in Campaign for Fiscal Equity v. New York mandating that the system of apportionment of State aid to school districts within the State be restructured by the Governor and the State Legislature. On June 25, 2002, the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court reversed that decision. On June 26, 2003, the State Court of Appeals, the highest court in the State, reversed the Appellate Division, holding that the State must, by July 30, 2004, ascertain the actual cost of providing a sound basic education, enact reforms to the system of school funding and ensure a system of accountability for such reforms. The Court of Appeals further modified the decision of the Appellate Division by deciding against a Statewide remedy and instead limited its ruling solely to the New York City school system.

After further litigation, on appeal in 2006, the Court of Appeals held that \$1.93 billion of additional funds for the New York City schools – as initially proposed by the Governor and presented to the Legislature as an amount sufficient to provide a sound basic education – was reasonably determined. State legislative reforms in the wake of The Campaign for Fiscal Equity decision included increased accountability for expenditure of State funds and collapsing over 30 categories of school aid for school districts in the State into one classroom operating formula referred to as Foundation Aid. The stated purpose of Foundation Aid is to prioritize funding distribution based upon student need. As a result of the Court of Appeals ruling schools were to receive \$5.5 billion increase in foundation aid over a four fiscal year phase-in covering 2007 to 2011.

In school district fiscal year 2009-2010, foundation aid funding was frozen by the State Legislature to the prior fiscal year level, and in the fiscal year thereafter foundation aid funding was reduced through a “gap elimination adjustment” as described above, and other aid adjustments. The final phase-in of foundation aid as originally projected has not occurred as of this date. (See also “*School district fiscal year (2021-2022)*” under the subheading “*Events Affecting State Aid to New York School Districts*” herein.)

A case related to the Campaign for Fiscal Equity, Inc. v. State of New York was heard on appeal on May 30, 2017 in New Yorkers for Students’ Educational Rights v. State of New York (“NYSER”) and a consolidated case on the right to a sound basic education. The NYSER lawsuit asserts that the State has failed to comply with the original decision in the Court of Appeals in the Campaign for Fiscal Equity case, and asks the Court of Appeals to require the State to develop new methodologies, formulas and mechanisms for determining State aid, to fully fund the foundation aid formula, to eliminate the supermajority requirement for voter approval of budgets which increase school district property tax levies above the property tax cap limitation, and related matters. On June 27, 2017, the Court of Appeals held that the plaintiffs causes of action were properly dismissed by the earlier Appellate Division decision except insofar as two causes of action regarding accountability mechanisms and sufficient State funding for a “sound basic education” as applicable solely to the school districts in New York City and Syracuse. The Court emphasized its previous ruling in the CFE case that absent “gross education inadequacies”, claims regarding State funding for a “sound basic education” must be made on a district-by-district basis based on the specific facts therein. On October 14, 2021 Governor Kathy Hochul announced that New York State has reached an agreement to settle and discontinue the New Yorkers for Students’ Educational Rights v. New York State case, following through on the State’s commitment to fully fund the current Foundation Aid formula to New York’s school districts over three years and ending the State’s prior opposition to providing this much-needed funding to our students. The litigation, which has been ongoing since 2014, sought to require New York State to fully fund the Foundation Aid formula that was put into place following the historic Campaign for Fiscal Equity cases, and had been previously opposed by the State. Foundation Aid was created in 2007 and takes school district wealth and student need into account to create an equitable distribution of state funding to schools, however, New York State has never fully funded Foundation Aid. The new settlement requires New York State to phase-in full funding of Foundation Aid by the FY 2024 budget. In the FY 2022 Enacted State Budget approved in April 2021, the Executive and Legislature agreed to fully fund Foundation Aid by the FY 2024 budget and enshrined this commitment into law. A breakdown of Foundation Aid funding is set forth below:

- FY 2022: \$19.8 billion, covering 30% of the existing shortfall
- FY 2023: Approximately \$21.3 billion, covering 50% of the anticipated shortfall
- FY 2024: Approximately \$23.2 billion, eliminating the anticipated shortfall, and funding the full amount of Foundation Aid for all school districts

Events Affecting State Aid to New York School Districts

Following a State budgetary crisis in 2009, State aid to school districts in the State decreased for a number of years with increases established in more recent years. However, as discussed below the COVID-19 pandemic has affected and is expected to continue to affect State aid to school district.

School district fiscal year (2018-2019): The State's 2018-2019 Budget provided for school aid of approximately \$26.7 billion, an increase of approximately \$1.0 billion in school aid spending from the 2017-2018 school year. The majority of the increases were targeted to high need school districts. Expense-based aids to support school construction, pupil transportation, BOCES and special education were continued in full, as is the State's usual practice. Transportation aid increased by 5.2% and building aid increased by 4.7%. The State 2018-2019 Budget continued to link school aid increases for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 to teacher and principal evaluation plans.

School district fiscal year (2019-2020): The State's 2019-2020 school year, the State's Enacted Budget included a total of \$27.9 billion for School Aid, a year-to-year funding increase of approximately \$1.2 billion. The majority of the increases were targeted to high need school districts. Expense-based aids to support school construction, pupil transportation, BOCES and special education will continue in full, as is the State's usual practice. Transportation aid increased by approximately 4.5% and building aid increased by approximately 3.7%. The State 2019-2020 Enacted Budget continued to link school aid increases for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 to teacher and principal evaluation plans approved by September 1 of the current year in compliance with Education Law Section 3012-d.

School district fiscal year (2020-2021): Due to the anticipated impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on State revenues, State aid in the State's 2020-2021 Enacted Budget was 3.7 percent lower than in the State's 2019-2020 Enacted Budget but was offset in part with increased Federal support. This reduction in State Operating Funds support was offset by approximately \$1.1 billion in funding provided to the State through the Federal CARES Act, including the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Education Relief Fund and the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund. With these Federal funds, State aid in the school district fiscal year 2020-2021 was expected to total \$27.9 billion, an annual increase of approximately \$100 million or 0.4 percent. The State's 2020-2021 Enacted Budget continued prior year funding levels for existing programs, including Foundation Aid, Community Schools and Universal Prekindergarten. The 2020-2021 Enacted Budget also provided over \$200 million in support for competitive grant programs, including \$1 million for development of a new Civics Education curriculum and \$10 million for a Student Mental Health program. Funding for expense-based aids, such as Building Aid, Transportation Aid, and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) Aid was continued under existing aid formulas. Out-year growth in School Aid reflect current projections of the ten-year average growth in State personal income. The State's 2020-2021 Enacted Budget authorized the State's Budget Director to make periodic adjustments to State Aid, in the event that actual State revenues came in below 99% percent of estimates or if actual disbursements exceed 101% of estimates. See "State Aid" herein for a discussion of this provision set forth in the State's 2020-2021 Enacted Budget and recent releases by the State regarding the projected revenue shortfalls in such budget.

School district fiscal year (2021-2022): For the 2021-2022 school year, the State's Enacted budget provided \$29.5 billion in State funding to school districts for the 2021-2022 school year through School Aid, the highest level of State aid ever, supporting the operational costs of school districts that educate 2.5 million students statewide. This investment represented an increase of 11.3% (\$3.0 billion) compared to the 2020-2021 school year, including a \$1.4 billion (7.6%) Foundation Aid increase. The Enacted budget allocated \$13 billion of federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief and Governor's Emergency Education Relief funds to public schools. This funding, available for use over multiple years, will help schools safely reopen for in-person instruction, address learning loss, and respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs due to the disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Budget allocated \$629 million of these funds to school districts as targeted grants to support efforts to address learning loss through activities such as summer enrichment and comprehensive after-school programs. In addition, the Budget used \$105 million of federal funds to expand access to full-day prekindergarten programs for four-year-old children in school districts statewide in the 2021-2022 school year.

School district fiscal year (2022-2023): For the 2022-2023 Enacted Budget provides \$31.5 billion in State funding to school districts for the 2022-23 school year, the highest level of State aid ever. This represents an increase of \$2.1 billion or 7.2% compared to the 2021-2022 school year and includes a \$1.5 billion or 7.7 percent Foundation Aid increase. The State's 2022-2023 Enacted Budget also programs \$14 billion of federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief and Governor's Emergency Education Relief funds to public schools. This funding, available for use over multiple years, is designed to assist schools to reopen for in-person instruction, address learning loss, and respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs due to the disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic. The State's 2022-23 Enacted Budget allocates \$100 million over two years for a new State matching fund for school districts with the highest needs to support efforts to address student well-being and learning loss. In addition, the State's 2022-23 Enacted Budget increases federal funds by \$125 million to expand access to full-day prekindergarten programs for four-year old children in school districts statewide in the 2022-23 school year.

The District cannot predict at this time whether there will be any reductions in and/or delays in the receipt of State aid during the remainder of the current fiscal year. The District believes that it would mitigate the impact of any delays or the reduction in State aid by reducing expenditures, increasing revenues, appropriating other available funds on hand, and/or by any combination of the foregoing. (See also “*Risk Factors*”).

Expenditures

The major categories of expenditure for the District are General Support, Instruction, Employee Benefits, Pupil Transportation and Debt Service. A summary of the expenditures for the five most recently completed fiscal years may be found in Appendix A.

The State Comptroller’s Fiscal Stress Monitoring System and OSC Compliance Reviews

The New York State Comptroller has reported that New York State’s school districts and municipalities are facing significant fiscal challenges. As a result, the Office of the State Comptroller has developed a Fiscal Stress Monitoring System (“FSMS”) to provide independent, objectively measured and quantifiable information to school districts and municipal officials, taxpayers and policy makers regarding the various levels of fiscal stress under which the State’s school districts and municipalities are operating.

The fiscal stress scores are based on financial information submitted as part of each school ST-3 report filed with the State Education Department annually, and each municipality’s annual report filed with the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC). Using financial indicators that include year-end fund balance, cash position and patterns of operating deficits, the system creates an overall fiscal stress score which classifies whether a school district or municipality is in “significant fiscal stress”, in “moderate fiscal stress,” as “susceptible to fiscal stress” or “no designation”. Entities that do not accumulate the number of points that would place them in a stress category will receive a financial score but will be classified in a category of “no designation.” This classification should not be interpreted to imply that the entity is completely free of fiscal stress conditions. Rather, the entity’s financial information, when objectively scored according to the FSMS criteria, did not generate sufficient points to place them in one of the three established stress categories.

The most current applicable report of OSC designates the District as “No Designation” (Fiscal Score: 6.7%; Environmental Score: 5.0%). More information on the FSMS may be obtained from the Office of the State Comptroller.

In addition, OSC helps local government officials manage government resources efficiently and effectively. The Comptroller oversees the fiscal affairs of local governments statewide, as well as compliance with relevant statutes and observance of good business practices. This fiscal oversight is accomplished, in part, through its audits, which identify opportunities for improving operations and governance. The District has not been audited in the previous five years.

References to websites and/or website addresses presented herein are for informational purposes only. Unless specified otherwise, such websites and the information or links contained therein are not incorporated into, and are not part of, this Official Statement.

Employee Pension System

New York State Certified employees (teachers and administrators) are members of the New York State Teachers Retirement System (“TRS”). Employer pension payments to the TRS are generally deducted from State aid payments. All non-NYS certified/civil service employees of the District eligible for pension or retirement benefits under the Retirement and Social Security Law of the State of New York are members of the New York State and Local Employee’s Retirement System (“ERS”). Both the TRS and ERS are non-contributory with respect to members hired prior to July 1, 1976. Other than as discussed below, all members of the respective systems hired on or after July 1, 1976 with less than 10 year’s full-time service contribute 3% of their gross annual salary toward the cost of retirement programs.

On December 10, 2009, the Governor signed in to law a new Tier 5. The law is effective for new ERS and TRS employees hired after January 1, 2010 and before March 31, 2012. ERS employees contribute 3% of their salaries and TRS employees contribute 3.5% of their salaries. There is no provision for these employee contributions to cease after a certain period of service.

On March 16, 2012, Governor Cuomo signed into law Chapter 18 of the Laws of 2012, which legislation provides for a new Tier 6 for employees hired after April 1, 2012. This new pension tier has progressive employee contribution rates between 3% and 6% and such employee contributions continue so long as the employee continues to accumulate pension credits; it increases the retirement age for new employees from 62 to 63 and includes provisions allowing early retirement with penalties. Under Tier 6, the pension multiplier is 1.75% for the first 20 years of service and 2% thereafter; vesting will occur after 10 years; the time period for calculation of final average salary is increased from three years to five years; and the amount of overtime to be used to determine an employee’s pension is capped at \$15,000, indexed for inflation, for civilian and non-uniform employees and at 15% of base pay for uniformed employees outside of New York City. It also includes a voluntary, portable, defined contribution plan option for new non-union employees with salaries of \$75,000 or more.

Under current law, the employer pension payments for a given fiscal year are based on the value of the pension fund on the prior April 1 thus enabling the District to more accurately include the cost of the employer pension payment in its budget for the ensuing year. In addition, the District is required to make a minimum contribution of 4.5% of payroll every year, including years in which the investment performance of the fund would make a lower payment possible. The annual employer pension payment is due on February 1 of each year.

Due to poor performance of the investment portfolio of TRS and ERS during the recent financial crisis, the employer contribution rates for required pension payments to the TRS and ERS increased substantially. To help mitigate the impact of such increases, various forms of legislation have been enacted that permitted school districts to amortize a portion of its annual employer pension payments. The District has not amortized any of its employer pension payments pursuant to such legislation and expects to continue to pay all payments in full when due.

The State’s 2019-2020 Enacted Budget, which was signed into law as Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2019, includes a provision that will allow school districts in the State to establish a reserve fund for the purpose of funding the cost of TRS contributions, as a sub-fund of retirement contribution reserve funds presently authorized for amounts payable to the ERS by a school district. School districts will be permitted to pay into such reserve fund during any particular fiscal year, an amount not to exceed two percent of the total compensation or salaries of all district-employed teachers who are members of the TRS paid during the immediately preceding fiscal year; provided that the balance of such fund may not exceed ten percent of the total compensation or salaries of all district-employed teachers who are members of the TRS paid during the immediately preceding fiscal year.

The following chart represents the TRS and ERS required contributions for each of the last five completed fiscal years and the amounts budgeted for the 2023 fiscal year.

Fiscal Year <u>Ending June 30:</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>
2018	\$2,960,572	\$ 882,730
2019	3,275,432	895,350
2020	2,767,376	1,058,820
2021	3,131,758	931,258
2022	3,223,755	1,008,176
2023 (Budgeted)	3,383,338	1,146,164

Source: District Officials.

Other Post-Employment Benefits

The District provides post-retirement healthcare benefits to various categories of former employees. These costs may be expected to rise substantially in the future. School districts and Boards of Cooperative Education Services, unlike other municipal units of government in the State, have been prohibited from reducing retiree health benefits or increasing health care contributions received or paid by retirees below the level of benefits or contributions afforded to or required from active employees. This protection from unilateral reduction of benefits had been extended annually by the New York State Legislature until recently when legislation was enacted to make permanent these health insurance benefit protections for retirees. Legislative attempts to provide similar protection to retirees of other local units of government in the State have not succeeded as of the date hereof. Nevertheless, many such retirees of all varieties of municipal units in the State do presently receive such benefits.

GASB Statement No. 75 (“GASB 75”) of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”), requires state and local governments to account for and report their costs associated with post-retirement healthcare benefits and other non-pension benefits (“OPEB”). GASB 75 generally requires that employers account for and report the annual cost of the OPEB and the outstanding obligations and commitments related to OPEB in essentially the same manner as they currently do for pensions. Under previous rules, these benefits have generally been administered on a pay-as-you-go basis and have not been reported as a liability on governmental financial statements. Only current payments to existing retirees were recorded as an expense.

GASB 75 requires that state and local governments adopt the actuarial methodologies to determine annual OPEB costs. Annual OPEB cost for most employers will be based on actuarially determined amounts that, if paid on an ongoing basis, generally would provide sufficient resources to pay benefits as they come due.

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the District adopted GASB 75, which supersedes and eliminates GASB 45. Under GASB 75, based on actuarial valuation, an annual required contribution (“ARC”) will be determined for each state or local government. The ARC is the sum of (a) the normal cost for the year (the present value of future benefits being earned by current employees) plus (b) amortization of the unfunded accrued liability (benefits already earned by current and former employees but not yet provided for), using an amortization period of not more than 30 years. If a municipality contributes an amount less than the ARC, a net OPEB obligation will result, which is required to be recorded as a liability on its financial statements.

GASB 75 establishes new standards for recognizing and measuring OPEB liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expense/expenditures to provide more transparent reporting and useful information about the liability and cost of benefits. Municipalities and school districts are required to account for OPEB within the financial statements rather than only noted in the footnotes as previously required by GASB 45. It is measured as of a date no earlier than the end of the employer’s prior fiscal year and no later than the employer’s current fiscal year. The discount rate is based on 20-year, tax exempt general obligation municipal bonds. There is no amortization of prior service cost. Those that have more than 200 participants are required to have a full actuarial valuation annually. Plans with fewer than 200 participants are required to have a full valuation every two years.

The District’s total OPEB liability at June 30, 2022 is as follows:

<u>Changes in the Total OPEB Liability</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30:</u>
Total OPEB Liability at June 30, 2021	<u>\$115,652,399</u>
Charges for the Year:	
Service Cost	4,277,179
Interest	2,472,270
Changes of Benefit Terms	0
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	0
Changes in Assumptions or Other Inputs	0
Benefit Payments	<u>(2,390,951)</u>
Net Changes	4,358,498
Total OPEB Liability at June 30, 2022	<u><u>\$120,010,897</u></u>

The OSC has recently proposed legislation to provide the State and certain local governments with the authority to establish trusts in which to accumulate assets for OPEB and to establish an OPEB investment fund in the sole custody of the State Comptroller for the investment of OPEB assets of the State and participating eligible local governments. The District cannot predict at this time whether such proposed legislation will be enacted into law. At this time, New York State has not developed guidelines for the creation and use of irrevocable trusts for the funding of OPEB. As a result, the District has decided to continue funding the expenditure on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Should the District be required to fund its unfunded actuarial accrued OPEB liability, it could have a material adverse impact upon the District’s finances and could force the District to reduce services, raise taxes or both.

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TAX INFORMATION

Real Property Taxes

The District derives its power to levy an ad valorem real property tax from the State Constitution; methods and procedures to levy, collect and enforce this tax are governed by the Real Property Tax Law. Real property assessment rolls used by the District are prepared by the Towns of Brookhaven and Islip. Assessment valuations are determined by the Town assessors and the State Board of Real Property Services which is responsible for certain utility and railroad property. In addition, the State Board of Real Property Services annually establishes State Equalization Rates for all localities in the State, which are determined by statistical sampling of market sales/assessment studies. The equalization rates are used in the calculation and distribution of certain State aids and are used by many localities in the calculation or debt contracting and real property taxing limitations. The District is not subject to constitutional real property taxing limitations; however, see “*The Tax Levy Limit Law*” herein for a discussion of certain statutory limitation that have been imposed.

Fiscal Year Ending <u>June 30:</u>	<u>Total Revenue</u>	Real Property <u>Taxes</u>	Real Property Taxes to <u>Revenues (%)</u>
2017	\$67,152,297	\$42,384,851	63.12
2018	68,771,476	43,731,658	63.59
2019	70,609,326	45,156,564	63.95
2020	72,086,874	47,777,533	66.28
2021	74,243,108	50,150,213	67.55
2022	75,592,955	51,919,357	68.68
2023 (Budgeted) ^a	80,969,342	57,468,219	70.98

Source: Audited Financial Statements of the District and Adopted Budgets of the District.

a. Budgeted estimates for real property taxes include STAR. Budgeted estimates for total revenues include appropriations of fund balance.

Tax Collection Procedure

Property taxes for the District, together with County, Town and Fire District taxes, are collected by the Town Tax Receivers. Such taxes are due and payable in equal installments on December 1 and May 10, but may be paid without penalty by January 10 and May 31, respectively. Penalties on unpaid taxes are 1% per month from the date such taxes are due and 10% after May 31.

The Town Tax Receivers distribute the collected tax money to the Towns, fire and school districts prior to distributing the balance collected to the County. Uncollected amounts are not segregated by the Receivers and any deficiency in tax collection is the County’s liability. The District thereby is assured of full tax collection.

The Tax Levy Limit Law

Chapter 97 of the New York Laws of 2011, as amended, (herein referred to as the “Tax Levy Limit Law” or “Law”) modified previous law by imposing a limit on the amount of real property taxes that a school district may levy.

Prior to the enactment of the Law, there was no statutory limitation on the amount of real property taxes that a school district could levy if its budget had been approved by a simple majority of its voters. In the event the budget had been defeated by the voters, the school district was required to adopt a contingency budget. Under a contingency budget, school budget increases were limited to the lesser of four percent (4%) of the prior year’s budget or one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the consumer price index (“CPI”).

Under the Tax Levy Limit Law, there is now a limitation on the amount of tax levy growth from one fiscal year to the next. Such limitation is the lesser of (i) 2% or (ii) the annual percentage increase in the consumer price index, subject to certain exclusions as mentioned below and as described in the Law. A budget with a tax levy that does not exceed such limit will require approval by at least 50% of the voters. Approval by at least 60% of the voters will be required for a budget with a tax levy in excess of the limit. In the event the voters reject the budget, the tax levy for the school district’s budget for the ensuing fiscal year may not exceed the amount of the tax levy for the prior fiscal year. School districts will be permitted to carry forward a certain portion of their unused tax levy limitation from a prior year.

The Law permits certain significant exclusions to the tax levy limit for school districts. These include taxes to pay the local share of debt service on bonds or notes issued to finance voter approved capital expenditures and the refinancing or refunding of such bonds or notes, certain pension cost increases, and other items enumerated in the Law. However, such exclusion does NOT apply to taxes to pay debt service on tax anticipation notes (such as the Notes), revenue anticipation notes, budget notes and deficiency notes; and any obligations issued to finance deficits and certain judgments, including tax certiorari refund payments.

STAR - School Tax Exemption

The STAR (School Tax Relief) program provides State-funded exemptions from school property taxes to homeowners for their primary residences. Homeowners over 65 years of age with household adjusted gross incomes, less the taxable amount of total distributions from individual retirement accounts and individual retirement annuities (“STAR Adjusted Gross Income”) of \$86,000 or less, increased annually according to a cost of living adjustment, are eligible for a “full value” exemption of the first \$66,800 for the 2018-19 school year (adjusted annually). Other homeowners with household STAR Adjusted Gross income not in excess of \$500,000 are eligible for a \$30,000 “full value” exemption on their primary residence. School districts receive full reimbursement from the State for real property taxes exempted pursuant to the STAR program by the first business day in January of each year.

Part A of Chapter 60 of the Laws of 2016 of the State of New York (“Chapter 60”) gradually converts the STAR program from a real property tax exemption to a personal income tax credit. Chapter 60 prohibits new STAR exemptions from being granted unless at least one of the applicants held title to the property on the taxable status date of the assessment roll that was used to levy school district taxes for the 2015-2016 school year (generally, March 1, 2015), and the property was granted a STAR exemption on that assessment roll. However, a new homeowner may receive a new personal income tax credit in the form of a check. The dollar benefit to eligible taxpayers will not change. A taxpayer who is eligible for the new credit will receive a check from the State equal to the amount by which the STAR exemption would have reduced his or her school tax bill. A homeowner who owned his or her home on the taxable status date for the assessment roll used to levy taxes for the 2015-2016 school year, and who received a STAR exemption on that roll, may continue to receive a STAR exemption on that home as long as he or she still owns and primarily resides in it. No further action is required (unless the homeowner has been receiving Basic STAR and wants to apply for Enhanced STAR, which is permissible).

The State 2017-18 Enacted Budget included changes to Chapter 60. STAR checks are now expected to be mailed out prior to the date that school taxes are payable. The amount of the check will be based on the previous year’s amount adjusted by the levy growth factor used for the property tax cap. Any changes that must be made based on the final STAR credit compared to the estimate used will be factored into the subsequent year’s STAR credit check or taxpayers also may account for those changes in their State income taxes.

The 2019-20 Enacted State Budget makes several changes to the STAR program, which went into effect immediately. The changes are intended to encourage homeowners to switch from the STAR exemption to the STAR credit. The income limit for the exemption has been lowered to \$250,000, compared with a \$500,000 limit for the Credit. The amount of the STAR exemption will remain the same each year, while the amount of the STAR credit can increase up to two percent annually.

The State’s 2020-21 Enacted Budget withholds STAR benefits to taxpayers who are delinquent in the payment of their school taxes and maintains the income limit for the exemption to \$250,000, compared with a \$500,000 limit for the credit.

Approximately 12% of the District’s 2021-2022 school tax levy was exempted by the STAR program and the District has received full reimbursement of such exempt taxes from the State. Approximately 12% of the District’s 2022-2023 school tax levy is expected to be exempted by the STAR program and the District expects to receive full reimbursement of such exempt taxes from the State in January 2023. (See “*State Aid*” herein).

Valuations, Rates and Levies

The following table sets forth District's assessed and full valuations, tax rates and levies for each of the years 2018 through 2022. The Tax levy for the 2022-2023 fiscal year is \$53,857,361.

<u>Town:</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30:</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>State Equal. Rate (%)</u>	<u>Full Valuation</u>	<u>Tax Rate Per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>
Brookhaven	2018	\$ 6,392,640	0.90	\$ 710,293,333	\$ 2,922.30	\$17,509,173
	2019	6,484,014	0.86	753,955,116	2,936.65	18,031,108
	2020	6,565,461	0.79	831,071,013	2,940.18	19,303,667
	2021	6,613,560	0.77	858,903,896	2,999.43	19,341,351
	2022	6,626,266	0.74	895,441,351	3,675.78	19,934,806
Islip	2018	131,144,426	12.12	1,082,049,719	216.43	28,200,678
	2019	131,251,064	11.35	1,156,397,040	222.20	30,035,098
	2020	133,819,663	10.77	1,242,522,405	223.31	30,860,897
	2021	134,263,838	9.70	1,384,163,278	237.87	32,992,583
	2022	131,251,064	9.28	1,414,343,362	265.92	32,992,583
Total	2018	137,537,066		1,792,343,053		45,709,851
	2019	137,735,078		1,910,352,156		48,066,206
	2020	140,385,124		2,073,593,417		50,164,564
	2021	140,877,398		2,243,067,174		52,333,934
	2022	137,877,330		2,309,784,713		52,927,389

Selected Listing of Large Taxable Properties in the District 2021-2022 Assessment Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>
Home Properties	Apartments	\$38,801,574
Patchogue Associates	Shopping Center	36,006,842
HD Development of Maryland	Commercial	18,021,052
Long Island Power Authority	Utility	15,797,914
Fairway Manor Inc.	Apartments	16,345,669
Gateway Two Associates	Shopping Center	11,263,157
Long Island Lighting Company	Utility	8,431,496
Keyspan	Utility	7,400,468
Verizon	Utility	5,093,955
Weissman Bayport Properties	Shopping Center	4,527,559
Gateway Three Realty Associates LLC	Commercial	4,210,526
Public Storage	Commercial	3,971,578
Package All Realty	Commercial	3,850,393
Blue Maps Realty LLC	Commercial	3,842,105
BP Bayport Storage	Commercial	3,392,913
	Total	\$180,957,201

a. Represents 7.83% of the Assessed Valuation of the District for 2021-2022.
Source: Town Assessment Roll.

LITIGATION

In common with other school districts, the District from time to time receives notices of claim and is party to litigation. In the opinion of the District, after consultation with its attorney, unless otherwise set forth herein and apart from matters provided for by applicable insurance coverage, there are no significant claims or actions pending in which the District has not asserted a substantial and adequate defense, nor which, if determined against the District, would have an adverse material effect on the financial condition of the District.

There is one case worthy of special mention: A former student who, it is alleged, attended the Bayport-Blue Point High School (the "School") from at least in or about 1974 through 1977, has filed suit against the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District (the "District") and the School under the Child Victims Act, alleging, among other things, negligence in permitting sexual abuse to happen in the School. Three former employees, all deceased, were also named in the lawsuit. Counsel to the District Ingerman Smith served and filed an Answer with Affirmative Defenses on behalf of the District and School in April of 2021, denying all material allegations. Currently, there is coverage for the District with a reservation of rights from the Hartford. The law firm Rivkin Radler LLP is now representing the District in this matter in accordance with this coverage.

CYBERSECURITY

The District, like many other public and private entities, relies on technology to conduct its operations. As a recipient and provider of personal, private, or sensitive information the District faces multiple cyber threats including, but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computer and other sensitive digital networks and systems. To mitigate the risk of business operations impact and/or damage from cyber incidents, or cyber-attacks, the District invests in various forms of cybersecurity and operational controls; however, no assurances can be given that such security and operational control measures will be completely to guard against cyber threats and attacks. The results of any such attack could impact business operations and/or damage District digital networks and systems and the costs of remedying any such damage could be substantial. As such the district employs adequate cyber liability insurance coverage and implements risk management practices.

RISK FACTORS

There are certain potential risks associated with an investment in the Notes, and investors should be thoroughly familiar with this Official Statement, including its appendices, in order to make an informed investment decision. Investors should consider, in particular, the following factors:

The District's credit rating could be affected by circumstances beyond the District's control. Economic conditions such as the rate of unemployment and inflation, termination of commercial operations by corporate taxpayers and employers, as well as natural catastrophes, could adversely affect the assessed valuation of District property and its ability to maintain fund balances and other statistical indices commensurate with its current credit rating. As a consequence, a decline in the District's credit rating could adversely affect the market value of the Notes.

If and when an owner of any of the Notes should elect to sell all or a part of the Notes prior to maturity, there can be no assurance that a market will have been established, maintained and continue in existence for the purchase and sale of any of those Notes. The market value of the Notes is dependent upon the ability of holder to potentially incur a capital loss if such Notes are sold prior to its maturity.

There can be no assurance that adverse events including, for example, the seeking by another municipality in the State or elsewhere of remedies pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Act or otherwise, will not occur which might affect the market price of and the market for the Notes. In particular, if a significant default or other financial crisis should occur in the affairs of the State or any of its municipalities, public authorities or other political subdivisions thereby possibly further impairing the acceptability of obligations issued by those entities, both the ability of the District to arrange for additional borrowing(s) as well as the market for and market value of outstanding debt obligations, including the Notes, could be adversely affected.

The District relies in part on State aid to fund its operations. There can be no assurance that the State appropriation for State aid to school districts will be continued in future years, either pursuant to existing formulas or in any form whatsoever. State aid appropriated and apportioned to the District can be paid only if the State has such monies available therefore. The availability of such monies and the timeliness of such payment may also be affected by a delay in the adoption of the State budget, the impact to the State's economy and financial condition due to the COVID-19 pandemic and other circumstances, including State fiscal stress. In any event, State aid appropriated and apportioned to the District can be paid only if the State has such monies available therefore. (See "*State Aid*" and "*Events Affecting New York School Districts*" herein). Should the District fail to receive State aid expected from the State in the amounts or at the times expected, occasioned by a delay in the payment of such monies or by a reduction in State aid, the District is authorized by the Local Finance Law to provide operating funds by borrowing on account of the uncollected State aid.

An outbreak of disease or similar public health threat, such as the COVID-19 outbreak, or fear of such an event, could have an adverse impact on the District's financial condition and operating results by potentially delaying the receipt of real property taxes or resulting in a delay or reduction by the State in the payment of State aid. Currently, the COVID-19 outbreak has spread globally, including to the United States, and has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. The outbreak of the disease has affected travel, commerce and financial markets globally and is widely expected to continue to affect economic growth worldwide. The outbreak caused the Federal government to declare a national state of emergency, which was followed by the enactment of a variety of stimulus measures designed to address financial stability and liquidity issues caused by the outbreak. The State also initially declared a state of emergency and the Governor took steps designed to mitigate the spread and impacts of COVID-19, including closing schools and non-essential businesses for extended periods. The spread of the outbreak or resurgence could have a material adverse effect on the State and municipalities and school districts located in the State, including the District. The District is monitoring the situation and will take such proactive measures as may be required to maintain its operations and meet its obligations. (See "*State Aid*" and "*Events Affecting New York School Districts*" herein).

Future amendments to applicable statutes whether enacted by the State or the United States of America affecting the treatment of interest paid on municipal obligations, including the Notes, for income taxation purposes could have an adverse effect on the market value of the Notes (see "*TAX MATTERS*" herein).

The enactment of the Tax Levy Limit Law, which imposes a tax levy limitation upon municipalities, school districts and fire districts in the State, including the District, without providing exclusion for debt service on obligations issued by municipalities and fire districts, may affect the market price and/or marketability for the Notes. (See "*The Tax Levy Limit Law*" under "*TAX INFORMATION*" herein.)

Federal or State legislation imposing new or increased mandatory expenditures by municipalities, school districts and fire districts in the State, including the District could impair the financial condition of such entities, including the District and the ability of such entities, including the District to pay debt service on the Notes.

TAX MATTERS

Opinion of Bond Counsel

In the opinion of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, Bond Counsel to the District, under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax certifications described herein, (i) interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and (ii) interest on the Notes is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax under the Code, however for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022, interest on the Notes is included in the "adjusted financial statement income" of certain corporations that are subject to the alternative minimum tax under Section 55 of the Code. The Tax Certificate of the District (the "Tax Certificate"), which will be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Notes, will contain provisions and procedures relating to compliance with applicable requirements of the Code. In rendering its opinion, Bond Counsel has relied on certain representations, certifications of fact, and statements of reasonable expectations made by the District in connection with the Notes, and Bond Counsel has assumed compliance by the District with certain ongoing provisions and procedures set forth in the Tax Certificate relating to compliance with applicable requirements of the Code to assure the exclusion of interest on the Notes from gross income under Section 103 of the Code.

In addition, in the opinion of Bond Counsel to the District, under existing statutes, interest on the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes of New York State and its political subdivisions, including The City of New York.

Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to any federal, state or local tax consequences arising with respect to the Notes, or the ownership or disposition thereof, except as stated above. Bond Counsel renders its opinion under existing statutes and court decisions as of the issue date, and assumes no obligation to update, revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any action thereafter taken or not taken, any fact or circumstance that may thereafter come to its attention, any change in law or interpretation thereof that may thereafter occur, or for any other reason. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to the consequence of any of the events described in the preceding sentence or the likelihood of their occurrence. In addition, Bond Counsel expresses no opinion on the effect of any action taken or not taken in reliance upon an opinion of other counsel regarding federal, state or local tax matters, including, without limitation, exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Notes.

Certain Ongoing Federal Tax Requirements and Certifications

The Code establishes certain ongoing requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance and delivery of the Notes in order that interest on the Notes be and remain excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code. These requirements include, but are not limited to, requirements relating to use and expenditure of gross proceeds of the Notes, yield and other restrictions on investments of gross proceeds, and the arbitrage rebate requirement that certain excess earnings on gross proceeds be rebated to the federal government. Noncompliance with such requirements may cause interest on the Notes to become included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to their issue date, irrespective of the date on which such noncompliance occurs or is discovered. The District, in executing the Tax Certificate, will certify to the effect that the District will comply with the provisions and procedures set forth therein and that it will do and perform all acts and things necessary or desirable to assure the exclusion of interest on the Notes from gross income under Section 103 of the Code.

Certain Collateral Federal Tax Consequences

The following is a brief discussion of certain collateral federal income tax matters with respect to the Notes. It does not purport to address all aspects of federal taxation that may be relevant to a particular owner of a Note. Prospective investors, particularly those who may be subject to special rules, are advised to consult their own tax advisors regarding the federal tax consequences of owning and disposing of the Notes.

Prospective owners of the Notes should be aware that the ownership of such obligations may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to various categories of persons, such as corporations (including S corporations and foreign corporations), financial institutions, property and casualty and life insurance companies, individual recipients of Social Security and railroad retirement benefits, individuals otherwise eligible for the earned income tax credit, and taxpayers deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry obligations the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Interest on the Notes may be taken into account in determining the tax liability of foreign corporations subject to the branch profits tax imposed by Section 884 of the Code.

Original Issue Discount

“Original issue discount” (“OID”) is the excess of the sum of all amounts payable at the stated maturity of a Note (excluding certain “qualified stated interest” that is unconditionally payable at least annually at prescribed rates) over the issue price of that maturity. In general, the “issue price” of a maturity (a note with the same maturity date, interest rate, and credit terms) means the first price at which at least 10 percent of such maturity was sold to the public, i.e., a purchaser who is not, directly or indirectly, a signatory to a written contract to participate in the initial sale of the Notes. In general, the issue price for each maturity of the Notes is expected to be the initial public offering price set forth in this Official Statement. Bond Counsel further is of the opinion that, for any Notes having OID (a “Discount Note”), OID that has accrued and is properly allocable to the owners of the Discount Notes under Section 1288 of the Code is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent as other interest on the Notes.

In general, under Section 1288 of the Code, OID on a Discount Note accrues under a constant yield method, based on periodic compounding of interest over prescribed accrual periods using a compounding rate determined by reference to the yield on that Discount Note. An owner’s adjusted basis in a Discount Note is increased by accrued OID for purposes of determining gain or loss on sale, exchange, or other disposition of such Discount Note. Accrued OID may be taken into account as an increase in the amount of tax-exempt income received or deemed to have been received for purposes of determining various other tax consequences of owning a Discount Note even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment.

Owners of Discount Notes should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the treatment of original issue discount for federal income tax purposes, including various special rules relating thereto, and the state and local tax consequences of acquiring, holding, and disposing of Discount Notes.

Note Premium

In general, if an owner acquires a Note for a purchase price (excluding accrued interest) or otherwise at a tax basis that reflects a premium over the sum of all amounts payable on the Note after the acquisition date (excluding certain “qualified stated interest” that is unconditionally payable at least annually at prescribed rates), that premium constitutes “note premium” on that Note (a “Premium Note”). In general, under Section 171 of the Code, an owner of a Premium Note must amortize the note premium over the remaining term of the Premium Note, based on the owner’s yield over the remaining term of the Premium Note determined based on constant yield principles (in certain cases involving a Premium Note callable prior to its stated maturity date, the amortization period and yield may be required to be determined on the basis of an earlier call date that results in the lowest yield on such note). An owner of a Premium Note must amortize the note premium by offsetting the qualified stated interest allocable to each interest accrual period under the owner’s regular method of accounting against the note premium allocable to that period. In the case of a tax-exempt Premium Note, if the note premium allocable to an accrual period exceeds the qualified stated interest allocable to that accrual period, the excess is a nondeductible loss. Under certain circumstances, the owner of a Premium Note may realize a taxable gain upon disposition of the Premium Note even though it is sold or redeemed for an amount less than or equal to the owner’s original acquisition cost. Owners of any Premium Notes should consult their own tax advisors regarding the treatment of note premium for federal income tax purposes, including various special rules relating thereto, and state and local tax consequences, in connection with the acquisition, ownership, amortization of note premium on, sale, exchange, or other disposition of Premium Notes.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Information reporting requirements apply to interest paid on tax-exempt obligations, including the Notes. In general, such requirements are satisfied if the interest recipient completes and provides the payor with, a Form W-9, “Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification,” or if the recipient is one of a limited class of exempt recipients. A recipient not otherwise exempt from information reporting who fails to satisfy the information reporting requirements will be subject to “backup withholding,” which means that the payor is required to deduct and withhold a tax from the interest payment, calculated in the manner set forth in the Code. For the foregoing purpose, a “payor” generally refers to the person or entity from whom a recipient receives its payments of interest or who collects such payments on behalf of the recipient.

If an owner purchasing a Note through a brokerage account has executed a Form W-9 in connection with the establishment of such account, as generally can be expected, no backup withholding should occur. In any event, backup withholding does not affect the excludability of the interest on the Notes from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Any amounts withheld pursuant to backup withholding would be allowed as a refund or a credit against the owner’s federal income tax once the required information is furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

Miscellaneous

Tax legislation, administrative actions taken by tax authorities, or court decisions, whether at the federal or state level, could adversely affect the tax-exempt status of interest on the Notes under federal or state law or otherwise prevent beneficial owners of the Notes from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. In addition, such legislation or actions (whether currently proposed, proposed in the future, or enacted) or such decisions could affect the market price or marketability of the Notes.

Prospective purchasers of the Notes should consult their own tax advisors regarding the foregoing matters.

LEGAL MATTERS

Legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Notes will be subject to the final approving opinion of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, Bond Counsel, substantially as set forth in Appendix D hereto.

DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

In order to assist the purchasers of the Notes in complying with Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (“Rule 15c2-12”), the District will execute an “Undertaking to Provide Continuing Disclosure”, substantially in the form of which is attached hereto as Appendix E.

RATING

The Notes are not rated. Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's"), 7 WTC at Greenwich Street, New York, NY, Phone: (212) 553-4055 and Fax: (212) 298-6761, has assigned a rating of "Aa2" to the outstanding long-term bonds of the District. Such rating reflects only the view of such rating agency and an explanation of the significance of such rating should be obtained from the respective rating agency. There can be no assurance that such rating will not be revised or withdrawn, if in the judgement of agency circumstances so warrant. Any change or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price and the availability of a secondary market for the outstanding bonds and notes of the District.

MUNICIPAL ADVISOR

Munistat Services, Inc. (the "Municipal Advisor"), is a Municipal Advisor, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The Municipal Advisor serves as independent financial advisor to the District on matters relating to debt management. The Municipal Advisor is a financial advisory and consulting organization and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, marketing, or trading municipal securities or any other negotiated instruments. The Municipal Advisor has not audited, authenticated, or otherwise verified the information provided by the District or the information set forth in this Official Statement or any other information available to the District with respect to the appropriateness, accuracy, or completeness of disclosure of such information and no guarantee, warranty, or other representation is made by the Municipal Advisor respecting the accuracy and completeness of or any other matter related to such information and this Official Statement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request from the business office of the District: Louis S. Frontario, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, New York 11705, Phone 631/472-7860 ext. 8020, Fax 631/472-7817 and email lfrontario@bbpschools.org or from the office of Munistat Services, Inc., 12 Roosevelt Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776, telephone number 631/331-8888.

Statements in the Official Statement, and the documents included by specific reference, that are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements", within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which involve a number of risks and uncertainties, and which are based on the District's management's beliefs as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, the District's management and staff. Because the statements are based on expectations about future events and economic performance and are not statements of fact, actual results may differ materially from those projected. Important factors that could cause future results to differ include legislative and regulatory changes, changes in the economy, and other factors discussed in this and other documents that the District's files with the repositories. When used in District's documents or oral presentation, the words "anticipate", "believe", "intend", "plan", "foresee", "likely", "estimate", "expect", "objective", "projection", "forecast", "goal", "will", or "should", or similar words or phrases are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

To the extent any statements made in this Official Statement involve matters of opinion or estimates whether or not expressly stated, they are set forth as such and not as representations of fact, and no representation is made that any of the statements will be realized. Neither this Official Statement nor any statement which may have been made verbally or in writing is to be construed as a contract with the holder of the Notes.

Munistat Services, Inc. may place a copy of this Official Statement on its website at www.munistat.com. Unless this Official Statement specifically indicates otherwise, no statement on such website is included by specific reference or constitutes a part of this Official Statement. Munistat Services, Inc. has prepared such website information for convenience, but no decisions should be made in reliance upon that information. Typographical or other errors may have occurred in converting original source documents to digital format, and neither the District nor Munistat Services, Inc. assumes any liability or responsibility for errors or omissions on such website. Further, Munistat Services, Inc. and the District disclaim any duty or obligation either to update or to maintain that information or any responsibility or liability for any damages caused by viruses in the electronic files on the website. Munistat Services, Inc. and the District also assume no liability or responsibility for any errors or omissions or unauthorized editing or for any updates to dated website information.

Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly stated, are intended as such and not as representations of fact. No representation is made that any of such statements will be, in fact, realized. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the District and the original purchasers or owners of any of the Notes.

By: s/s MICHAEL MILLER
President of the Board of Education
Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District
Bayport, New York

October , 2022

APPENDIX A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Comparative Balance Sheet
General Fund**

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	
	2022	2021
Assets:		
Unrestricted Cash	\$ 7,949,677	\$ 9,259,821
Restricted Cash	9,791,479	9,601,858
Accounts Receivable	13,040	115,279
Due From Other Funds	1,043,631	706,608
Due from State and Federal	612,079	905,629
Due From Other Governments	1,513,729	709,275
Other Assets	684,978	535,667
Total Assets	\$ 21,608,613	\$ 21,834,137
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 877,824	\$ 745,641
Accrued Liabilities	113,075	139,020
Due to Other Funds	386,903	14,764
Due to Other Governments	117,658	
Due to Teachers Retirement System	3,355,338	3,188,372
Due to Employees Retirement System	262,500	358,686
Compensated Absences	128,764	205,569
Other Liabilities	42,018	191,809
Collections in Advance		
Deferred Revenue	759,095	912,956
Total Liabilities	6,043,175	5,756,817
Fund Balances:		
Restricted:		
Workers' Compensation	1,140,269	1,139,216
Unemployment Insurance	177,274	
Retirement Contribution	5,194,768	5,189,970
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	3,098,622	3,095,761
Assigned:		
Appropriated Fund Balance	2,695,700	1,684,000
Unappropriated Fund Balance	288,281	212,360
Unassigned: Fund Balance (Deficit)	2,970,524	4,578,902
Total Fund Equity	15,565,438	15,900,209
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 21,608,613	\$ 21,657,026

Sources: Audited Financial Statements of the District (2021-2022)

NOTE: This table NOT audited

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Balances
General Fund**

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30:				
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Revenues:					
Real Property Taxes	\$ 43,731,658	\$ 45,156,564	\$ 47,777,533	\$ 50,150,213	\$ 51,919,357
Other Real Property Tax Items ^a	5,653,170	5,443,758	4,190,462	3,798,110	3,612,290
Charges for Services	491,672	748,107	555,516	297,733	524,931
Use of Money and Property	228,701	404,130	254,667	71,886	75,565
Sale of Property & Compensation for Loss	15,196	361,392	668,774	149,964	43,192
Miscellaneous	484,706	705,170	500,670	1,566,448	1,980,090
State Sources	18,134,215	17,764,465	18,097,902	18,045,688	17,085,426
Medicaid Reimbursement	32,158	25,740	41,350	27,869	45,806
Federal Sources				135,197	306,298
Total Revenues	<u>68,771,476</u>	<u>70,609,326</u>	<u>72,086,874</u>	<u>74,243,108</u>	<u>75,592,955</u>
Expenditures:					
General Support	6,820,903	7,638,641	8,034,493	8,133,271	8,400,370
Instruction	40,002,577	40,923,343	40,800,837	41,691,928	43,037,505
Pupil Transportation	1,701,259	1,645,834	1,129,324	1,490,663	1,783,548
Employee Benefits	14,867,250	16,167,425	15,300,000	16,121,807	16,669,620
Interfund Transfers					
Debt Service	3,762,099	3,634,348	4,853,892	4,877,487	6,062,813
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 67,154,088</u>	<u>\$ 70,009,591</u>	<u>\$ 70,118,546</u>	<u>\$ 72,315,156</u>	<u>\$ 75,953,856</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	1,617,388	599,735	1,968,328	1,927,952	(360,901)
Other Financing Sources:					
Transfers in					
Transfers Out	(111,467)	(574,544)	(140,064)	(69,500)	(150,981)
Fund Balance - Beg. of Year	<u>10,859,492</u>	<u>12,365,413</u>	<u>12,390,604</u>	<u>14,218,868</u>	<u>16,077,320</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 12,365,413</u>	<u>\$ 12,390,604</u>	<u>\$ 14,218,868</u>	<u>\$ 16,077,320</u>	<u>\$ 15,565,438</u>

(a) Includes STAR payments.

Sources: Audited Financial Statements of the District (2018-2022)

NOTE: This table NOT audited

BUDGET SUMMARIES

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	
	2023	2022
Revenues:		
Real Property Taxes	\$ 57,468,219	\$ 55,530,215
Charges for Services	760,000	760,000
Use of Money and Property	232,200	257,200
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	335,000	290,000
State Sources	17,422,001	17,174,776
Miscellaneous	230,000	250,000
Library BAN	698,697	255,987
Appropriation of Fund Balance	3,823,225	2,454,357
Total Revenues	\$ 80,969,342	\$ 76,972,535
Expenditures:		
General Support	8,573,065	8,776,663
Instruction	46,010,457	44,468,788
Pupil Transportation	2,096,474	1,592,076
Employee Benefits	17,618,655	17,321,941
Interfund Transfers	1,111,700	110,000
Debt Service	5,558,991	4,703,067
Total Expenditures	\$ 80,969,342	\$ 76,972,535

The 2022-23 Budget was approved by the voters of the District on May 17, 2022.
 The 2021-22 Budget was approved by the voters of the District on May 18, 2021.

Source: Adopted Budgets

APPENDIX B

CASH FLOWS

CASH FLOW SUMMARY 2021-2022 (Actual) (TANS)

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Balance	12,274,706	8,055,105	3,369,702	139,368	9,316,011	4,092,777	58,392	24,382,278	19,660,994	22,671,600	18,141,525	20,223,049	12,274,706 a
Receipts													
Property Taxes	0	0	299	0	0	3,204,396	26,427,096	2,192,524	568,171	816,781	7,890,087	14,450,005	55,549,359
Star Payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,610,858	0	0	0	0	0	3,610,858
State Aid	228,357	274,487	2,952,616	784,020	325,812	1,240,467	592,994	158,653	7,900,435	29,883	228,648	1,159,990	15,876,362
Tuition	0	7,937	9,291	241,137	7,791	10,791	12,583	3,292	12,583	7,937	9,291	32,942	355,575
Interest	1,518	1,332	882	870	1,445	886	1,814	1,983	1,231	1,171	1,179	1,314	15,625
Miscellaneous	121,031	93,804	153,901	249,646	160,413	241,099	202,919	174,007	202,549	180,566	175,669	488,402	2,444,006
TAN Proceeds	0	0	0	15,133,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,133,800
Total Receipts	350,906	377,560	3,116,989	16,409,473	495,461	4,697,639	30,848,264	2,530,459	8,684,969	1,036,338	8,304,874	16,132,653	92,985,585
Disbursements:													
Payroll	989,753	651,503	3,205,875	3,406,949	3,516,569	5,136,420	4,335,537	3,548,567	3,470,497	3,392,521	3,457,871	9,829,255	44,941,317
Accounts Payable	1,339,682	1,634,338	1,664,506	1,794,892	1,818,959	1,988,880	1,987,524	1,636,842	1,874,924	1,786,403	2,132,312	2,838,148	22,497,410
Debt Service	2,024,939	0	1,275,625	1,329,672	181,850	1,155,407	0	1,115,016	127,625	186,172	181,850	0	7,578,156
Transfer to Other Funds	0	250,000	0	500,000	0	250,000	0	750,000	0	0	250,000	300,000	2,300,000
Community Library	201,317	201,317	201,317	201,317	201,317	201,317	201,317	201,317	201,317	201,317	201,317	201,317	2,415,804
Transfer Out Change in Restricted Reserves	14,816	2,325,805	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,340,621
TAN Repayment - Principal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000,000	15,000,000
TAN Repayment Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151,875	151,875
Total Disbursements	4,570,507	5,062,963	6,347,323	7,232,830	5,718,695	8,732,024	6,524,378	7,251,742	5,674,363	5,566,413	6,223,350	28,320,595	97,225,183
Balance	8,055,105	3,369,702	139,368	9,316,011	4,092,777	58,392	24,382,278	19,660,994	22,671,600	18,141,525	20,223,049	8,035,107	8,035,107
Note Repayment Account													
Opening Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,500,000	14,500,000
Disbursements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,500,000	14,500,000
Closing Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(a) Balance as of June 30, 2021

CASH FLOW SUMMARY 2022-2023 (Projected)

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Balance	8,035,107	4,826,523	2,393,955	(877,287)	10,583,080	5,259,378	144,345	26,362,328	21,803,582	25,533,493	21,178,224	21,028,952	8,035,107 a
Receipts													
Property Taxes	0	0	299	0	0	1,854,396	28,265,100	2,367,524	768,171	1,030,226	8,010,168	15,172,335	57,468,219
Star Payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,823,225						
State Aid	341,533	306,064	3,102,616	822,132	343,701	1,330,444	701,336	245,920	8,496,079	65,216	335,435	1,411,466	17,501,942
Tuition	0	7,937	12,291	266,137	7,791	13,791	17,006	3,292	16,583	12,937	17,791	79,442	454,998
Interest	680	3,532	1,882	2,202	2,594	2,189	2,985	3,526	2,508	2,270	2,356	2,656	29,380
Miscellaneous	656,321	93,804	119,574	209,646	138,413	197,877	140,419	118,329	124,668	131,794	113,325	260,799	2,304,969
TAN Proceeds	0	0	0	17,500,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,500,000
Total Receipts	998,534	411,337	3,236,662	18,800,117	492,499	3,398,697	32,950,071	2,738,591	9,408,009	1,242,443	8,479,075	16,926,698	95,259,507
Disbursements:													
Payroll	909,492	664,865	3,334,454	3,522,369	3,614,075	5,239,148	4,390,537	3,585,792	3,503,731	3,442,521	3,535,203	10,011,321	45,753,508
Accounts Payable	2,213,496	1,627,720	1,657,888	1,788,273	1,812,341	1,982,261	1,980,906	1,630,224	1,868,305	1,779,784	2,125,693	2,831,529	23,298,420
Debt Service	867,319	93,384	1,307,625	1,321,172	181,850	834,385	152,709	1,123,384	98,125	167,472	181,850	0	6,329,275
Transfer to Other Funds	0	250,000	0	500,000		250,000	0	750,000	0		250,000	300,000	2,300,000
Community Library	207,936	207,936	207,936	207,936	207,936	207,936	207,936	207,936	207,936	207,936	207,936	207,936	2,495,232
Transfer Out Change in Restricted Reserves	8,875	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,875
TAN Repayment -Principal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,327,665	15,172,335	17,500,000
TAN Repayment - Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400,000	400,000
Total Disbursements	4,207,118	2,843,905	6,507,903	7,339,750	5,816,202	8,513,730	6,732,088	7,297,336	5,678,097	5,597,713	8,628,347	28,923,121	98,085,310
Balance	4,826,523	2,393,955	(877,287)	10,583,080	5,259,378	144,345	26,362,328	21,803,582	25,533,493	21,178,224	21,028,952	9,032,529	5,209,304
Note Repayment Account													
Opening Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,327,665	0
Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,327,665	15,172,335	17,500,000
Disbursements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,500,000	17,500,000
Closing Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,327,665	0	0

(a) Balance as of June 30, 2022

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APPENDIX C

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

NOTE: SUCH FINANCIAL REPORT AND OPINIONS WERE PREPARED AS OF THE DATE THEREOF AND HAVE NOT BEEN REVIEWED AND /OR UPDATED BY THE DISTRICT'S AUDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION AND DISSEMINATION OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT. CONSENT OF THE AUDITORS FOR INCLUSION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED NOR OBTAINED.



**BAYPORT - BLUE POINT UNION FREE
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS**

June 30, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education
 Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District
 Bayport, New York

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Qualified and Unmodified Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the fiduciary of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 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.

Summary of Opinions

OPINION UNIT	TYPE OF OPINION	OPINION UNIT	TYPE OF OPINION
Governmental Activities	<i>Unmodified</i>	Capital Projects Fund	<i>Unmodified</i>
General Fund	<i>Unmodified</i>	Extraclassroom Activities Fund	<i>Qualified</i>
Special Aid Fund	<i>Unmodified</i>	Scholarships Fund	<i>Unmodified</i>
School Food Service Fund	<i>Unmodified</i>	Fiduciary Fund	<i>Unmodified</i>
Debt Service Fund	<i>Unmodified</i>		

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effect of any adjustments that might have been necessary had we been able to perform adequate auditing procedures in regard to the cash receipts referred to in the "Matter Giving Rise to the Qualified Opinion on the Extraclassroom Activities Fund" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the extraclassroom activities fund of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District, as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Unmodified Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, other than the extraclassroom activities fund, and the fiduciary fund of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America.

Basis for Qualified Opinion and Unmodified Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be

independent of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified and unmodified audit opinions.

Matter Giving Rise to the Qualified Opinion on the Extraclassroom Activities Fund

The cash receipts records of the extraclassroom activities fund of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District were not adequate to permit the application of sufficient adequate auditing procedures to indicate whether all receipts were recorded.

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, "Change in Accounting Principle", the District has adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as of June 30, 2022. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis, schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance – budget and actual – general fund, schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability), schedule of District pension contributions, and schedule of changes in the District's total OPEB liability and related ratios on pages 4 through 17 and 55 through 59, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

The other information on pages 60 through 62 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information requested by the New York State Education Department. Management is responsible for the other information. The other information does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 4, 2022 on our consideration of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Cullen & Danowski, LLP

October 4, 2022

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District's discussion and analysis of the financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 in comparison with the year ended June 30, 2021, with emphasis on the current year. This should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes to financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

1. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2022 are as follows:

- The District's total net position was a deficit of \$45,785,247 in the district-wide financial statements at June 30, 2022. The deficit increased by \$479,130 over the prior year due to an excess of expenses over revenues using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.
- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The implementation of this Statement included a restatement comprised of capital assets and lease liabilities of \$489,082, which had no impact on the total net position.
- The District's expenses for the year, as reflected in the district-wide financial statements, totaled \$78,859,153. Of this amount, \$3,598,940 was offset by program charges for services, and operating grants and contributions. General revenues of \$74,781,083 amount to 95.41% of total revenues, and were not adequate to cover the balance of program expenses.
- The District's general fund fund balance, as reflected in the fund financial statements was \$15,565,438 at June 30, 2022. This balance represents a \$511,882 decrease (3.18%) from the prior year due to an excess of expenditures and other financing uses over revenues, using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting, as follows:
 - Restricted fund balances increased by \$8,875 due to interest allocated to the reserves.
 - Assigned fund balance increased by \$1,087,621, primarily due to the increase in appropriated fund balance as part of the voter-approved 2022-2023 budget.
 - Unassigned fund balance decreased by \$1,608,378 to \$2,970,524 largely due to the above appropriation as part of the 2022-2023 budget, and the decrease in fund balance due to expenditures and other financing uses over revenues for the year.
- The District's 2022 property tax levy of \$55,530,215 was a 2.94 % increase over the 2021 tax levy, which was less than the allowable property tax cap by 4.22%.
- In July 2021, the school district issued serial bonds in the amount of \$15,460,000 to finance construction improvements to buildings and sites across the District. Principal payments are due every July 15th through 2041 with interest payable semi-annually at rates ranging from 2.00% to 2.250%.
- The District was awarded funding under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act through the Elementary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) and the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Programs of approximately \$2.8 million. As of June 30, 2022, the District has expended over \$829,000 of these funds that have been reflected and recorded in the Special Aid Fund.
- On May 17, 2022, the 2022-2023 budget in the amount of \$80,969,342 was approved by the District's voters. The property tax levy was \$57,468,219 and was a 3.49% increase over the 2021-2022 tax levy, but was below the allowable tax cap of 4.05%.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(Continued)

2. OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of four parts – management’s discussion and analysis (MD&A), the financial statements, required supplementary information, and other information. The financial statements consist of district-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to financial statements. A graphic display of the relationship of these statements follows:



A. District-Wide Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements present the governmental activities of the District and are organized to provide an understanding of the fiscal performance of the District, as a whole, in a manner similar to a private sector business. There are two district-wide financial statements - the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements provide both an aggregate and long-term view of the District’s finances.

These statements utilize the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes the financial effects of events when they occur, without regard to the timing of cash flows related to the events.

The Statement of Net Position

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the District’s assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating. To assess the overall health of the District, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the District’s property tax base and the condition of the District’s school buildings and other capital assets.

The Statement of Activities

The Statement of Activities presents information showing the change in net position during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are recorded at the time the underlying financial event occurs. Revenues are recognized in the period when they are earned and expenses are recognized in the period when the liability is incurred. Therefore, revenues and expenses are reported in the statement for some items that will result in cash flow in future fiscal periods.

B. Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District’s funds, not the District as a whole. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District also uses fund accounting to ensure compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The funds of the District are reported in the governmental funds and the fiduciary fund.

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(Continued)

Governmental Funds

These statements utilize the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the period when they become measurable and available. It recognizes expenditures in the period when the District incurs the liability, except for certain expenditures such as debt service on general long-term indebtedness, claims and judgments, compensated absences, pension costs and other postemployment benefits (OPEB), which are recognized as expenditures to the extent the related liabilities mature each period.

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the district-wide financial statements. However, the governmental fund financial statements focus on shorter term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year for spending in future years. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's operations and the services it provides.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of district-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the district-wide financial statements. By doing so, the reader may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds Balance Sheet and the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains seven individual governmental funds: general fund, special aid fund, school food service fund, debt service fund, capital projects fund, extraclassroom activities fund and scholarships fund, each of which is considered to be a major fund and is presented separately in the fund financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds

The District reports its fiduciary activities in the fiduciary fund – custodial fund. This fund reports real property taxes collected on behalf of other governments and disbursed to those governments, and utilizes the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements. The fiduciary activities have been excluded from the district-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

3. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

A. Net Position

Certain balances at June 30, 2021, were adjusted as a result of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, which required the District to record a capital asset and the related liability of \$489,082; however, these changes has no impact on total net position.

The District's total net position (deficit) increased by \$ 479,130 between fiscal year 2022 and 2021. The increase in the deficit is due to expenses in excess of revenues using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. A summary of the District's Statements of Net Position follows:

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(Continued)

	2022	As Restated 2021	Increase (Decrease)	Percentage Change
Assets				
Current and Other Assets	\$ 22,155,408	\$ 27,059,937	\$ (4,904,529)	(18.12)%
Capital Assets, Net	88,444,049	85,006,968	3,437,081	4.04 %
Net Pension Assets - Proportionate Share	34,970,484		34,970,484	N/A
Total Assets	<u>145,569,941</u>	<u>112,066,905</u>	<u>33,503,036</u>	29.90 %
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>49,969,148</u>	<u>59,147,827</u>	<u>(9,178,679)</u>	(15.52)%
Liabilities				
Current and Other Liabilities	5,671,278	21,985,491	(16,314,213)	(74.20)%
Long-Term Liabilities	56,096,819	44,388,734	11,708,085	26.38 %
Net Pension Liabilities - Proportionate Share		5,103,587	(5,103,587)	(100.00)%
Total OPEB Liability	<u>120,010,897</u>	<u>115,652,399</u>	<u>4,358,498</u>	3.77 %
Total Liabilities	<u>181,778,994</u>	<u>187,130,211</u>	<u>(5,351,217)</u>	(2.86)%
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>59,545,342</u>	<u>29,390,638</u>	<u>30,154,704</u>	102.60 %
Net Position (Deficit)				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	37,884,383	34,572,799	3,311,584	9.58 %
Restricted	9,901,339	9,710,527	190,812	1.97 %
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(93,570,969)</u>	<u>(89,589,443)</u>	<u>(3,981,526)</u>	(4.44)%
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>\$ (45,785,247)</u>	<u>\$ (45,306,117)</u>	<u>\$ (479,130)</u>	(1.06)%

The decrease in current and other assets is primarily related to decreases in the District's cash position and accounts receivable, offset by increases in receivables due from state and federal, as well as other governments.

The increase in capital assets, net is due to capital asset additions in excess of the depreciation/amortization expense. The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements, Note 10 "Capital Assets" provides additional information.

Net pension asset – proportionate share represents the District's share of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System's and the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System's collective net pension assets, at the measurement date of the respective year. In the current year, the District's proportionate shares shifted from liabilities to assets. The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements, Note 16 "Pension Plans – New York State", provides additional information.

Deferred outflows of resources represents contributions to the pension plans subsequent to the measurement dates and actuarial adjustments of the pension and OPEB plans that will be amortized in future years, plus the remaining unamortized portion of deferred charges from the District's 2016 bond refunding.

The decrease in current and other liabilities is primarily attributable to the decrease in the outstanding balance of bond anticipation notes (BAN) payable at year-end, as the Library BAN was paid off and permanent financing was issued.

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The increase in long-term liabilities is primarily the result of the District issuing serial bonds in the current year for capital improvements across the District. This increase was largely offset by repayments of the current year maturity of bond indebtedness, energy performance contract debt payable, and amortization of the deferred premiums on the 2016 bond refunding. The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements, Note 14 "Long-Term Liabilities", provides additional information.

Net pension liabilities – proportionate share represents the District's share of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System's and the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System's collective net pension liabilities at the measurement date of the respective year. The decrease is due to the shift from net pension liabilities in the prior year, to net pension assets in the current year. The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements, Note 16 "Pension Plans – New York State", provides additional information.

Total OPEB liability increased, based on the actuarial valuation of the plan. The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements, Note 18 "Postemployment Healthcare Benefits", provides additional information.

Deferred inflows of resources represents actuarial adjustments of the pension plans and OPEB plan that will be amortized in future years.

The net investment in capital assets is the investment in capital assets at cost, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization and related outstanding debt. The accompanying Other Information, Schedule of Net Investment in Capital Assets provides additional information.

The restricted amount relates to the District's reserves, which increased over the prior year due to Board approved additions and interest earnings allocated to the reserves.

The unrestricted deficit amount relates to the balance of the District's net position. This balance does not include the District's reserves, which are classified as restricted. Additionally, certain unfunded liabilities will have the effect of reducing the District's unrestricted net position. One such unfunded liability is the total OPEB liability. In accordance with state guidelines, the District is only permitted to fund OPEB on a "pay as you go" basis, and is not permitted to accumulate funds for the OPEB liability.

B. Changes in Net Position

The results of operations as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities in a programmatic format. In the accompanying financial statements STAR (school tax relief) revenue is included in the other tax items line. However, in this MD&A, STAR revenue has been combined with property taxes. A summary of this statement for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Revenues				
Program Revenues				
Charges for Services	\$ 743,664	\$ 682,911	\$ 60,753	8.90 %
Operating Grants & Contributions	2,855,276	1,762,099	1,093,177	62.04 %
Capital Grants	-	56,402	(56,402)	(100.00)%
General Revenues				
Property Taxes & STAR	55,530,215	53,944,254	1,585,961	2.94 %
State Sources	17,085,426	17,862,536	(777,110)	(4.35)%
Other	2,165,442	1,523,615	641,827	42.13 %
Total Revenues	<u>78,380,023</u>	<u>75,831,817</u>	<u>2,548,206</u>	3.36 %

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	2022	2021	Increase (Decrease)	Percentage Change
Expenses				
General Support	\$ 10,621,095	\$ 10,861,991	\$ (240,896)	(2.22)%
Instruction	64,067,767	65,791,144	(1,723,377)	(2.62)%
Pupil Transportation	1,987,005	1,636,299	350,706	21.43 %
Debt Service - Interest	1,286,552	1,182,431	104,121	8.81 %
Food Service Program	896,734	796,431	100,303	12.59 %
Total Expenses	<u>78,859,153</u>	<u>80,268,296</u>	<u>(1,409,143)</u>	(1.76)%
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ (479,130)</u>	<u>\$ (4,436,479)</u>	<u>\$ 3,957,349</u>	89.20 %

The change in net position represents the District's operating profit or loss using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the loss was \$479,130 compared to a loss of \$4,436,479 in the prior year.

The District's revenues increased when compared to the prior year, primarily due to the following major changes:

- Real property taxes and STAR combined increased due to the tax levy in accordance with the 2021-2022 voter-approved budget.
- Operating grants primarily increased as the District received additional funding for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) program and the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) program under the Coronavirus Response and relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act. In addition, the District received grant monies for Emergency Connectivity Funds for Chromebooks.
- Other revenue increased largely due to principal and interest reimbursements from the Library for the 2021 bond issuance taken out by the District on behalf of the Library. The District pays the principal and interest on debt and the Library reimburses the District for these amounts which are reflected in other revenues
- The decrease in state sources is chiefly due to the District receiving less in overall state aid including general aid, excess cost aid, lottery aid and BOCES aid.

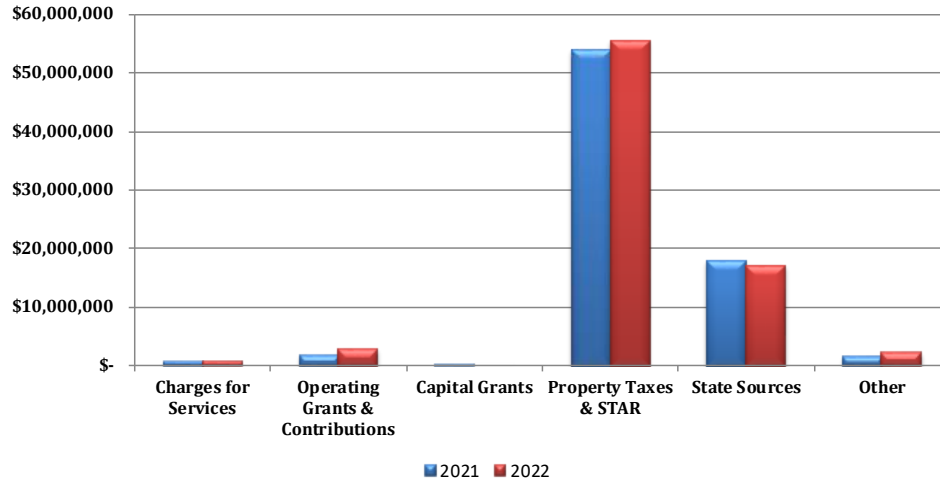
The District's expenses decreased when compared to the prior year, primarily due to the following major changes:

- General support and instruction decreased based on the impact of allocations of the net change in actuarially determined pension expenses for TRS and ERS.
- Pupil transportation expenses increased due to a rise in contract bus expenses as schools were fully operational during the fiscal year.
- Debt service interest increased due to existing interest on debt, plus accrued interest on a new debt issuance during the year, offset by less short-term interest expense on bond anticipation notes.
- The food service program increased due to the growth in the number of students receiving breakfast and lunch, as the meals were free to all students during the year.

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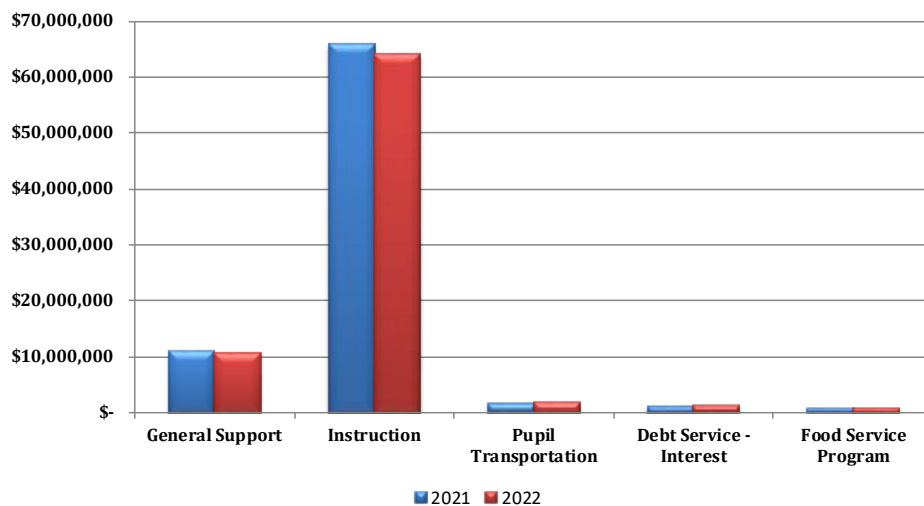
As indicated on the graphs that follow, real property taxes and STAR is the largest component of revenues recognized (i.e., 70.8% and 71.1% of the total for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively). Instruction expenses is the largest category of expenses incurred (i.e., 81.3% and 82.0% of the total for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively).

A graphic display of the distribution of revenues for the two years follows:



	Charges for Services	Operating Grants & Contributions	Capital Grants	Property Taxes & STAR	State Sources	Other
2021	0.9%	2.3%	0.1%	71.1%	23.6%	2.0%
2022	0.9%	3.6%	0.0%	70.8%	21.8%	2.9%

A graphic display of the distribution of expenses for the two years follows:



	General Support	Instruction	Pupil Transportation	Debt Service - Interest	Food Service Program
2021	13.5%	82.0%	2.0%	1.5%	1.0%
2022	13.5%	81.3%	2.5%	1.6%	1.1%

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4. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

At June 30, 2022, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$16,279,625, which is an increase of \$11,640,528 over the prior year. This increase is due to an excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. A summary of the change in the components of fund balance by fund is as follows:

	2022	2021	Increase (Decrease)	Percentage Change
General Fund				
Restricted				
Workers' compensation	\$ 1,140,269	\$ 1,139,216	\$ 1,053	0.09 %
Unemployment insurance	177,274	177,111	163	0.09 %
Retirement contribution				
Teachers' retirement system	895,869	895,042	827	0.09 %
Employees' retirement system	4,298,899	4,294,928	3,971	0.09 %
Employee benefit accrued liability	3,098,622	3,095,761	2,861	0.09 %
Assigned:				
Appropriated fund balance	2,695,700	1,684,000	1,011,700	60.08 %
Unappropriated fund balance	288,281	212,360	75,921	35.75 %
Unassigned: Fund balance	2,970,524	4,578,902	(1,608,378)	(35.13)%
	<u>15,565,438</u>	<u>16,077,320</u>	<u>(511,882)</u>	<u>(3.18)%</u>
School Food Service Fund				
Nonspendable: Inventory	25,402	17,738	7,664	43.21 %
Assigned: Unappropriated fund balance	211,462	88,877	122,585	137.93 %
	<u>236,864</u>	<u>106,615</u>	<u>130,249</u>	<u>122.17 %</u>
Debt Service Fund				
Restricted: Debt	<u>180,546</u>		<u>180,546</u>	N/A
Capital Projects Fund				
Restricted: Unspent bond proceeds	70,221		70,221	N/A
Assigned: Unappropriated fund balance	251		251	N/A
Unassigned: Fund balance (deficit)		(11,731,481)	11,731,481	100.00 %
	<u>70,472</u>	<u>(11,731,481)</u>	<u>11,801,953</u>	<u>(100.60)%</u>
Extraclassroom Activities Fund				
Assigned: Unappropriated fund balance	<u>116,445</u>	<u>78,174</u>	<u>38,271</u>	48.96 %
Scholarships Fund				
Restricted: Scholarships	<u>109,860</u>	<u>108,469</u>	<u>1,391</u>	1.28 %
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$ 16,279,625</u>	<u>\$ 4,639,097</u>	<u>\$ 11,640,528</u>	250.92 %

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A. General Fund

The net change in the general fund – fund balance is a decrease of \$511,882 compared to an increase of \$1,858,452 in 2021. This resulted from expenditures and other financing uses in excess of revenues.

Revenues increased by \$1,349,847 or 1.82%. The following is a summary of the major changes:

- Property taxes and STAR combined increased by \$1,585,961 due to an increase in the tax levy in accordance with the 2021-2022 voter-approved budget.
- Miscellaneous revenue increased by \$413,642 largely due to principal and interest reimbursements received for the 2021 bond issued on behalf of the Library. The District pays the principal and interest on debt and the Library reimburses the District for these amounts, which are reflected in miscellaneous revenues.
- State sources revenue decreased by \$960,262, primarily due to a lower amount of state-funded aid for general, excess cost, lottery and BOCES aid, which is driven based on annual state-aid allocations.
- Federal sources increased in the current year for approximately \$171,000 primarily because of Emergency Connectivity funds received in the current year of approximately \$306,000, offset by CARES Act funding for ESSER and GEER in the prior year of approximately \$135,000

Expenditures and other financing uses increased by \$3,720,181 or 5.14% over the prior year. The following is a summary of the major changes:

- General support and instruction increased \$1,612,676 due to routine salary and step increases, coupled with additional staffing due to COVID-19 protocols.
- Employee benefits increased due to higher pension contribution rates, for the District's liabilities to the New York State Teachers' Retirement and Employees' Retirement Systems, as well as higher health insurance premiums,
- Debt service increased by \$1,185,326, as the District issued a new bond in the prior year for the Library, resulting in increased principal payments in the current year.

The following is a summary of the District's general fund restricted fund balance activity:

	Balance @ June 30, 2021	Interest	Funding	Balance @ June 30, 2022
Workers' compensation	\$ 1,139,216	\$ 1,053	\$	\$ 1,140,269
Unemployment insurance	177,111	163		177,274
Retirement contribution				
TRS	895,042	827		895,869
ERS	4,294,928	3,971		4,298,899
EBALR	3,095,761	2,861		3,098,622
	<u>\$ 9,602,058</u>	<u>\$ 8,875</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,610,933</u>

B. School Food Service Fund

The school food service fund - fund balance net increase can be attributed greater state and federal reimbursements, based on an Executive Order, exceeding the cost of distributing free meals to all students of the District, regardless of their eligibility status, as well as higher lunch sales in the current year.

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C. Capital Projects Fund

The capital projects fund-fund balance increased by \$11,801,953 during the year. This was the result of a new bond issuance for \$15,460,000, and proceeds from leases of \$262,290, plus funding provided by bond anticipation notes (BAN) redeemed from general fund district-wide appropriations of \$975,000 in the current year. This was offset by \$4,895,337 in capital project expenditures, primarily related to the Library renovation.

D. Extraclassroom Activities Fund

The extraclassroom activities fund – fund balance net increase is attributable to cash receipts from fundraising and student clubs activities exceeding disbursements related to those activities.

E. Scholarships Fund

The scholarships fund – fund balance net increase is the result of scholarship donations and interest exceeding scholarships awarded.

5. GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

A. 2021-2022 Budget

The District's general fund adopted budget for the year ended June 30, 2022 was \$76,972,535. This amount was increased by encumbrances carried forward from the prior year in the amount of \$212,360 and budget revisions in the amount of \$309,382 for a total final budget of \$77,494,277.

The final budget was funded through a combination of estimated revenues and appropriated fund balance. The majority of this funding source was \$55,530,215 in estimated property taxes and STAR.

B. Change in General Fund's Unassigned Fund Balance (Budget to Actual)

The general fund's unassigned fund balance is the component of total fund balance that is the residual of current and prior years' excess revenues over expenditures and other financing uses, net of transfers to reserves, appropriations to fund the subsequent year's budget, and encumbrances. The change in this balance demonstrated through a comparison of the actual revenues and expenditures for the year compared to budget follows:

Opening, Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 4,578,902
Revenues Under Budget	(4,962)
Expenditures and Encumbrances Under Budget	1,101,159
Allocation to Reserves	(8,875)
Appropriated to Fund the June 30, 2023 Budget	<u>(2,695,700)</u>
Closing, Unassigned Fund Balance	<u><u>\$ 2,970,524</u></u>

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Opening, Unassigned Fund Balance

The \$4,578,902 shown in the table is the portion of the District's June 30, 2021 fund balance that was retained as unassigned and exceeds the statutory limit established by New York State Real Property Tax Law §1318.

Revenues Under Budget

The 2021-2022 final budget for revenues was \$75,597,917. Actual revenues recognized for the year were \$75,592,955. Actual revenues were less than budgeted revenues. This variance contributes directly to the change to the general fund unassigned fund balance from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The accompanying Required Supplementary Information, Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund, provides additional information.

Expenditures and Encumbrances Under Budget

The 2021-2022 final budget for expenditures was \$77,494,277. Actual expenditures and other uses as of June 30, 2022 were \$76,104,837 and outstanding encumbrances were \$288,281. Combined, the expenditures and other uses plus encumbrances were \$76,393,118. The final budget variance was \$1,101,159, which contributes directly to the change to the general fund unassigned fund balance from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The accompanying Required Supplementary Information, Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund, provides additional information.

Allocation to Reserves

Monies transferred into authorized reserves do not affect the total fund balance unless, and until these monies are actually expended. The transfers do, however, reduce the District's discretion regarding the use of these transferred monies, and thus, reduce the unassigned fund balance by the amount of the transfers. The table in §4.A. of this Management's Discussion and Analysis details the allocation of interest earnings to the reserves.

Appropriated Fund Balance

The District has chosen to use \$2,695,700 of the available June 30, 2022 unassigned fund balance to partially fund the 2022-2023 approved operating budget. As such, the June 30, 2022 unassigned fund balance must be reduced by this amount.

Closing, Unassigned Fund Balance

Based upon the summary changes shown in the summary table, the unassigned fund balance at June 30, 2022 was \$2,970,524. This amount is 3.67% of the 2022-2023 budget and is less than the 4.00% the statutory limit established by New York State Real Property Tax Law §1318.

6. CAPITAL ASSETS, DEBT ADMINISTRATION, AND OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A. Capital Assets

At June 30, 2022, the District had invested in a broad range of capital assets, as indicated in the table below. The net increase in capital assets is due to capital additions of \$5,295,228 in excess of depreciation/amortization expense of \$1,858,147 recorded for the year ended June 30, 2022. A summary of the District's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization at June 30, 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

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	2022	As Restated 2021	Increase (Decrease)
Land	\$ 175,681	\$ 175,681	\$ -
Construction in progress	35,591,454	43,633,586	(8,042,132)
Buildings and improvements	51,101,259	39,872,391	11,228,868
Site improvements	133,267	78,623	54,644
Furniture and equipment	673,081	470,813	202,268
Licensed vehicles	237,365	286,792	(49,427)
Leased equipment	531,942	489,082	42,860
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 88,444,049</u>	<u>\$ 85,006,968</u>	<u>\$ 3,437,081</u>

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 87 during the June 30, 2022 year; the June 30, 2021 balances have been restated to reflect the addition of leased equipment.

B. Debt Administration

At June 30, 2022, the District had combined total debt of \$50,629,887. The decreases in outstanding debt represent principal payments made throughout the year, while the increases indicate new issuances. A summary of the outstanding debt at June 30, 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

Issue/Commencement Date	Interest Rate	2022	As Restated 2021	Increase (Decrease)
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable				
7/16/2020	0.43%	\$ -	\$ 29,270,000	\$ (29,270,000)
Bonds Payable				
1/9/2013	2.0-4.0%	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 1,375,000	\$ (325,000)
6/19/2014	2.0-5.0%	5,105,000	6,225,000	(1,120,000)
6/2/2016	3.0-5.0%			
10/4/2018	3.00-3.25%	10,850,000	11,650,000	(800,000)
2/4/2021	1.125-1.50%	15,430,000	16,445,917	(1,015,917)
7/15/2021	2.0-2.25%	15,460,000		15,460,000
		<u>\$ 47,895,000</u>	<u>\$ 35,695,917</u>	<u>\$ 12,199,083</u>
Energy Performance Contract				
5/23/2013	2.19%	\$ 2,192,347	\$ 2,502,924	\$ (310,577)
Lease Liabilities				
6/1/2018	4.00%	\$ 27,902	\$ 57,197	\$ (29,295)
4/1/2019	2.16%	26,428	61,006	(34,578)
12/1/2019	5.00%	119,503	164,890	(45,387)
4/1/2020	5.00%	93,759	124,787	(31,028)
6/1/2021	3.50%	61,514	81,202	(19,688)
7/1/2021	3.50%	213,434		213,434
		<u>\$ 542,540</u>	<u>\$ 489,082</u>	<u>\$ 53,458</u>

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 87 during the June 30, 2022 year; the June 30, 2021 balances have been restated to reflect the addition of lease liabilities.

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The District's latest underlying, long-term credit rating from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. is Aa2. The District's outstanding serial bonds and bond anticipation note at June 30, 2022 did not exceed the District's debt limit.

C. Other Long-Term Liabilities

Included in the District's long-term liabilities are the estimated amounts due for compensated absences, which are based on employment contracts, and workers' compensation liability, net pension liabilities – proportionate share and total other postemployment benefits liability, which are based on actuarial valuations. A summary of the outstanding other long-term liabilities at June 30, 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	2022	2021	Increase (Decrease)
Compensated absences	\$ 4,029,344	\$ 4,088,057	\$ (58,713)
Workers' compensation liability	975,604	1,180,013	(204,409)
Net pension liabilities - proportionate share	-	5,103,587	(5,103,587)
Total OPEB liability	120,010,897	115,652,399	4,358,498
	\$ 125,015,845	\$ 126,024,056	\$ (1,008,211)

7. ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

A. Subsequent Year's Budget

The general fund budget, the only fund with a legally adopted budget, as approved by the voters on May 17, 2022, for the year ending June 30, 2023, is \$80,969,342. This is an increase of \$3,996,807 or 5.19% over the previous year's budget.

The District budgeted revenues other than property taxes and STAR at a \$689,935 increase over the prior year's estimate, which is principally due to an estimated increase in state aid and Library reimbursement of debt service. The assigned, appropriated fund balance applied to the budget in the amount of \$2,695,700, increased by \$1,011,700 over the previous year. Additionally, the District plans to appropriate reserves in the amount of \$1,127,525 to partially fund the budget, which is an increase of \$357,168 over the prior year. A property tax increase of \$1,938,004 (3.49%), levy to levy, was needed to meet the funding shortfall and cover the increase in appropriations.

B. Future Budgets

Dwindling state and federal support of initiatives established during the pandemic, the continued need for additional resources to close learning gaps, fluctuating rates in this inflationary environment, and increases in charges of fuel, goods, and borrowing costs may impact the District's future budgets.

C. Tax Cap

New York State law limits the increase in the property tax levy of school districts to the lesser of 2% or the rate of inflation. There are additional statutory adjustments in the law. School districts may override the tax levy limit by presenting to the voters a budget that requires a tax levy that exceeds the statutory limit. However, that budget must be approved by 60% of the votes cast. The District's 2022-2023 property tax increase of 3.49% was less than the property tax levy limit of 4.05% and did not require an override vote.

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8. CONTACTING THE DISTRICT

This financial report is designed to provide the reader with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the funds it receives. Requests for additional information can be directed to:

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Interim Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations
Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District
189 Academy Street
Bayport, New York 11705

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2022

ASSETS

Cash		
Unrestricted	\$	8,220,831
Restricted		9,971,560
Receivables		
Accounts receivable		13,106
Due from state and federal		1,725,802
Due from other governments		1,513,729
Other assets		684,978
Inventory		25,402
Capital assets:		
Not being depreciated		35,767,135
Being depreciated/amortized, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization		52,676,914
Net pension assets - proportionate share		<u>34,970,484</u>
Total Assets		<u>145,569,941</u>

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred charge from advance refunding		99,301
Pensions		22,877,510
Other postemployment benefits		<u>26,992,337</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		<u>49,969,148</u>

LIABILITIES

Payables		
Accounts payable		951,433
Accrued liabilities		667,665
Due to other governments		117,686
Due to teachers' retirement system		3,355,338
Due to employees' retirement system		262,500
Compensated absences payable		128,764
Other liabilities		42,018
Unearned credits: collections in advance		145,874
Long-term liabilities		
Due and payable within one year		
Bonds payable, net		4,032,448
Energy performance contract payable		317,416
Lease liabilities		205,636
Compensated absences payable		215,000
Workers' compensation liabilities		430,000
Due and payable after one year		
Bonds payable, net		44,324,536
Energy performance contract payable		1,874,931
Lease liabilities		336,904
Compensated absences payable		3,814,344
Workers' compensation liabilities		545,604
Total other postemployment benefits liability		<u>120,010,897</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>181,778,994</u>

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Pensions		43,601,858
Other postemployment benefits		<u>15,943,484</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		<u>59,545,342</u>

NET POSITION (DEFICIT)

Net investment in capital assets		<u>37,884,383</u>
Restricted		
Workers' compensation		1,140,269
Unemployment insurance		177,274
Retirement contribution		
Teachers' retirement system		895,869
Employees' retirement system		4,298,899
Employee benefit accrued liability		3,098,622
Debt		180,546
Scholarships		109,860
		<u>9,901,339</u>
Unrestricted (deficit)		<u>(93,570,969)</u>
Net Position (Deficit)		<u>\$ (45,785,247)</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

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Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants & Contributions	
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS				
General support	\$ 10,621,095	\$	\$	\$ (10,621,095)
Instruction	64,067,767	539,414	2,037,419	(61,490,934)
Pupil transportation	1,987,005			(1,987,005)
Debt service - interest	1,286,552			(1,286,552)
Food service program	896,734	204,250	817,857	125,373
Total Functions and Programs	\$ 78,859,153	\$ 743,664	\$ 2,855,276	(75,260,213)
GENERAL REVENUES				
Real property taxes				51,919,357
Other tax items				3,612,290
Use of money and property				75,667
Sale of property and compensation for loss				192,503
Miscellaneous				1,850,034
State sources				17,085,426
Medicaid reimbursement				45,806
Total General Revenues				74,781,083
Change in Net Position				(479,130)
Total Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning of Year				(45,306,117)
Total Net Position (Deficit) - End of Year				\$ (45,785,247)

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2022

	General	Special Aid	School Food Service	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Extraclassroom Activities	Scholarships	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS								
Cash								
Unrestricted	\$ 7,949,677	\$ 97,992	\$ 19,894	\$	\$ 36,323	\$ 116,945	\$	\$ 8,220,831
Restricted	9,791,479				70,221		109,860	9,971,560
Receivables								
Accounts receivable	13,040		66					13,106
Due from other funds	1,043,631	74,477	131,629	180,546	252			1,430,535
Due from state and federal	612,079	964,226	149,497					1,725,802
Due from other governments	1,513,729							1,513,729
Other assets	684,978							684,978
Inventory			25,402					25,402
Total Assets	<u>\$ 21,608,613</u>	<u>\$ 1,136,695</u>	<u>\$ 326,488</u>	<u>\$ 180,546</u>	<u>\$ 106,796</u>	<u>\$ 116,945</u>	<u>\$ 109,860</u>	<u>\$ 23,585,943</u>
LIABILITIES								
Payables								
Accounts payable	\$ 877,824	\$ 45,870	\$ 27,239	\$	\$	\$ 500	\$	\$ 951,433
Accrued liabilities	113,075							113,075
Due to other funds	386,903	1,007,308			36,324			1,430,535
Due to other governments	117,658		28					117,686
Due to teachers' retirement system	3,355,338							3,355,338
Due to employees' retirement system	262,500							262,500
Compensated absences payable	128,764							128,764
Other liabilities	42,018							42,018
Unearned credits: collections in advance	-	83,517	62,357					145,874
Total Liabilities	<u>5,284,080</u>	<u>1,136,695</u>	<u>89,624</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,324</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,547,223</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Unavailable revenue	<u>759,095</u>							<u>759,095</u>
FUND BALANCES								
Nonspendable: Inventory			25,402					25,402
Restricted:								
Workers' compensation	1,140,269							1,140,269
Unemployment insurance	177,274							177,274
Retirement contribution								
Teachers' retirement system	895,869							895,869
Employees' retirement system	4,298,899							4,298,899
Employee benefit accrued liability	3,098,622							3,098,622
Debt				180,546				180,546
Scholarships							109,860	109,860
Unspent bond proceeds					70,221			70,221
Assigned:								
Appropriated fund balance	2,695,700							2,695,700
Unappropriated fund balance	288,281		211,462		251	116,445		616,439
Unassigned: Fund balance	<u>2,970,524</u>							<u>2,970,524</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>15,565,438</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>236,864</u>	<u>180,546</u>	<u>70,472</u>	<u>116,445</u>	<u>109,860</u>	<u>16,279,625</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 21,608,613</u>	<u>\$ 1,136,695</u>	<u>\$ 326,488</u>	<u>\$ 180,546</u>	<u>\$ 106,796</u>	<u>\$ 116,945</u>	<u>\$ 109,860</u>	<u>\$ 23,585,943</u>

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
to the Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2022

Total Governmental Fund Balances \$ 16,279,625

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

The costs of building, acquiring, and leasing capital assets financed from the governmental funds are reported as expenditures in the year they are incurred, and the assets do not appear on the Balance Sheet. However, the Statement of Net Position includes those capital assets among the assets of the District as a whole, and their original costs are expensed annually over their useful lives.

Original cost of capital assets	\$ 127,644,618	
Less: Accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>(39,200,569)</u>	88,444,049

Proportionate share of long-term assets, as well as deferred outflows and inflows associated with participation in the state retirement systems are not current financial resources or assets and are not reported in the funds.

Net pension asset - teachers' retirement system	32,994,956	
Net pension asset - employees' retirement system	1,975,528	
Deferred outflows of resources	22,877,510	
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>(43,601,858)</u>	14,246,136

Deferred charges on advance refunding of bonds, are not reported on the Balance Sheet, but are reflected on the Statement of Net Position and amortized over the life of the related bonds.

Deferred charges on advance refunding	180,481	
Less: Accumulated amortization	<u>(81,180)</u>	99,301

Total other postemployment benefits liability, as well as deferred outflows and inflows related to providing benefits in retirement are not current financial resources or liabilities and are not reported in the funds.

Deferred outflows of resources	26,992,337	
Total other postemployment benefits liability	(120,010,897)	
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>(15,943,484)</u>	(108,962,044)

Some of the District's revenues will be collected after the year end, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the governmental funds, but are not deferred on the Statement of Net Position.

759,095

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:

Accrued interest on bonds payable	(554,590)	
Bonds payable, net	(48,356,984)	
Energy performance contract payable	(2,192,347)	
Lease liabilities	(542,540)	
Compensated absences payable	(4,029,344)	
Workers' compensation liabilities	<u>(975,604)</u>	(56,651,409)

Total Net Position (Deficit) \$ (45,785,247)

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	General	Special Aid	School Food Service	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Extracurricular Activities	Scholarships	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES								
Real property taxes	\$ 51,919,357	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 51,919,357
Other tax items	3,612,290							3,612,290
Charges for services	524,931							524,931
Use of money and property	75,565		102			77	89	75,833
Sale of property and compensation for loss	43,192							43,192
Miscellaneous	1,980,090	7,855				187,522	7,373	2,182,840
State sources	17,085,426	231,538	9,914					17,326,878
Medicaid reimbursement	45,806							45,806
Federal sources	306,298	1,484,266	807,943					2,598,507
Sales			204,250					204,250
Total Revenues	75,592,955	1,723,659	1,022,209	-	-	187,599	7,462	78,533,884
EXPENDITURES								
General support	8,400,370	324,751						8,725,121
Instruction	43,037,505	1,477,200				149,328	6,071	44,670,104
Pupil transportation	1,783,548	72,689						1,856,237
Employee benefits	16,669,620		79,918					16,749,538
Debt service								
Principal	4,755,326							4,755,326
Interest	1,307,487							1,307,487
Food service program			812,042					812,042
Capital outlay					4,895,337			4,895,337
Total Expenditures	75,953,856	1,874,640	891,960	-	4,895,337	149,328	6,071	83,771,192
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(360,901)</u>	<u>(150,981)</u>	<u>130,249</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,895,337)</u>	<u>38,271</u>	<u>1,391</u>	<u>(5,237,308)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)								
Proceeds of debt					15,722,290			15,722,290
BANs redeemed from appropriations					975,000			975,000
Premium on obligation				180,546				180,546
Operating transfers in		150,981						150,981
Operating transfers (out)	<u>(150,981)</u>							<u>(150,981)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(150,981)	150,981	-	180,546	16,697,290	-	-	16,877,836
Net Change in Fund Balances	(511,882)	-	130,249	180,546	11,801,953	38,271	1,391	11,640,528
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	<u>16,077,320</u>		<u>106,615</u>		<u>(11,731,481)</u>	<u>78,174</u>	<u>108,469</u>	<u>4,639,097</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 15,565,438</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 236,864</u>	<u>\$ 180,546</u>	<u>\$ 70,472</u>	<u>\$ 116,445</u>	<u>\$ 109,860</u>	<u>\$ 16,279,625</u>

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE 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 June 30, 2022

Net Change in Fund Balances \$ 11,640,528

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Long-Term Revenue and Expense Differences

Certain revenues are recognized in the governmental funds when they provide current financial resources. However, these revenues were recognized in the Statement of Activities in prior years when they were earned.

\$ (153,861)

Certain expenditures in the governmental funds requiring the use of current financial resources (amounts paid) may exceed the amounts incurred during the year, resulting in a reduction of the long-term liability and an increase in the net position.

Decrease in compensated absences payable
Decrease in workers' compensation liabilities

58,713
204,409

109,261

Capital Related Differences

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities those costs are capitalized and shown in the Statement of Net Position and allocated over their useful lives as annual depreciation/amortization expense in the Statement of Activities. This is the amount by which capital outlays and other additions exceeded depreciation/amortization expense in the period.

Capital outlays and other additions
Depreciation/amortization expense

5,295,228
(1,858,147)

3,437,081

Long-Term Debt Transactions Differences

Proceeds and premiums from the issuance of debt are other financing sources in the governmental funds, but increase long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and do not affect the Statement of Activities

Issuance of bonds
Issuance of leases
Premium on obligation

(15,460,000)
(262,290)
(180,546)

BANs redeemed from general fund appropriations is an other financing source in the governmental funds, but does not affect the Statement of Activities.

(975,000)

Amortization of bond premiums and deferred charges on the advance refunding of bonds do not affect the governmental funds, but are recorded in the Statement of Activities.

Amortization of bond premiums
Amortization of deferred charges

151,303
(53,385)

97,918

Repayment of long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and does not affect the Statement of Activities.

Repayment of bond principal
Repayment of BANS from appropriations
Repayment of energy performance contract
Repayment of lease liabilities

3,260,917
975,000
310,577
208,832

Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the Statement of Activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. This is the amount by which accrued interest increased from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

(76,983)

(12,101,575)

Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits Differences

The change in the proportionate share of the collective pension expense of the state retirement plans and the change in other postemployment benefits expense reported in the Statement of Activities did not affect current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

Teachers' retirement system
Employees' retirement system
Other postemployment benefits

5,075,203
886,252
(9,525,880)

(3,564,425)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ (479,130)

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position - Fiduciary Fund
June 30, 2022

	Custodial
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -
NET POSITION	
Restricted for individuals, organizations, and other governments	\$ -

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position - Fiduciary Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Custodial
ADDITIONS	
Real property taxes collected for the Library	\$ 3,628,272
DEDUCTIONS	
Disbursements of real property taxes to the Library	3,628,272
Change in Net Position	-
Net Position - Beginning of Year	-
Net Position - End of Year	\$ -

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District (District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Significant accounting principles and policies used by the District are as follows:

A. Reporting Entity

The District is governed by the laws of New York State. The District is an independent entity governed by an elected Board of Education (Board) consisting of seven members. The President of the Board serves as the chief fiscal officer and the Superintendent is the chief executive officer. The Board is responsible for, and controls all activities related to public school education within the District. Board members have authority to make decisions, power to appoint management, and primary accountability for all fiscal matters.

The financial reporting entity is based on criteria set forth by GASB. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the District. The District is not a component unit of another reporting entity. The decision to include a potential component unit in the District's reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency, and financial accountability. Based on the application of these criteria, there are no other entities that would be included in the District's reporting entity.

B. Joint Venture

The District is a component district in the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Eastern Suffolk (BOCES). A BOCES is a voluntary, cooperative association of school districts in a geographic area that share planning, services, and programs which provide educational and support activities. BOCES are organized under §1950 of the Education Law. A BOCES Board is considered a corporate body. Members of a BOCES Board are nominated and elected by their component member boards in accordance with provisions of §1950 of the Education Law. All BOCES property is held by the BOCES Board as a corporation under §1950(6). In addition, BOCES Boards also are considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under §119-n(a) of the General Municipal Law. A BOCES budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program, and capital costs. Each component district's share of administrative and capital cost is determined by resident public school district enrollment as defined in Education Law, §1950(4)(b)(7). There is no authority or process by which a school district can terminate its status as a BOCES component. In addition, component school districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate.

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C. Basis of Presentation

District-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present information about the overall governmental financial activities of the District, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of interfund transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, state aid, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and nonexchange transactions. Operating grants and contributions include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants and contributions, while capital grants reflect capital-specific grants, if applicable.

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial position of the District at fiscal year end. The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between program expenses and revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Employee benefits are allocated to functional areas in proportion to the payroll expended for those areas. Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including real property taxes and state aid, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund type, governmental and fiduciary, are presented. The District's financial statements present the following fund types:

Governmental Funds - are those through which most governmental functions are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. The emphasis of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds as defined by GASB, each displayed in a separate column. The following are the District's major governmental funds:

General Fund - is the general operating fund and is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Aid Fund - is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources such as federal and state grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. These legal restrictions may be imposed by either governments that provide the funds or outside parties.

School Food Service Fund - is used to account for the activities of the food service program.

Debt Service Fund - accounts for the accumulation of resources for the payment of principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental activities.

Capital Projects Fund - is used to account for the financial resources used for acquisition, construction, renovation or major repair of capital facilities and other capital assets.

Extraclassroom Activities Fund - is used to account for the funds operated by and for the students of the District. The Board exercises general oversight of these funds. The extraclassroom activity funds are independent of the District with respect to its financial transactions and the designation of student management. Separate audited financial statements of the extraclassroom activity funds can be found at the District's Business Office.

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Scholarships Fund – is used to account for funds collected that benefit annual third-party awards and scholarships for students.

Fiduciary Funds – are used to account for activities in which the District acts as trustee or custodian for resources that belong to others. These activities are not included in the district-wide financial statements, because their resources do not belong to the District, and are not available to be used to finance District operations. The following is the District’s fiduciary fund:

Custodial Fund – is used to account for real property taxes collected on behalf of other governments and disbursed to those governments.

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus describes what type of information is reported, and is either the economic resources measurement focus or the current financial resources measurement focus. The economic resources measurement focus reports all assets, liabilities and deferred resources related to a given activity, as well as transactions of the period that affect net position. For example, all assets, whether financial (e.g., cash and receivables) or capital (e.g., property and equipment) and liabilities (including long-term debt and obligations) are reported. The current financial resources measurement focus reports more narrowly on assets, liabilities and deferred resources that are relevant to near-term liquidity, along with net changes resulting from transactions of the period. Consequently, capital assets and the unmatured portion of long-term debt and certain other liabilities the District would not expect to liquidate currently with expendable available financial resources (e.g., compensated absences for employees still in active service) would not be reported.

Basis of accounting describes when changes are recognized, and is either the accrual basis of accounting or the modified accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes changes in net position when the underlying event occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes changes only at the point they affect near-term liquidity.

The district-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include real property taxes, state aid, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from real property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from state aid is recognized in the fiscal year it is apportioned by the state. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The governmental funds financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 180 days after the end of the fiscal year, except for real property taxes, which are considered to be available if they are collected within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, compensated absences, pension costs and other postemployment benefits, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt are reported as other financing sources.

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E. Real Property Taxes and Other Tax Items

Calendar

Real property taxes are levied annually by the Board no later than November 1st and become a lien on December 1st. Taxes are collected by the towns of Brookhaven and Islip and remitted to the District from December to June.

Enforcement

Uncollected real property taxes are subsequently enforced by Suffolk County in June.

School Tax Relief (STAR) Aid

New York State implemented the STAR program with the enactment of Chapter 389 of the Laws of 1997 to reduce the school property tax burden on residential homeowners. A school district's annual property tax levy as adopted is reduced by the total amount of the STAR exemptions granted to homeowners. School districts are reimbursed for this loss in property tax revenues by the state with STAR aid, which is reported as other tax items revenues.

F. Restricted Resources

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net resources are available, the District's policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use, and with associated legal requirements, many of which are described elsewhere in these Notes to Financial Statements.

G. Interfund Transactions

The operations of the District include transactions between funds. These transactions may be temporary in nature, such as with interfund borrowings. The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of providing cash flow. These interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year. Permanent transfers of funds include transfers to provide financing or other services. This includes the transfer of unrestricted general fund revenues to finance various programs that the District must account for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

In the district-wide statements, eliminations have been made for all interfund receivables and payables between the funds.

The governmental funds report all interfund transactions as originally recorded. Interfund receivables and payables are netted on the accompanying governmental funds balance sheet when it is the District's practice to settle these amounts at a net balance based upon the right of legal offset.

A detailed disclosure by individual fund for interfund receivables, payables, transfers in and transfers out activity is provided subsequently in these Notes to Financial Statements.

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H. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, and disclosure of contingencies at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including compensated absences, pension costs, other postemployment benefits, workers' compensation liabilities, potential contingent liabilities and useful lives of capital assets.

I. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, bank deposits and investments with a maturity date of three months or less from date of acquisition.

Certain cash balances are restricted by various legal and contractual obligations, such as legal reserves and debt agreements.

J. Receivables

Receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles, if any. However, no allowance for uncollectibles has been provided since it is believed that such allowance would not be material.

K. Other Assets

The District carries split dollar life insurance policies for certain current and former administrators. The total cash surrender value of these policies are carried as a long-term asset and included in net position.

L. Inventory

Inventory of food in the school food service fund is recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis or in the case of surplus food donated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, at the Government's assigned value, which approximates market. Inventory is accounted for on the consumption method. Under the consumption method, a current asset for the inventory is recorded at the time of receipt and/or purchase and an expense/expenditure is reported in the year the goods are consumed.

Purchases of inventoriable items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase, and are considered immaterial in amount.

A portion of fund balance has been classified as nonspendable to indicate that inventory does not constitute available spendable resources.

M. Capital Assets

Capital assets are reflected in the district-wide financial statements. Capital assets are reported at actual cost, when the information is available, or estimated historical cost based on professional third-party information. Donated assets are reported at acquisition value at the date of donation.

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All capital assets, except land and construction in progress, are depreciated/amortized on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives. Capitalization thresholds, the dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts, and estimated useful lives of capital assets as reported in the district-wide statements are as follows:

	Capitalization Threshold	Estimated Useful Life
Buildings and improvements	\$ 15,000	50 years
Site improvements	15,000	20 years
Furniture and equipment	5,000	5-20 years
Licensed vehicles	5,000	5-10 years
Leased equipment	5,000	5-10 years

N. Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources, in the Statement of Net Position, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future reporting period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until that time. The District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. First is the unamortized amount of deferred charges from a prior year's refunding of bonds that is being amortized as a component of interest expense on a weighted average basis over the remaining life of the new debt. The second item is related to pensions and consists of the District's proportionate share of changes in the collective net pension asset or liability not included in collective pension expense and the District's contributions to the pension systems (TRS and ERS) subsequent to the measurement date. The third item is related to OPEB and represents the change in the total other postemployment benefits liability not included in OPEB expense.

O. Short-Term Debt

The District may issue revenue anticipation notes (RAN) and tax anticipation notes (TAN), in anticipation of the receipt of revenues. These notes are recorded as a liability of the fund that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of the notes. The RANs and TANs represent a liability that will be extinguished by the use of expendable, available resources of the fund.

The District may issue bond anticipation notes (BAN), in anticipation of proceeds from the subsequent sale of bonds. These notes are recorded as current liabilities of the funds that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of bonds. State law requires that BANs issued for capital purposes be converted to long-term financing within five years after the original issue date, seven years if originally issued during calendar year 2015 through, and including, 2021. The notes, or renewal thereof, may not extend more than two years beyond the original date of issue, unless a portion is redeemed within two years and within each twelve month period thereafter.

P. Collections in Advance

Collections in advance arise when resources are received by the District before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures or when charges for services monies are received in advance from payers prior to the services being rendered by the District, such as prepaid lunch amounts and supply chain assistance monies in the school food service fund. These amounts are recorded as liabilities in the financial statements. The liabilities are removed and revenues are recognized in subsequent periods when the District has legal claim to the resources.

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Q. Employee Benefits – Compensated Absences

Compensated absences consist of unpaid accumulated sick leave and vacation time.

Sick leave eligibility and accumulation is specified in collective bargaining agreements and in individual employment contracts. Upon retirement, resignation or death, employees may contractually receive a payment based on unused accumulated sick leave.

Vacation eligibility and accumulation is specified in collective bargaining agreements and in individual employment contracts. Some earned benefits may be forfeited if not taken within varying time periods. Employees are compensated for unused accumulated vacation leave through paid time off or cash payment upon retirement, termination or death.

Certain collectively bargained agreements require these payments to be paid in the form of non-elective contributions into the employee's 403(b) plan.

The liability for compensated absences has been calculated using the vesting method and an accrual for that liability is included in the district-wide financial statements. The compensated absences liability is calculated based on the pay rates in effect at year-end.

In the fund financial statements, a liability is reported only for payments due for unused compensated absences for those employees that have obligated themselves to separate from service with the District by June 30th.

R. Other Benefits

Eligible District employees participate in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System or the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System.

District employees may choose to participate in the District's elective deferred compensation plans established under Internal Revenue Code Sections 403(b) and 457.

The District provides individual or family health insurance coverage for active employees pursuant to collective bargaining agreements and individual employment contracts.

In addition to providing these benefits, the District provides individual, family or surviving spouse postemployment health insurance coverage for eligible retired employees. Collective bargaining agreements and individual employment contracts determine if District employees are eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the District. Healthcare benefits are provided through plans whose premiums are based on the benefits paid during the year. The cost of providing post-retirement benefits is shared between the District and the retired employee. The District recognizes the cost of providing health insurance by recording its share of insurance premiums as an expenditure in the governmental funds as the liabilities for premiums mature (come due for payment). In the district-wide statements, the cost of postemployment health insurance coverage is recognized on the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*.

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S. Long-Term Debt

The District borrows money in order to acquire land or equipment, construct buildings, or make improvements. This enables the cost of these capital assets to be borne by the present and future taxpayers receiving the benefit of the capital assets. These long-term liabilities are full faith and credit debt of the local government. The repayment of principal and interest will be in the general fund.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds recognize bond premiums during the current period, with the face amount of debt issued reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on long-term debt issuances are reported as other financing sources. Further, the unmatured principal of general long-term debt does not require current appropriation and expenditure of governmental fund financial resources.

In the district-wide financial statements, premiums received on long-term debt issuances are netted with bonds payable and amortized over the life of the bonds.

T. Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future reporting period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue/expense credit) until that time. The District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. First is unavailable revenues reported in the governmental funds when potential revenues do not meet the availability criterion for recognition in the current period. This includes split dollar life insurance receivables, and amounts due from other governments for tuition charges. In subsequent periods, when the availability criterion is met, unavailable revenues are reclassified as revenues. In the District-wide financial statements, unavailable revenues are treated as revenues. The second item is related to pensions reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position and consists of the District's proportionate share of changes in the collective net pension asset or liability not included in collective pension expense. The third item is related to OPEB reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position and represents the change in the total other postemployment benefits liability not included in OPEB expense.

U. Equity Classifications

District-Wide Statements

In the district-wide statements there are three classes of net position:

Net investment in capital assets – Consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation/amortization) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisitions, construction and improvements of those assets.

Restricted – Reports net position when constraints placed on the assets or deferred outflows of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted – Reports the balance of net position that does not meet the definition of the above two classifications.

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Fund Statements

The fund statements report fund balance classifications according to the relative strength of spending constraints placed on the purpose for which resources can be used, as follows:

Nonspendable – Consists of amounts that are inherently nonspendable in the current period either because of their form or because they must be maintained intact. Nonspendable fund balance consists of inventory, which is recorded in the school food service fund.

Restricted – Consists of amounts that are subject to externally enforceable legal purpose restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District has established the following restricted fund balances:

Workers' Compensation Reserve

Workers' Compensation Reserve (GML §6-j) is used to pay for compensation benefits and other expenses authorized by Article 2 of the Workers' Compensation Law, and for payment of expenses of administering this self-insurance program. The reserve may be established by Board action, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget. The reserve is accounted for in the general fund.

Unemployment Insurance Reserve

Unemployment Insurance Reserve (GML §6-m) is used to pay the cost of reimbursement to the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for payments made to claimants where the employer has elected to use the benefit reimbursement method. The reserve may be established by Board action and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget. If the District elects to convert to tax (contribution) basis, excess resources in the fund over the sum sufficient to pay pending claims may be transferred to any other reserve fund. The reserve is accounted for in the general fund.

Retirement Contribution Reserve

Retirement Contribution Reserve (GML §6-r) is used for the purpose of financing retirement contributions payable to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System. The Board, by resolution, may establish the reserve and authorize expenditures from the reserve. The reserve is funded by budgetary appropriations or taxes raised for the reserve, revenues that are not required by law to be paid into any other fund or account, transfers from reserves and other funds that may legally be appropriated. The Board may also adopt a resolution establishing a sub-fund for contributions to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System. During a fiscal year, the Board may authorize payment into the sub-fund of up to 2% of the total covered salaries paid during the preceding fiscal year, with the total amount funded not to exceed 10% of the total covered salaries during the preceding fiscal year. The sub-fund is separately administered, but must comply with all the existing provisions of General Municipal Law §6-r. These reserves are accounted for in the general fund.

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Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve

Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve (GML §6-p) is used to reserve funds for the payment of accrued employee benefit primarily based on unused and unpaid sick leave, personal leave, holiday leave or vacation time due an employee upon termination of the employee's service. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. The reserve is accounted for in the general fund.

Restricted for Debt Service

Unexpended balances of proceeds of borrowings for capital projects, interest and earnings from investing proceeds of obligations, and premiums and accrued interest on long-term borrowings are recorded in the debt service fund and held until appropriated for debt payments. These restricted amounts are accounted for in the debt service fund.

Restricted – Unspent Bond Proceeds

Unspent long-term bond proceeds are recorded as restricted fund balance because they are subject to external constraints contained in the debt agreement. These restricted funds are accounted for in the capital projects fund.

Restricted for Scholarships

Amounts restricted for scholarships are used to account for monies donated for scholarship purposes, including earning and net of awards. These restricted funds are accounted for in the scholarships fund.

Assigned – Consists of amounts that are subject to a purpose constraint that represents an intended use established by the District's Board of Education. The purpose of the assignment must be narrower than the purpose of the general fund, and in funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the residual amount of fund balance. Assigned fund balance includes an amount appropriated to partially fund the subsequent year's budget, as well as encumbrances not classified as restricted at the end of the fiscal year.

Unassigned – Represents the residual classification for the District's general fund and could report a surplus or deficit. In funds other than the general fund, the unassigned classification is used to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending of available resources. NYS Real Property Tax Law §1318 restricts the unassigned fund balance of the general fund to an amount not greater than 4% of the subsequent year's budget.

Fund Balance Classification

Any portion of fund balance may be applied or transferred for a specific purpose by law, voter approval if required by law or by formal action of the Board of Education if voter approval is not required. Amendments or modification to the applied or transferred fund balance must also be approved by formal action of the Board of Education.

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The Board of Education shall delegate the authority to assign fund balance, for encumbrance purposes, to the person(s) to whom it has delegated the authority to sign purchase orders.

In circumstances where an expenditure is incurred for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications (that is restricted, assigned or unassigned) the expenditure is to be spent first from the restricted fund balance to the extent appropriated by the budget or any Board approved budget revision, then from the assigned fund balance to the extent appropriated by the Board, and then from the unassigned fund balance.

2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, which provides guidance for identifying certain leased assets and liabilities for leases that were previously classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows or outflows of resources based on payment provisions of the contract.

3. FUTURE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements are issued to set generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state and local governments. The following is not an all-inclusive list of GASB statements issued, but the statement that the District feels may have a future impact on these financial statements. The District will evaluate the impact of this pronouncement and implement it, as applicable, if material.

Effective for the Year Ending	Statement
June 30, 2023	GASB No. 96 - <i>Subscription Based Information Technology Agreements</i>

GASB Statement No. 96 provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements for government end users.

4. EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENTS AND THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS

Due to the differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used in the district-wide statements and the governmental fund statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. The financial statements contain a full reconciliation of these items.

A. Total Fund Balances of Governmental Funds vs. Net Position of Governmental Activities

Total fund balances of the District's governmental funds differ from net position of governmental activities reported in the Statement of Net Position. This difference primarily results from the long-term economic focus of the Statement of Net Position versus the current financial resources focus of the governmental fund Balance Sheet, as applied to the reporting of capital assets and deferred outflows of resources, and long-term assets and liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources.

B. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances vs. Statement of Activities

Differences between the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances and the Statement of Activities fall into any of four broad categories.

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Long-Term Revenue and Expense Differences

Long-term revenue differences arise because governmental funds report revenues only when they are considered “available”, whereas the Statement of Activities reports revenues when earned. Differences in long-term expenses arise because governmental funds report on a current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis, whereas the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting is used on the Statement of Activities, thereby affecting expenses such as compensated absences.

Capital Related Differences

Capital related differences include the difference between proceeds from the sale of capital assets reported on fund statements and the gain or loss on the sale of assets as reported on the Statement of Activities, and the difference between recording an expenditure for the purchase of capital items in the fund statements and depreciation/amortization expense on those items as recorded in the Statement of Activities.

Long-Term Debt Transaction Differences

Long-term debt transaction differences occur because the issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, but is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Net Position. In addition, both interest and principal are recorded as expenditures in the fund statements when due and payable, whereas interest expense is recorded in the Statement of Activities as it accrues, and principal payments are recorded as a reduction of liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits Differences

Pension differences occur as a result of recognizing pension costs using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting, whereby an expenditure is recognized based on the contractually required contribution as calculated by the plan, versus the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, whereby an expense is recognized related to the District’s proportionate share of the collective pension expense of the plan.

Other postemployment benefit differences occur as a result of recognizing OPEB costs using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting, whereby an expenditure is recognized for health insurance premiums and other postemployment benefit costs as they mature (come due for payment), versus the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, whereby an expense is recognized related to the future cost of benefits in retirement over the term of employment.

5. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgets

The District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the general fund, the only fund with a legally adopted budget.

The voters of the District approved the proposed appropriation budget for the general fund.

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Appropriations are established by the adoption of the budget, are recorded at the program line item level, and constitute a limitation on expenditures (and encumbrances) that may be incurred. Appropriations authorized for the year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year unless expended or encumbered. Encumbrances will lapse if not expended in the subsequent year. Appropriations authorized for the current year can be funded by the planned use of specific reserves, and can be increased by budget amendments approved by the Board of Education as a result of selected new revenue sources not included in the original budget (when permitted by law) and appropriation of fund balances. These supplemental appropriations may occur subject to legal restrictions, if the Board approves them because of a need that exists which was not determined at the time the budget was adopted. The following supplemental appropriations occurred during the year:

Contingent expenditures funded by:	
Electronic connectivity funds	\$ 306,298
Insurance recoveries	434
Donations	<u>2,650</u>
	<u>\$ 309,382</u>

Budgets are adopted annually on a basis consistent with GAAP.

Budgets are established and used for individual capital projects based on authorized funding. The maximum project amount authorized is based upon the estimated cost of the project. These budgets do not lapse and are carried over to subsequent fiscal years until the completion of the projects.

B. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is used for budget control and monitoring purposes and is reported as a part of the governmental funds. Under this method, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to reserve applicable appropriations. Outstanding encumbrances as of year-end are presented as part of assigned fund balance, unless classified as restricted, and do not represent expenditures or liabilities. These commitments will be honored in the subsequent period. Related expenditures are recognized at that time, as the liability is incurred or the commitment is paid.

6. DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS

The District's investment policies are governed by state statutes and District policy. Resources must be deposited in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the state. Permissible investments include obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities. Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by FDIC insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its Agencies and obligations of New York State and its municipalities.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District may be unable to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside agency. GASB directs that deposits be disclosed as exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are as follows:

- A. Uncollateralized,
- B. Collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution, or
- C. Collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

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The District's aggregate bank balances were covered by FDIC insurance or fully collateralized by securities pledged on the District's behalf at year end.

The District did not have any investments at year-end or during the year. Consequently, the District was not exposed to any material interest rate risk or foreign currency risk.

7. PARTICIPATION IN BOCES

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the District was billed \$4,943,499 for BOCES administrative and program costs. The District's share of BOCES aid amounted to \$1,147,838. Financial statements for the BOCES are available from the BOCES administrative offices at 201 Sunrise Highway, Patchogue, New York 11772.

8. DUE FROM STATE AND FEDERAL

Due from state and federal at June 30, 2022 consisted of:

General Fund	
New York State -excess cost aid	\$ 245,256
New York State -general aid	351,485
Federal CARES Act funding	<u>15,338</u>
	612,079
 Special Aid Fund	
Federal and state grants	964,226
 School Food Service	
Federal and state food service program reimbursements	<u>149,497</u>
	<u>\$ 1,725,802</u>

District management expects these amounts to be fully collectible.

9. DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Due from other governments at June 30, 2022 consisted of:

General Fund	
BOCES aid	\$ 1,147,838
Other districts - charges for services	59,593
E-Rate for electronic connectivity	<u>306,298</u>
	<u>\$ 1,513,729</u>

District management expects these amounts to be fully collectible.

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10. CAPITAL ASSETS

A. Changes

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 87, which resulted in the inclusion of leased equipment as capital assets. As a result, capital assets, net balance at June 30, 2021, was increased \$489,082. Capital assets balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2022 were as follows:

	As Restated Balance June 30, 2021	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2022
Governmental activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated/amortized				
Land	\$ 175,681	\$	\$	\$ 175,681
Construction in progress	43,633,586	4,633,049	(12,675,181)	35,591,454
Total capital assets not being depreciated/amortized	43,809,267	4,633,049	(12,675,181)	35,767,135
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized				
Buildings and improvements	75,228,769	12,675,181		87,903,950
Site improvements	732,275	72,284		804,559
Furniture and equipment	1,415,051	327,605		1,742,656
Licensed vehicles	674,946			674,946
Leased equipment and fixtures	489,082	262,290		751,372
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized	78,540,123	13,337,360	-	91,877,483
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization				
Buildings and improvements	35,356,378	1,446,313		36,802,691
Site improvements	653,652	17,640		671,292
Furniture and equipment	944,238	125,337		1,069,575
Licensed vehicles	388,154	49,427		437,581
Leased equipment and fixtures	-	219,430		219,430
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	37,342,422	1,858,147	-	39,200,569
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net	41,197,701	11,479,213	-	52,676,914
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 85,006,968</u>	<u>\$ 16,112,262</u>	<u>\$ (12,675,181)</u>	<u>\$ 88,444,049</u>

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Depreciation/amortization expenses were allocated to governmental functions as follows:

General support	\$ 68,159
Instruction	1,780,257
Pupil transportation	4,957
Food service program	<u>4,774</u>
Total depreciation/amortization expense	<u>\$ 1,858,147</u>

B. Lease Liabilities

The District has entered into various lease arrangements that are subject to GASB Statement No. 87. The terms of these leases vary between three and five years with interest rates ranging from 2.16% to 5.00%. These leases are included in leased equipment and leased vehicles in the previous table. The District has not provided any residual value guarantees related to these leased capital assets.

11. OTHER ASSETS

The District has provided life insurance policies with split dollar provisions for certain of its current and former employees. The split dollar provisions provide for the payment of insurance proceeds to the District upon the demise of the insured, which is limited to the amount of the premiums paid into the policy by the District.

At June 30, 2022, total cash surrender value for these policies amounted to \$684,978, which has been recorded as other assets in the general fund. The corresponding revenue to this receivable is included in unavailable revenues and will be recognized in the year that the proceeds are received.

12. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund balances and activities at June 30, 2022, are as follows:

	Interfund			
	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Payable</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
General Fund	\$ 1,043,631	\$ 386,903	\$	\$ 150,981
Special Aid Fund	74,477	1,007,308	150,981	
School Food Service Fund	131,629			
Debt Service Fund	180,546			
Capital Projects Fund	<u>252</u>	<u>36,324</u>		
Total Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 1,430,535</u>	<u>\$ 1,430,535</u>	<u>\$ 150,981</u>	<u>\$ 150,981</u>

The District typically transfers from the general fund to the special aid fund for the District's share of the costs for the Section 4408 summer placement program. Interfund payable balances are expected to be repaid within one year.

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13. SHORT-TERM DEBT

Short-term debt activity for the year is summarized below:

	Maturity	Stated Interest Rate	Balance June 30, 2021	Issued	Redeemed	Balance June 30, 2022
BAN	7/16/2021	1.25%	\$ 16,435,000	\$	\$ (16,435,000)	\$ -
TAN	6/24/2022	1.50%	15,000,000		(15,000,000)	-
			<u>\$ 31,435,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (31,435,000)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The TAN was issued to provide cash flow for the District until the District receives the real property taxes from the Town. The BANs were issued to provide cash for the District's capital projects.

Interest on short-term debt for the year was composed of:

Interest paid	\$ 357,312
Less interest accrued in the prior year	<u>(196,432)</u>
Total interest expense on short-term debt	<u>\$ 160,880</u>

14. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A. Changes

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 87, which resulted in the reporting of a change in lease liabilities. Long-term liability balances and activity, excluding pensions and other postemployment benefits liabilities, for the year are summarized below.

	As Restated Balance June 30, 2021	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2022	Amounts Due Within One Year
<u>Long-term debt:</u>					
Bonds payable	\$ 35,695,917	\$ 15,460,000	\$ (3,260,917)	\$ 47,895,000	\$ 3,895,000
Premium on refunding	432,741	180,546	(151,303)	461,984	137,448
	<u>36,128,658</u>	<u>15,640,546</u>	<u>(3,412,220)</u>	<u>48,356,984</u>	<u>4,032,448</u>
Energy performance contract	2,502,924		(310,577)	2,192,347	317,416
Lease liabilities	489,082	262,290	(208,832)	542,540	205,636
	<u>39,120,664</u>	<u>15,902,836</u>	<u>(3,931,629)</u>	<u>51,091,871</u>	<u>4,555,500</u>
<u>Other long-term liabilities:</u>					
Compensated absences	4,088,057		(58,713)	4,029,344	215,000
Workers' compensation	1,180,013	337,199	(541,608)	975,604	430,000
	<u>5,268,070</u>	<u>337,199</u>	<u>(600,321)</u>	<u>5,004,948</u>	<u>645,000</u>
	<u>\$ 44,388,734</u>	<u>\$ 16,240,035</u>	<u>\$ (4,531,950)</u>	<u>\$ 56,096,819</u>	<u>\$ 5,200,500</u>

The general fund has typically been used to liquidate other long-term liabilities.

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B. Bonds Payable

Bonds payable is comprised of the following:

Description	Issue Date	Final Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding at June 30, 2022
Serial bonds - advance refunding	1/9/2013	10/1/2024	2.0-4.0%	\$ 1,050,000
Serial bonds - advance refunding	6/19/2014	9/15/2025	2.0-5.0%	5,105,000
Serial bonds	10/4/2018	10/1/2033	3.00-3.25%	10,850,000
Serial bonds - Library	2/4/2021	2/1/2036	1.125-1.50%	15,430,000
Serial bonds	7/15/2021	7/15/2041	2.0-2.25%	15,460,000
				<u>\$ 47,895,000</u>

The following is a summary of debt service requirements for bonds payable:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 3,895,000	\$ 1,235,291	\$ 5,130,291
2024	4,075,000	955,169	5,030,169
2025	4,115,000	828,600	4,943,600
2026	4,050,000	703,700	4,753,700
2027	2,610,000	617,100	3,227,100
2028 - 2032	14,285,000	2,253,750	16,538,750
2033 - 2037	10,740,000	887,872	11,627,872
2038 - 2042	4,125,000	227,390	4,352,390
Total	<u>\$ 47,895,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,708,872</u>	<u>\$ 55,603,872</u>

C. Advance Bond Refunding

In the district-wide statements, the District is amortizing deferred charges on the prior year's advanced refunding and a refunding bond premium as a component of interest expense on a weighted average basis as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amortization of Deferred Charges	Amortization of Premium	Interest Expense Increase (Decrease)
2023	\$ 42,548	\$ (137,448)	\$ (94,900)
2024	31,145	(104,478)	(73,333)
2025	19,130	(69,773)	(50,643)
2026	6,478	(33,201)	(26,723)
2027		(14,059)	
2028 - 2032		(57,225)	
2033 - 2037		(34,350)	
2038 - 2042		(11,450)	
Total	<u>\$ 99,301</u>	<u>\$ (461,984)</u>	<u>\$ (245,599)</u>

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D. Energy Performance Contract

Energy performance contract debt is comprised of the following:

Description	Issue Date	Final Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding at June 30, 2022
Energy performance contract	5/23/2013	11/15/2028	2.19%	<u>\$ 2,192,347</u>

The following is a summary of debt service requirements for energy performance contract payable:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 317,416	\$ 46,284	\$ 363,700
2024	324,405	39,294	363,699
2025	331,549	32,151	363,700
2026	338,849	24,851	363,700
2027	346,311	17,389	363,700
2028 - 2029	<u>533,817</u>	<u>11,733</u>	<u>545,550</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,192,347</u>	<u>\$ 171,702</u>	<u>\$ 2,364,049</u>

E. Lease Liabilities

Lease liabilities are comprised of the following:

Description	Commencement Date	Final Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding at June 30, 2022
BOCES - Administrative Servers	6/1/2018	5/31/2023	4.00%	\$ 27,902
BOCES - Xerox Network Copiers	4/1/2019	3/31/2023	2.16%	26,428
BOCES - Instructional Computers	12/1/2019	11/30/2024	5.00%	119,503
BOCES - SmartBoards & Accessories	4/1/2020	3/31/2025	5.00%	93,759
BOCES - Xerox Network Copiers	6/1/2021	5/31/2025	3.50%	61,514
BOCES - SmartBoards & Computers	7/1/2021	6/30/2026	3.50%	<u>213,434</u>
				<u>\$ 542,540</u>

The following is a summary of debt service requirements for lease liabilities:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 205,636	\$ 16,132	\$ 221,768
2024	157,941	10,698	168,639
2025	122,776	6,590	129,366
2026	<u>56,187</u>	<u>1,073</u>	<u>57,260</u>
Total	<u>\$ 542,540</u>	<u>\$ 34,493</u>	<u>\$ 577,033</u>

There were no additional lease commitments entered into by the District after June 30, 2022.

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F. Interest Expense

Interest on long-term debt for the year was composed of:

Interest paid	\$ 950,175
Less interest accrued in the prior year	(281,175)
Plus interest accrued in the current year	554,590
Less amortization of deferred amounts on refunding	<u>(97,918)</u>
Total interest expense on long-term debt	<u>\$ 1,125,672</u>

15. LIBRARY BOND

In December 2018, the voters of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District (the District) authorized the Board of Education to purchase, construct improvements and alterations for a new library on behalf of the Bayport – Blue Point Public Library (the Library). The voter approved authorized amount was not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$16,847,800, and to levy and collect a tax in installments to pay the principal of and interest on the \$16,847,800 serial bonds.

Although the bond issue is an obligation of the District, the Library Board has committed to raise funds through its budgeted tax levy sufficient enough to transfer to the District for the ensuing debt service payments.

On February 4, 2021, the District issued \$16,445,917 in serial bonds on behalf of the Library, which mature on February 1, 2036. As of June 30, 2022, the District has fully expended and incurred expenditures totaling \$16,847,800 that have been recorded in the capital projects fund.

16. PENSION PLANS – NEW YORK STATE

A. General Information

The District participates in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) and the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). These are cost-sharing multiple employer, defined benefit, public employee retirement systems. The systems provide retirement, disability, withdrawal and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries related to years of service and final average salary.

B. Provisions and Administration

Teachers' Retirement System

The TRS is administered by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board. The TRS provides benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (NYSRSSL). Membership is mandatory and automatic for all full-time teachers, teaching assistants, guidance counselors and administrators employed in New York Public Schools and BOCES who elected to participate in the TRS. Once a public employer elects to participate in the TRS, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. Additional information regarding the TRS may be found on the TRS website at www.nystrs.org or obtained by writing to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12211-2395.

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Employees' Retirement System

Obligations of employers and employees to contribute and benefits to employees are governed by the NYSRSSL. The net position of the ERS is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the Fund), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the ERS. As set forth in the NYSRSSL, the Comptroller of the State of New York (Comptroller) serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the ERS. Once a public employer elects to participate in the ERS, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan (GLIP), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The ERS is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. That report, including information with regard to benefits provided may be found on the NYS Comptroller's website or obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244.

C. Funding Policies

Plan members who joined the systems before July 27, 1976, are not required to make contributions. Those joining on or after July 27, 1976, and before January 1, 2010, with less than ten years of credited services are required to contribute 3% of their salary. Those joining on or after January 1, 2010 and before April 1, 2012, are required to contribute 3% of their salary to ERS or 3.5% of their salary to TRS throughout active membership. Those joining on or after April 1, 2012, are required to contribute between 3% and 6% dependent on their salary throughout active membership. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate based on covered salaries paid. For the TRS, the employers' contribution rate is established annually by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board for the TRS' fiscal year ended June 30th, and employer contributions are deducted from state aid in the subsequent months of September, October and November. For the ERS, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions for the ERS' fiscal year ended March 31st, and employer contributions are either paid by the prior December 15th less a 1% discount or by the prior February 1st. The District paid 100% of the required contributions as billed by the TRS and ERS for the current year. The District's contribution rate was 9.53% of covered payroll for the TRS' fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The District's average contribution rate was 15.15% of covered payroll for the ERS' fiscal year ended March 31, 2022.

The District's share of the required contributions, based on covered payroll for the District's year ended June 30, 2022 was \$3,228,210 for TRS at the contribution rate of 9.80% and \$1,059,220 for ERS at an average contribution rate of 13.38%.

D. Pension Asset/(Liability), Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2022, the District reported the following asset/(liability) for its proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) for each of the systems. The net pension asset/(liability) was measured as of June 30, 2021, for TRS and March 31, 2022 for ERS. The total pension asset/(liability) used to calculate the net pension asset/(liability) was determined by an actuarial valuation. The District's proportion of the net pension asset/(liability) was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the systems relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was provided by the TRS and the ERS in reports provided to the District.

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	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>
Measurement date	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2022
District's proportionate share of the net pension assets	\$ 32,994,956	\$ 1,975,528
District's portion of the Plan's total net pension assets	0.190403%	0.0241667%
Change in proportion since the prior measurement date	0.006513	0.0018760

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension expense (credit) of \$(1,851,448) for TRS and \$121,924 for ERS. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>		<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	
	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 4,548,005	\$ 149,610	\$ 171,423	\$ 194,052
Changes of assumptions	10,852,731	3,296,935	1,921,859	55,632
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments			34,532,635	6,469,028
Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	221,989	317,430	217,650	39,579
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>3,228,310</u>	<u>262,500</u>		
Total	<u>\$ 18,851,035</u>	<u>\$ 4,026,475</u>	<u>\$ 36,843,567</u>	<u>\$ 6,758,291</u>

District contributions, subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>
2023	\$ (4,212,859)	\$ (414,148)
2024	(4,964,961)	(652,241)
2025	(6,315,660)	(1,625,882)
2026	(8,340,342)	(302,045)
2027	1,540,218	
Thereafter	<u>1,072,762</u>	
	<u>\$ (21,220,842)</u>	<u>\$ (2,994,316)</u>

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Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the measurement date. The actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

	TRS	ERS
Measurement date	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2022
Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2020	April 1, 2021
Inflation	2.40%	2.70%
Salary increases	1.95-5.18%	4.40%
Investment rate of return (net of investment expense, including inflation)	6.95%	5.90%
Cost of living adjustments	1.30%	1.40%

For TRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on plan member experience, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2020, applied on a generational basis. Active member mortality rates are based on plan member experience. For ERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020 system experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2020. The previous actuarial valuation as of April 1, 2020 used the same assumptions for the measurement of total pension liability.

For TRS, the June 30, 2021 demographic actuarial assumptions and the salary scale were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2020. The June 30, 2020 demographic actuarial assumptions and the salary scale were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009-June 30, 2014. For ERS, the actuarial assumptions were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020.

For TRS, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP) No. 27, *Selection of Economic Assumptions for Measuring Pension Obligations*. ASOP No. 27 provides guidance on the selection of an appropriate assumed investment rate of return. Consideration was given to expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class, as well as historical investment data and plan performance.

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

The target allocation and best estimates of the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized below:

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	TRS		ERS	
	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Measurement date		June 30, 2021		March 31, 2022
Asset type				
Domestic equity	33.0%	6.80%	32.0%	3.30%
International equity	16.0%	7.60%	15.0%	5.85%
Global equity	4.0%	7.10%		
Real estate	11.0%	6.50%	9.0%	5.00%
Private equities	8.0%	10.00%	10.0%	6.50%
Alternative investments			10.0%	3.78-5.58%
Domestic fixed income	16.0%	1.30%		
Global bonds	2.0%	0.80%		
High-yield bonds	1.0%	3.80%		
Fixed income			23.0%	0.00%
Private debt	1.0%	5.90%		
Real estate debt	7.0%	3.30%		
Cash equivalents	1.0%	(0.20)%		
Cash			1.0%	-1.00%
	100.0%		100.0%	

Real rates of return are net of a long-term inflation assumption of 2.4% for TRS and 2.0% for ERS.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.95% for TRS and 5.90% for ERS (the discount rate used by the TRS at the prior year's measurement date of June 30, 2020, was 7.10%). The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based upon the assumptions, the systems' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset/(Liability) to the Discount Rate Assumption

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) calculated using the discount rate of 6.95% for TRS and 5.90% for ERS, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (5.95% for TRS and 4.90% for ERS) or 1 percentage point higher (7.95% for TRS and 6.90% for ERS) than the current rate:

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TRS	1% Decrease 5.95%	Current Assumption 6.95%	1% Increase 7.95%
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ 3,462,340	\$ 32,994,956	\$ 57,814,977
ERS	1% Decrease 4.90%	Current Assumption 5.90%	1% Increase 6.90%
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (5,084,988)	\$ 1,975,528	\$ 7,881,310

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The components of the current-year net pension asset/(liability) of the employers as of the respective measurement dates, were as follows:

	TRS	ERS
	<i>(Dollars in Thousands)</i>	
Measurement date	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2022
Employers' total pension liability	\$ (130,819,415)	\$ (223,874,888)
Plan fiduciary net position	148,148,457	232,049,473
Employers' net pension asset	\$ 17,329,042	\$ 8,174,585
Ratio of plan fiduciary net position to the employers' total pension liability	113.25%	103.65%

Payables to the Pension Plan

For TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, are paid to the system in September, October and November 2022 through a state aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2022, represent employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, based on paid TRS covered wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate and employee contributions for the fiscal year as reported to the TRS. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2022 amounted to \$3,228,310 of employer contributions and \$127,028 of employee contributions.

For ERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the system's fiscal year, which ends on March 31st. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2022, represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 based on paid ERS covered wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2022 amounted to \$262,500 of employer contributions. Employee contributions are remitted monthly.

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17. PENSION PLANS - OTHER

A. Tax Sheltered Annuities

The District has adopted a 403(b) plan covering all eligible employees. Employees may defer up to 100% of their compensation subject to Internal Revenue Code elective deferral limitations. The District may also make non-elective contributions of certain compensated absence payments based on collectively bargained agreements. Contributions made by the District and the employees for the year ended June 30, 2022, totaled \$205,569 and \$1,845,855, respectively.

B. Deferred Compensation Plan

The District has established a deferred compensation plan in accordance with Internal Revenue Code §457 for all employees. The District makes no contributions into this Plan. The amount deferred by eligible employees for the year ended June 30, 2022 totaled \$221,341.

18. POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS

A. General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description – The District provides OPEB for eligible retired employees of the District. The benefits provided to employees upon retirement are based on provisions in the various contracts that the District has in place with different classifications of employees. The plan is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered through the New York State Health Insurance Program – Empire Plan. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 75.

Benefits Provided – The District provides healthcare benefits and Medicare Part B coverage for eligible retirees. The benefit terms are dependent on which contract each employee falls under. The specifics of each contract are on file at the District offices and are available upon request.

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

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	231
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	227
	458

B. Total OPEB Liability

The District’s total OPEB liability of \$120,010,897 was measured as of June 30, 2022, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020. Update procedures were used to roll forward the total OPEB liability to the measurement date.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs – The total OPEB liability, as of the measurement date, was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

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Salary increases	2.50%	average, including inflation
Discount rate	2.16%	
Healthcare cost trend rates	7.00%	decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.04% in 2089
Retirees' share of benefit-related costs	10-30%	of projected health insurance premiums for retirees

The discount rate was based on the index provided by Bond Buyer 20 - Bond General Obligation Index based on the 20 year AA municipal bond rate.

Mortality rates were based on the SOA RP-2014 Total Dataset Mortality with Scale MP-2018 (base year 2006).

The actuarial assumptions used in the valuation were based on standard tables modified for certain plan features such as eligibility for full and early retirement where applicable and input from the plan sponsor. The plan does not have credible data on which to perform an experience study. As a result, a full actuarial experience study is not applicable.

C. Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at June 30, 2021	<u>\$ 115,652,399</u>
Changes for the year	
Service cost	4,277,179
Interest on total OPEB liability	2,472,270
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	-
Benefit payments	<u>(2,390,951)</u>
	<u>4,358,498</u>
Balance at June 30, 2022	<u><u>\$ 120,010,897</u></u>

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District’s total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (1.16%) or 1 percentage point higher (3.16%) than the current discount rate:

OPEB	1% Decrease 1.16%	Discount Rate 2.16%	1% Increase 3.16%
Total OPEB liability	<u>\$ (144,412,927)</u>	<u>\$ (120,010,897)</u>	<u>\$(100,786,303)</u>

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District’s total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (6.00%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

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	1% Decrease 6.00%	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
	increasing to 3.04%	increasing to 4.04%	increasing to 5.04%
<u>OPEB</u>			
Total OPEB liability	<u>\$(96,272,970)</u>	<u>\$ (120,010,897)</u>	<u>\$ (151,809,304)</u>

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

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$11,916,831. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred	
	Outflows of Resources	Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 6,828,055	\$ 15,943,484
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	20,164,282	
Total	<u>\$ 26,992,337</u>	<u>\$ 15,943,484</u>

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

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2023	\$ 5,167,382
2024	3,895,959
2025	(69,225)
2026	1,295,772
2027	758,965
	<u>\$ 11,048,853</u>

19. DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In the governmental fund financial statements, deferred inflows of resources, at June 30, 2022, consists mainly of split dollar life insurance receivables and, amounts due from other governments, which are unavailable. Unavailable revenues, in the general fund at June 30, 2022, total \$759,095.

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20. RISK MANAGEMENT

A. General Information

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by a combination of self-insurance reserves and commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage as compared to the prior year, and settled claims from these risks have not exceeded available reserves and commercial insurance coverage for the past three years.

B. Risk Retention

The District has established a self-insured plan for risks associated with workers' compensation claims. Liabilities of the plan are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include amounts reported that remain unpaid at year-end. Claims activity is summarized below:

	2021	2022
Unpaid claims at beginning of year	\$ 1,109,378	\$ 1,180,013
Incurred claims and claim adjustment expenses	575,120	337,199
Claim payments	(504,485)	(541,608)
Unpaid claims at year end	\$ 1,180,013	\$ 975,604

At June 30, 2022, the District had \$1,140,169 of funds in the workers' compensation reserve.

21. ASSIGNED: APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE

The amount of \$2,695,700 has been appropriated to reduce taxes for the year ending June 30, 2023.

22. RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE – APPROPRIATED RESERVES

The District expects to appropriate \$700,000 from the retirement contribution reserve for ERS and \$427,525 from the worker's compensation reserve, which are reported in the June 30, 2022 restricted fund balances, to fund the budget and reduce taxes for the year ending June 30, 2023.

23. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Encumbrances

All encumbrances are classified as either restricted or assigned fund balance. At June 30, 2022, the District encumbered the following amounts:

Assigned: Unappropriated Fund Balance:	
General Fund	
General Support	\$ 210,245
Instruction	70,468
Pupil Transportation	7,568
	\$ 288,281

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B. Grants

The District has received grants, which are subject to audit by agencies of the state and federal governments. Such audits may result in disallowances and a request for a return of funds. Based on prior audits, the District's administration believes disallowances, if any, would be immaterial.

C. Litigation

The District is involved in lawsuits arising from the normal conduct of its affairs. The District believes the outcome of any matters will not have a material effect on these financial statements.

24. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has evaluated subsequent events through, the date of the auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No significant events were identified that would require adjustment of or disclosure in the financial statements.

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - General Fund
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	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Final Budget Variance with Actual
REVENUES				
Local Sources				
Real property taxes	\$ 55,530,215	\$ 51,919,357	\$ 51,919,357	\$ -
Other tax items		3,610,858	3,612,290	1,432
Charges for services	760,000	760,000	524,931	(235,069)
Use of money and property	257,200	257,200	75,565	(181,635)
Sale of property and compensation for loss	75,000	75,434	43,192	(32,242)
Miscellaneous	1,441,344	1,443,994	1,980,090	536,096
Total Local Sources	58,063,759	58,066,843	58,155,425	88,582
State Sources	17,174,776	17,174,776	17,085,426	(89,350)
Medicaid Reimbursement	50,000	50,000	45,806	(4,194)
Federal Sources		306,298	306,298	-
Total Revenues	75,288,535	75,597,917	75,592,955	\$ (4,962)
APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				
Prior Years' Surplus	1,684,000	1,684,000		
Prior Year's Encumbrances	212,360	212,360		
Total Appropriated Fund Balance	1,896,360	1,896,360		
Total Revenues and Appropriated Fund Balance	\$ 77,184,895	\$ 77,494,277		

Note to Required Supplementary Information

Budget Basis of Accounting

Budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Year End Encumbrances	Final Budget Variance with Actual & Encumbrances
EXPENDITURES					
General Support					
Board of education	\$ 87,620	\$ 102,243	\$ 93,483	\$	\$ 8,760
Central administration	425,279	413,407	407,519		5,888
Finance	881,206	963,559	898,269	36,200	29,090
Staff	508,167	475,618	449,263		26,355
Central services	6,318,032	6,159,268	5,823,117	174,045	162,106
Special items	757,088	736,436	728,719		7,717
Total General Support	8,977,392	8,850,531	8,400,370	210,245	239,916
Instruction					
Administration & improvement	1,747,512	1,831,676	1,802,743	3,700	25,233
Teaching - regular school	25,705,594	25,417,123	25,278,260	17,840	121,023
Programs for students with disabilities	10,496,396	9,629,015	9,576,686		52,329
Occupational education	342,323	342,323	342,323		-
Teaching - special schools	47,220	47,220	22,287		24,933
Instructional media	2,139,851	2,051,260	1,917,086	41,268	92,906
Pupil services	4,001,523	4,178,182	4,098,120	7,660	72,402
Total Instruction	44,480,419	43,496,799	43,037,505	70,468	388,826
Pupil Transportation	1,592,076	1,846,625	1,783,548	7,568	55,509
Employee Benefits	17,321,941	17,044,736	16,669,620		375,116
Debt Service					
Principal	3,727,123	4,755,326	4,755,326		-
Interest	975,944	1,349,260	1,307,487		41,773
Total Debt Service	4,703,067	6,104,586	6,062,813	-	41,773
Total Expenditures	77,074,895	77,343,277	75,953,856	288,281	1,101,140
OTHER FINANCING USES					
Operating Transfers Out	110,000	151,000	150,981		19
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 77,184,895	\$ 77,494,277	76,104,837	\$ 288,281	\$ 1,101,159
Net Change in Fund Balance			(511,882)		
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year			16,077,320		
Fund Balance - End of Year			\$ 15,565,438		

Note to Required Supplementary Information

Budget Basis of Accounting

Budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset/(Liability)
Last Eight Fiscal Years

	<i>Teachers' Retirement System</i>							
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension asset/(liability)	0.190403%	0.183890%	0.185120%	0.185214%	0.186405%	0.192156%	0.193011%	0.191164%
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability)	\$ 32,994,956	\$ (5,081,391)	\$ 4,809,435	\$ 3,349,164	\$ 1,416,863	\$ (2,058,075)	\$ 20,047,664	\$ 21,294,507
District's covered payroll	\$ 32,317,440	\$ 31,931,011	\$ 31,189,228	\$ 30,394,804	\$ 29,873,984	\$ 29,855,844	\$ 29,081,147	\$ 28,418,668
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) as a percentage of its covered payroll	102.10 %	15.91 %	15.42 %	11.02 %	4.74 %	6.89 %	68.94 %	74.93 %
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension asset/(liability)	113.25%	97.76%	102.17%	101.53%	100.66%	99.01%	110.46%	111.48%
Discount rate	6.95%	7.10%	7.10%	7.25%	7.25%	7.50%	8.00%	8.00%
	<i>Employees' Retirement System</i>							
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension asset/(liability)	0.0241667%	0.0222907%	0.0225994%	0.0233529%	0.0233278%	0.0231027%	0.0224819%	0.0218051%
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability)	\$ 1,975,528	\$ (22,196)	\$ (5,984,462)	\$ (1,654,626)	\$ (752,893)	\$ (2,170,783)	\$ (3,608,404)	\$ (736,631)
District's covered payroll	\$ 7,914,328	\$ 7,624,620	\$ 7,300,130	\$ 7,059,187	\$ 6,847,738	\$ 6,574,410	\$ 6,553,237	\$ 6,579,613
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) as a percentage of its covered payroll	24.96 %	0.29 %	81.98 %	23.44 %	10.99 %	33.02 %	55.06 %	11.20 %
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension asset/(liability)	103.65%	99.95%	86.39%	96.27%	98.24%	94.70%	90.68%	97.95%
Discount rate	5.90%	5.90%	6.80%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.50%

An additional year of historical information will be added each year, subsequent to the year of implementation until 10 years of historical data is available.

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of District Pension Contributions
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

Teachers' Retirement System

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually required contribution	\$ 3,228,310	\$ 3,079,852	\$ 2,765,386	\$ 3,279,368	\$ 2,956,596	\$ 3,461,975	\$ 3,931,810	\$ 5,082,392	\$ 4,554,931	\$ 3,270,009
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>3,228,310</u>	<u>3,079,852</u>	<u>2,765,386</u>	<u>3,279,368</u>	<u>2,956,596</u>	<u>3,461,975</u>	<u>3,931,810</u>	<u>5,082,392</u>	<u>4,554,931</u>	<u>3,270,009</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 34,040,885	\$ 32,317,440	\$ 31,931,011	\$ 31,189,228	\$ 30,394,804	\$ 29,873,984	\$ 29,855,844	\$ 29,081,147	\$ 28,418,668	\$ 27,879,431
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%	12%	13%	17%	16%	12%

Employees' Retirement System

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,155,407	\$ 991,471	\$ 1,029,746	\$ 950,135	\$ 933,271	\$ 969,373	\$ 1,019,711	\$ 1,155,269	\$ 1,252,436	\$ 1,052,017
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>1,155,407</u>	<u>991,471</u>	<u>1,029,746</u>	<u>950,135</u>	<u>933,271</u>	<u>969,373</u>	<u>1,019,711</u>	<u>1,155,269</u>	<u>1,252,436</u>	<u>1,052,017</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 7,984,323	\$ 7,784,888	\$ 7,301,396	\$ 7,112,450	\$ 6,889,942	\$ 6,709,942	\$ 6,543,305	\$ 6,479,752	\$ 6,295,783	\$ 6,220,096
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%	14%	16%	18%	20%	17%

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Last Five Fiscal Years

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB liability					
Service cost	\$ 4,277,179	\$ 4,186,746	\$ 3,505,494	\$ 3,386,951	\$ 3,741,199
Interest	2,472,270	2,381,494	3,392,073	3,249,817	2,828,320
Changes in benefit terms	-	(4,850,884)	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	(7,712,445)	-	(23,238,511)	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	-	21,482,230	-	6,701,948	6,306,600
Benefit payments	<u>(2,390,951)</u>	<u>(2,340,398)</u>	<u>(2,616,566)</u>	<u>(2,528,083)</u>	<u>(2,925,802)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	4,358,498	13,146,743	4,281,001	(12,427,878)	9,950,317
Total OPEB liability, beginning	<u>115,652,399</u>	<u>102,505,656</u>	<u>98,224,655</u>	<u>110,652,533</u>	<u>100,702,216</u>
Total OPEB liability, ending	<u>\$ 120,010,897</u>	<u>\$ 115,652,399</u>	<u>\$ 102,505,656</u>	<u>\$ 98,224,655</u>	<u>\$ 110,652,533</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 36,430,247	\$ 35,369,170	\$ 34,339,046	\$ 33,501,508	\$ 31,884,911
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	329.43%	326.99%	298.51%	293.19%	347.04%
Discount rate	2.16%	2.16%	3.50%	3.50%	2.85%
Healthcare trend rates	7.00% to 4.04% by 2089	7.00% to 4.04% by 2089	9.50% to 5.00% by 2029	9.50% to 5.00% by 2029	9.50% to 5.00% by 2027

An additional year of historical information will be added each year, subsequent to the year of implementation until 10 years of historical data is available.

Note to Required Supplementary Information

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75 to pay related benefits.

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedules of Change from Adopted Budget to Final Budget
and the Real Property Tax Limit - General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

CHANGE FROM ADOPTED BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET

Adopted Budget		\$ 76,972,535
Additions:		
Prior year's encumbrances		<u>212,360</u>
Original Budget		77,184,895
Budget revisions		<u>309,382</u>
Final Budget		<u><u>\$ 77,494,277</u></u>

SECTION 1318 OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW LIMIT CALCULATION

2022-2023 voter-approved expenditure budget		<u><u>\$ 80,969,342</u></u>
Maximum allowed (4% of 2022-2023 budget)		<u><u>\$ 3,238,774</u></u>
General Fund Fund Balance Subject to § 1318 of Real Property Tax Law:		
Unrestricted fund balance:		
Assigned fund balance	\$ 2,983,981	
Unassigned fund balance	<u>2,970,524</u>	
		\$ 5,954,505
Less:		
Appropriated fund balance	2,695,700	
Encumbrances	<u>288,281</u>	
Total adjustments		<u>2,983,981</u>
General Fund Fund Balance Subject to § 1318 of Real Property Tax Law:		<u><u>\$ 2,970,524</u></u>
Actual Percentage		3.67%

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Net Investment in Capital Assets
June 30, 2022

Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 88,444,049</u>
Deduct:	
Short-term portion of bonds payable	3,895,000
Long-term portion of bonds payable	44,000,000
Less: unspent bond proceeds	(70,221)
Short-term portion of energy performance contract payable	317,416
Long-term portion of energy performance contract payable	1,874,931
Short-term portion of lease liabilities	205,636
Long-term portion of lease liabilities	336,904
	<u>50,559,666</u>
Net investment in capital assets	<u><u>\$ 37,884,383</u></u>



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

To the Board of Education
Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District
Bayport, New York

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the fiduciary fund of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 4, 2022. That report included a qualified opinion on the extraclassroom activities fund based on a scope limitation.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

We noted certain matters that we have reported to the Board of Education, Audit Committee and management of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District in a separate letter dated October 4, 2022.

Purpose of this Report

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

Cullen & Danowski, LLP

October 4, 2022



**BAYPORT - BLUE POINT UNION FREE
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

EXTRACLASROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

June 30, 2022

BAYPORT - BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS
June 30, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education
Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District
Bayport, New York

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District's (District) extraclassroom activity funds for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related note to the financial statement.

In our opinion, except for the effect of any adjustments that might have been necessary had we been able to perform adequate auditing procedures in regard to the receipts referred to in the "Matter Giving Rise to the Qualified Opinion" paragraph, the financial statement referred to in the paragraph above presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash transactions of the extraclassroom activity funds of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District for the year ended June 30, 2022, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.B.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified and unmodified audit opinions.

Matter Giving Rise to the Qualified Opinion

The cash receipts records of the extraclassroom activities fund of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District were not adequate to permit the application of sufficient adequate auditing procedures to indicate whether all receipts were recorded.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1.B. of the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. This financial statement is prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.B; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

Cullen & Danowski, LLP

October 4, 2022

BAYPORT - BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Cash Balance <u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	Cash Balance <u>June 30, 2022</u>
CLUBS				
High School				
Class of 2020	\$ 655			\$ 655
Class of 2021	2,394	2		2,396
Class of 2022	1,956	44,970	40,653	6,273
Class of 2023	1,406	18,730	15,397	4,739
Class of 2024	2,050	1,535	375	3,210
Class of 2025		3,189	13	3,176
Boys Baseball	1,290	7,051	6,296	2,045
Boys Basketball		18,539	12,820	5,719
Boys Bowling	345	2,880	2,790	435
Boys Football	3,623	8,703	7,393	4,933
Boys Golf	300	-	-	300
Boys Soccer	148	250	250	148
Boys Track	1,284	1	-	1,285
Debate Club	387	471	-	858
Ecology Club	-	102		102
Girls Basketball	166	2,390	2,049	507
Girls Cheerleading	658	1		659
Girls Field Hockey	2,020	22,134	11,180	12,974
Girls Lacrosse	2,002	11,436	5,388	8,050
Girls Soccer	522	1	-	523
Girls Softball	516	2,904	457	2,963
Girls Tennis	206	-	160	46
Girls Track	2,583	8,107	7,643	3,047
Girls Volleyball	164	8,277	4,657	3,784
GSA	-	45	-	45
Renaissance(DECA)	528	-	-	528
Drama	2,214	1	-	2,215
Interact	1,113	191	383	921
Music	9,135	14,045	13,283	9,897
National Honor Society	1,981	1,662	265	3,378
Peers to Peers	337	360	437	260
PEP	111		83	28
Reform Club	-	830	830	-
SADD	207		207	-
School Store	6,646	744	2,463	4,927
Student Council	2,021	723	1,100	1,644
Tri M	1,419	-	299	1,120
World Culture Club	492	-		492
Yearbook	14,043	3,176	8,112	9,107
Total High School	<u>64,922</u>	<u>183,450</u>	<u>144,983</u>	<u>103,389</u>

BAYPORT - BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Cash Balance <u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	Cash Balance <u>June 30, 2022</u>
CLUBS				
Middle School				
Class of 2024	\$ -			\$ -
Class of 2025	2,387	-	2,387	-
Class of 2026	1,149	634		1,783
Class of 2027	-	807		807
Class of 2028	-	1,243	350	893
Ecology Club	739	881	1,052	568
Jr. Honor Society	1,241	483	113	1,611
Science Olympiad	2,925	2		2,927
Student Council	4,309	1,075	919	4,465
Yearbook Club	501	1	-	502
	<u>13,251</u>	<u>5,126</u>	<u>4,821</u>	<u>13,556</u>
Total Middle School	<u>13,251</u>	<u>5,126</u>	<u>4,821</u>	<u>13,556</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$ 78,173</u>	<u>\$ 188,576</u>	<u>\$ 149,804</u>	<u>\$ 116,945</u>

BAYPORT - BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXTRACLASROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS
NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
June 30, 2022

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The extraclassroom activity funds represent funds of the students of the Bayport – Blue Point Union Free School District. Although, the extraclassroom activity funds are independent of the District with respect to the designation of student management and the individual transactions related to the activity of the funds, the Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds and it has been determined that District management exercises administrative involvement with respect to the financial transactions. Based on this criterion, the extraclassroom activity funds are included in the District's reporting entity and reported as a special revenue fund.

B. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statement has been prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under that basis, the only asset recognized is cash, and no liabilities are recognized. All transactions are recognized as either cash receipts or disbursements, and noncash transactions are not recognized. The cash basis differs from generally accepted accounting principles primarily because receivables and payables, inventory, long-lived assets, and accrued income and expenses, which would be recognized under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and which may be material in amount, are not recognized in the accompanying financial statement.

APPENDIX D

FORM OF APPROVING LEGAL OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP
7 World Trade Center
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New York, New York 10007

October , 2022

The Board of Education of
Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District,
in the County of Suffolk, New York

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Bond Counsel to Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District (the “School District”), in the County of Suffolk, a school district of the State of New York, and have examined a record of proceedings relating to the authorization, sale and issuance of the \$17,500,000 Tax Anticipation Notes for 2022-2023 Taxes (the “Note”), dated and delivered the date hereof.

In such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity with originals of all documents submitted to us as copies thereof.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, and in reliance thereon, as of the date hereof, we are of the following opinions:

1. The Note is a valid and legally binding general obligation of the School District for which the School District has validly pledged its faith and credit and, unless paid from other sources, all the taxable real property within the School District is subject to the levy of ad valorem real estate taxes to pay the Note and interest thereon subject to certain statutory limitations. The enforceability of rights or remedies with respect to such Note may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other laws affecting creditors’ rights or remedies heretofore or hereafter enacted.

2. Under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax certifications described herein, (i) interest on the Note is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and (ii) interest on the Note is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax under the Code, however for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022, interest on the Note is included in the “adjusted financial statement income” of certain corporations that are subject to the alternative minimum tax under Section 55 of the Code.

The Code establishes certain requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance of the Note in order that the interest on the Note be and remain excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code. These requirements include, but are not limited to, requirements relating to the use and expenditure of proceeds of the Note, restrictions on the investment of proceeds of the Note prior to expenditure and the requirement that certain earnings be rebated to the federal government. Noncompliance with such requirements may cause the interest on the Note to become subject to federal income taxation retroactive to the date of issuance thereof, irrespective of the date on which such noncompliance occurs or is ascertained.

On the date of issuance of the Note, the School District will execute a Tax Certificate relating to the Note containing provisions and procedures pursuant to which such requirements can be satisfied. In executing the Tax Certificate, the School District represents that it will comply with the provisions and procedures set forth therein and that it will do and perform all acts and things necessary or desirable to assure that the interest on the Note will, for federal income tax purposes, be excluded from gross income.

In rendering the opinion in this paragraph 2, we have relied upon and assumed (i) the material accuracy of the School District's representations, statements of intention and reasonable expectations, and certifications of fact contained in the Tax Certificate with respect to matters affecting the status of the interest on the Note, and (ii) compliance by the School District with the procedures and representations set forth in the Tax Certificate as to such tax matters.

3. Under existing statutes, interest on the Note is exempt from personal income taxes of New York State and its political subdivisions, including The City of New York.

We express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences arising with respect to the Note, or the ownership or disposition thereof, except as stated in paragraphs 2 and 3 above. We render our opinion under existing statutes and court decisions as of the date hereof, and assume no obligation to update, revise or supplement our opinion to reflect any action hereafter taken or not taken, any fact or circumstance that may hereafter come to our attention, any change in law or interpretation thereof that may hereafter occur, or for any other reason. We express no opinion as to the consequence of any of the events described in the preceding sentence or the likelihood of their occurrence. In addition, we express no opinion on the effect of any action taken or not taken in reliance upon an opinion of other counsel regarding federal, state or local tax matters, including, without limitation, exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Note.

We give no assurances as to the adequacy, sufficiency or completeness of the Preliminary Official Statement and/or Official Statement relating to the Note or any proceedings, reports, correspondence, financial statements or other documents, containing financial or other information relative to the School District, which have been or may hereafter be furnished or disclosed to purchasers of ownership interests in the Note.

Very truly yours,

APPENDIX E

FORM OF EVENTS NOTICE UNDERTAKING

UNDERTAKING TO PROVIDE NOTICES OF EVENTS

Section 1. Definitions

“EMMA” shall mean Electronic Municipal Market Access System implemented by the MSRB.

“Financial Obligation” shall mean “financial obligation” as such term is defined in the Rule.

“GAAP” shall mean generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time in the United States.

“Holder” shall mean any registered owner of the Securities and any beneficial owner of Securities within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

“Issuer” shall mean the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District, in the County of Suffolk, a school district of the State of New York.

“MSRB” shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established in accordance with the provisions of Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

“Purchaser” shall mean the financial institution referred to in the Certificate of Determination, executed by the President of the Board of Education as of October 27, 2022.

“Rule 15c2-12” shall mean Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended through the date of this Undertaking, including any official interpretations thereof.

“Securities” shall mean the Issuer’s \$17,500,000 Tax Anticipation Notes for 2022-2023 Taxes, dated October 27, 2022, maturing on June 23, 2023, and delivered on the date hereof.

Section 2. Obligation to Provide Notices of Events. (a) The Issuer hereby undertakes, for the benefit of Holders of the Securities, to provide or cause to be provided either directly or through to the Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) System implemented by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established pursuant to Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or any successor thereto or to the functions of such Board contemplated by the Undertaking, in a timely manner, not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of any such event, notice of any of the following events with respect to the Securities:

- (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) non-payment related defaults, if material;

- (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices of determinations with respect to the tax status of the Securities, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Securities;
- (7) modifications to rights of Securities holders, if material;
- (8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (9) defeasances;
- (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Securities, if material;
- (11) rating changes;
- (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer;

Note to clause (12): For the purposes of the event identified in clause (12) above, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Issuer in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or government authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer;

- (13) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;

- (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
- (15) incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
- (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

(b) Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information in addition to that required hereby in the manner set forth herein or in any other manner. If the Issuer disseminates any such additional information, the Issuer shall have no obligation to update such information or include it in any future materials disseminated hereunder.

(c) Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from providing notice of the occurrence of certain other events, in addition to those listed above, if the Issuer determines that any such other event is material with respect to the Securities; but the Issuer does not undertake to commit to provide any such notice of the occurrence of any event except those events listed above.

Section 3. Remedies. If the Issuer shall fail to comply with any provision of this Undertaking, then any Holder of Securities may enforce, for the equal benefit and protection of all Holders similarly situated, by mandamus or other suit or proceeding at law or in equity, this Undertaking against the Issuer and any of the officers, agents and employees of the Issuer, and may compel the Issuer or any such officers, agents or employees to perform and carry out their duties under this Undertaking; provided that the sole and exclusive remedy for breach of this Undertaking shall be an action to compel specific performance of the obligations of the Issuer hereunder and no person or entity shall be entitled to recover monetary damages hereunder under any circumstances. Failure to comply with any provision of this Undertaking shall not constitute an event of default on the Securities.

Section 4. Parties in Interest. This Undertaking is executed to assist the Purchaser to comply with (b)(5) of the Rule and is delivered for the benefit of the Holders. No other person shall have any right to enforce the provisions hereof or any other rights hereunder.

Section 5. Amendments. Without the consent of any holders of Securities, the Issuer at any time and from time to time may enter into any amendments or changes to this Undertaking for any of the following purposes:

- (a) to comply with or conform to any changes in Rule 15c2-12 (whether required or optional);

- (b) to add a dissemination agent for the information required to be provided hereby and to make any necessary or desirable provisions with respect thereto;
- (c) to evidence the succession of another person to the Issuer and the assumption of any such successor of the duties of the Issuer hereunder;
- (d) to add to the duties of the Issuer for the benefit of the Holders, or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer;
- (e) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision hereof which may be inconsistent with any other provision hereof, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Undertaking which, in each case, comply with Rule 15c2-12 or Rule 15c2-12 as in effect at the time of such amendment or change;

provided that no such action pursuant to this Section 5 shall adversely affect the interests of the Holders in any material respect. In making such determination, the Issuer shall rely upon an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel.

Section 6. Termination. This Undertaking shall remain in full force and effect until such time as all principal, redemption premiums, if any, and interest on the Securities shall have been paid in full or the Securities shall have otherwise been paid or legally defeased in accordance with their terms. Upon any such legal defeasance, the Issuer shall provide notice of such defeasance to the EMMA System. Such notice shall state whether the Securities have been defeased to maturity or to redemption and the timing of such maturity or redemption.

Section 7. Undertaking to Constitute Written Agreement or Contract. This Undertaking shall constitute the written agreement or contract for the benefit of Holders of Securities, as contemplated under Rule 15c2-12.

Section 8. Governing Law. This Undertaking shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York determined without regard to principles of conflict of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly authorized, executed and delivered this Undertaking as of **October 27, 2022**.

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

By _____
President of the Board of Education