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# School District No. 17 – Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska

**Basic Financial Statements** 

August 31, 2023



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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Education School District No. 17 – Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the School District No. 17 – Millard Public Schools, Douglas County, Nebraska (the "District), as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of August 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the basic financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are 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 opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements 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.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (Continued)

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

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, 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.

#### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information presented on pages 30-54 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards on pages 55-57 is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

# **Supplementary Information (Continued)**

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards on pages 55-57 is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The supplemental information presented on pages 30-54 is the responsibility of management and has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 2, 2023, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Omaha, Nebraska November 2, 2023

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis August 31, 2023

	Governmental Activities
Assets	<u> </u>
Cash	\$ 42,381,566
Investments	136,848,903
Total assets	\$ 179,230,469
Net Position	
Restricted for	
Special Building	\$ 55,701,929
School nutrition	5,794,995
Debt Service	19,533,096
Unrestricted	
Board designated	
Employee Benefit	8,998,544
Depreciation	21,670,308
Student Activities	4,799,366
Student fees	539,109
Contingency	2,577,561
Undesignated	59,615,561
Total net position	\$ 179,230,469

#### School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Statement of Activities - Cash Basis Year Ended August 31, 2023

					Revenues and Changes in
			Program Revenues		Net Position
			Operating Grants	Capital Grants	
		Charges for	and	and	Governmental
Functions/Programs	Expenditures	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Activities
Governmental activities					
Instructional services	\$ 163,247,657	\$ 890,701	\$ 19,690,800	\$ -	\$ (142,666,156)
Support services and facilities	91,108,148	-	-	-	(91,108,148)
Food services	11,572,836	6,962,023	6,442,963	-	1,832,150
Building and site acquisition and improvement	37,283,347	-	-	-	(37,283,347)
Principal and interest on indebtedness	16,949,653	-	_	-	(16,949,653)
Other	10,205,979		<u> </u>		(10,205,979)
Total governmental activities	\$ 330,367,620	\$ 7,852,724	\$ 26,133,763	\$ -	(296,381,133)
	General revenues				
	Taxes collected	[			173,893,624
	County receipts	3			596,830
	State aid-formu	ıla grants			103,727,935
	Other general r	evenues			10,719,131
	Investment inco	ome			4,680,064
	Total ge	neral revenues			293,617,584
	Change in net posi	tion			(2,763,549)
	Net position - begi	nning of year			181,994,018
	Net position - endi	ng			\$ 179,230,469

Net (Expense)

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# School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Statement of Assets and Fund Balances - Cash Basis - Governmental Funds August 31, 2023

	G	eneral Fund	Spe	ecial Building	Sch	ool Nutrition	Act	tivities Fund	St:	ıdent Fees Fund	D	ebt Service Fund	G	Total overnmental Funds
Assets Cash Investments Due from (to) other funds	\$	31,799,004 61,062,970	\$	55,701,929	\$	5,794,995 - -	\$	4,248,458 550,908	\$	539,109	\$	19,533,096	\$	42,381,566 136,848,903
Total assets	\$	92,861,974	\$	55,701,929	\$	5,794,995	\$	4,799,366	\$	539,109	\$	19,533,096	\$	179,230,469
Fund Balances Restricted														
Capital projects School nutrition	\$	-	\$	55,701,929	\$	- 5,794,995	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	55,701,929 5,794,995
Debt service Committed		21,670,308				-		4,799,366		539,109		19,533,096		19,533,096 27,008,783
Assigned Contingency Employee benefits		2,577,561 8,998,544		-		-		-		-		-		2,577,561 8,998,544
Unassigned		59,615,561		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		59,615,561
Total fund balances	\$	92,861,974	\$	55,701,929	\$	5,794,995	\$	4,799,366	\$	539,109	\$	19,533,096	\$	179,230,469

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# Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and

#### Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis - Governmental Funds Year Ended August 31, 2023

	General Fund	Special Building	School Nutrition	Activities Fund
Receipts	<b>0</b> 152 542 661	Ф. (200 (1 <b>7</b>	Φ 100.504	Ф
Local receipts	\$ 153,742,661	\$ 6,220,617	\$ 108,504	\$ -
County receipts	596,830	144 227	116.762	-
State receipts	102,219,438	144,227	116,762	-
Federal receipts Sales of lunch	19,106,742	-	6,254,951 6,924,769	-
	1 252 796	2 527 027		-
Interest Categorical grants from corporations	1,353,786	2,537,927	114	-
	1 467 621			
and other private interests	1,467,631	101.521	-	7.000.010
Non-revenue receipts	998,970	181,531	12 405 100	7,908,810
Total revenues	279,486,058	9,084,302	13,405,100	7,908,810
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Expenditures Instructional services	129,335,890			
Support services and facilities	91,108,148	-	-	-
Other salaries and benefits	91,100,140	-	5,400,969	-
Supplies and materials	-	50,046	170,603	-
Purchased services	33,911,767	1,980,688	5,976,560	-
Capital outlay	11,427,126	3,618,773	23,640	-
	11,427,120	3,016,773	23,040	-
Building and site acquisition	215155	10.001.770		
and improvement	315,155	19,891,559	-	-
Other	1,541,429	-	1,064	8,197,175
Redemption of principal	40.775	-	-	-
Debt service interest and fiscal charges	48,775	25.541.066	11.572.026	0.107.175
Total expenditures	267,688,290	25,541,066	11,572,836	8,197,175
Excess of receipts over				
(under) expenditures	11 707 769	(16.456.764)	1 922 264	(200 265)
(under) expenditures	11,797,768	(16,456,764)	1,832,264	(288,365)
Net change in fund balances	11,797,768	(16,456,764)	1,832,264	(288,365)
Fund Balances				
Beginning of year	81,064,206	72,158,693	3,962,731	5,087,731
End of year	\$ 92,861,974	\$ 55,701,929	\$ 5,794,995	\$ 4,799,366

		Total
Student Fees	Debt Service	Governmental
Fund	Fund	Funds
\$ -	\$ 15,907,944	\$ 175,979,726
-	-	596,830
-	403,369	102,883,796
-	-	25,361,693
-	-	6,924,769
-	788,237	4,680,064
-	-	1,467,631
620,251	<u> </u>	9,709,562
620,251	17,099,550	327,604,071
-	-	129,335,890
-	-	91,108,148
-	-	5,400,969
-	-	220,649
-	-	41,869,015
-	-	15,069,539
-	-	20,206,714
467,375	-	10,207,043
-	12,040,000	12,040,000
	4,860,878	4,909,653
467,375	16,900,878	330,367,620
152,876	198,672	(2,763,549)
152,876	198,672	(2,763,549)
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386,233	19,334,424	181,994,018
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\$ 539,109	\$ 19,533,096	\$ 179,230,469

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#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# A. Organization

School District No. 17 – Millard Public Schools, Douglas County, Nebraska (the "District") is a tax-exempt political subdivision and a Class 3 school district of the State of Nebraska.

#### **B.** Reporting Entity

The District's basic financial statements are presented as the primary government and include all significant schools, departments, activities, and organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District has determined that there are no potential component units that meet the criteria for inclusion in the basic financial statements.

#### C. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements – The Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis and Statement of Activities – Cash Basis display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity. The statements present the District's financial statements as governmental activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Alternatively, business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. The District does not operate any business-type activities.

Fund Financial Statements – Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its cash, certificates of deposit, investments, fund balance, receipts, and disbursements. All of the District's funds are presented as governmental funds. The District currently has no proprietary or fiduciary funds. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District, meets specific mathematical criteria set forth by GASB or is identified as a major fund by the District's management. In addition to the District's funds meeting the required criteria, the District's management has designated all remaining funds to be presented as major funds for financial reporting purposes.

The funds of the financial reporting entity are described below:

#### **Governmental Fund Activities:**

#### Governmental Funds:

General Fund – This fund is the primary operating fund of the District and is always classified as a major fund. It is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. This fund also accounts for resources designated and maintained for the eventual purchase of capital assets and for the reserve of money for the benefit of School District employees for fringe benefits.

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

#### C. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

### **Governmental Fund Activities (Continued)**

Governmental Funds (Continued)

The District has three additional special revenue funds: employee benefit, depreciation, and contingency. However, in accordance with GASB Financial Reporting Standards, these funds have been consolidated into the general fund since their revenues are transfers from the general fund.

Special Revenue Funds – These funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditure for specified purposes or designated to finance particular functions or activities of the District. The reporting entity includes the following special revenue funds:

Special Building Fund – This fund accounts for taxes levied and other revenues specifically maintained to acquire or improve sites and/or to erect, alter or improve buildings.

School Nutrition Fund – This fund accounts for the operations of the District's child nutrition programs.

Activities Fund – This fund is used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity for various school organizations and activities.

Student Fees Fund – This fund is used to account for money collected from students that shall be expended for the purpose for which it was collected from the students.

Debt Service (or Bond) Fund – This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term obligations principal, interest, and related costs.

#### D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus – In both the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements, the governmental activities are presented using a cash basis measurement focus. Their reported net position/fund balance is considered a measure of "available cash and investments." The operating statements focus on cash received and cash disbursed.

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

#### D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Basis of Accounting – In the government-wide and the fund financial statements, the District prepares its financial statements using the cash basis of accounting. Accordingly, revenues are recognized when cash is received by the District and expenditures are recognized when cash is disbursed. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

This basis of accounting is applied to all transactions, including the disbursements for capital assets, receipt of proceeds from issuance of debt and the retirement of debt.

#### E. Equity Classification

#### **Government-wide Statements**

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in two components:

- 1. Restricted net position Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by 1) external groups, such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments; or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 2. Unrestricted net position All other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted." However, if the funds have been designated by the Board of Education, these funds have been shown separately to distinguish their designation.

It is the District's policy to first use restricted net position, then use unrestricted net position, when a disbursement is made for purposes in which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

#### F. Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund equity is reported as fund balance within each respective fund. For governmental funds, the fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

• Nonspendable – This fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. At August 31, 2023, the District did not have any nonspendable funds.

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

#### F. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

- Restricted Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Enabling legislation authorizes the Board of Education to assess, levy, charge, or otherwise mandate payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legally enforceable requirement that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation. Legal enforceability means that the District can be compelled by an external party-such as citizens, public interest groups, or the judiciary to use resources created by enabling legislation only for the purposes specified by the legislation.
- Committed This fund balance classification includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (resolution) of the Board of Education. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. In contrast to fund balance that is restricted by enabling legislation, committed fund balance classification may be redeployed for other purposes with appropriate due process. Constraints imposed on the use of committed amounts are imposed by the Board of Education, separate from the authorization to raise the underlying revenue; therefore, compliance with these constraints is not considered to be legally enforceable. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.
- Assigned Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the
  District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or
  committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents
  the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts
  represent intended uses established by Board of Education or a District Administrator delegated
  that authority by the Board of Education.
- Unassigned This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

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

#### G. Internal and Interfund Balances and Activities

In the process of aggregating the financial information for the government-wide financial statements, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the fund financial statements have been eliminated or reclassified.

Interfund transfers, the flow of assets from one fund to another where repayment is not expected, are reported as cash receipts and disbursements. There were no interfund transfers during the year ended August 31, 2023.

#### NOTE 2 – BUDGET PROCESS AND PROPERTY TAXES

The District is required by state law to adopt annual budgets for the General Fund, Special Building Fund, School Nutrition Fund, Employee Benefit Fund, Contingency Fund, Depreciation Fund, Activities Fund, Student Fees Fund, and Debt Service Fund. Each budget is presented on the cash basis of accounting, which is consistent with the requirements of the state budget act.

State Statues of the Nebraska Budget Act provide the prescribed budget practices and procedures that governing bodies are required to follow. The amounts that may be budgeted for certain specific funds are subject to various expenditures and/or tax levy limitations.

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

- Prior to August 1, the Superintendent submits to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following September 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- A hearing is conducted at a public meeting to obtain public comments.
- The budget is legally adopted by the Board of Education through passage of a resolution and is filed with the appropriate agencies on or before September 30.
- Total fund expenditures may not legally exceed total appropriations at the fund level or for "regular education" in the general fund without holding a public budget hearing and obtaining approval from the Board of Education. Appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end and any revisions require Board approval.

The property tax requirement resulting from the budget process is utilized by the County Assessor to establish the tax levy in accordance with State Statutes, which tax levy attaches as an enforceable lien on property within the District as of December 31. The tax becomes due at that date with the first half becoming delinquent on April 1 and the second half becoming delinquent on August 1 following the levy date.

#### NOTE 2 – BUDGET PROCESS AND PROPERTY TAXES (CONTINUED)

The 2023 property tax valuation was \$13,584,955,240. The combined tax rate of the District for the year ended August 31, 2023, was 1.210000 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

#### **NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

Nebraska Statutes §§ 79-408, 79-1042 and 79-1043 provide that the District may, by and with the consent of the Board of Education of the District, invest the funds of the District in securities, including repurchase agreements, the nature of which individuals of prudence, discretion, and intelligence acquire or retain in dealing with the property of another.

# A. Deposits

As of August 31, 2023, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$42,381,566 and the bank balance was \$40,949,159.

While the District maintains separate bank accounts for individual funds for cash flow and investment purposes the District occasionally pools cash as part of their cash management procedures.

#### **B.** Investments

Investments include \$102,813,914 in Nebraska School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus and which is similar in nature to an open-end mutual fund designed specifically for Nebraska school entities, investing only in those securities allowable for such entities under Nebraska Law. These investments are reported at fair value.

Investments also include \$34,034,989 in money market funds. These investments are reported at fair value.

#### C. Risks

The District attempts to mitigate the following types of deposit and investment risks through compliance with the State Statutes referred to above. The three types of deposit and investment risks are as follows:

Custodial Credit Risk – for deposits and investments, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of a bank or other counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its deposits or collateral securities in the possession of a third-party.

Credit Risk – for deposits and investments, credit risk is the risk that a bank or other counterparty defaults on its principal and/or interest payments owed to the District.

Interest Rate Risk – for deposits and investments, interest rate risk is the risk that the value of deposits will decrease as a result of a rise in interest rates.

The bank balances of the District's deposits are insured through federal depository insurance coverage or collateral held by the District's agent in the District's name. At August 31, 2023, the entire bank balance was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") or collateralized.

#### NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### C. Risks (Continued)

The bank balances of the District's deposits are insured through federal depository insurance coverage or collateral held by the District's agent in the District's name. At August 31, 2023, the entire bank balance was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") or collateralized.

The District's investment policy does not restrict investment maturities. The District minimizes its interest rate risk by structuring its investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet the District's cash needs, which is accomplished in part by investing primarily in short-term investments or in investment vehicles that allow for monthly cash draws.

#### NOTE 4 – FUNDS HELD BY COUNTY TREASURER

These funds were transferred to the District subsequent to August 31, 2023, and are not included as receipts or cash balances in the financial statements:

	Sarpy County			Douglas County			
General Fund	\$	913,868	\$	5,125,564			
Debt Service Fund		63,023		1,577,781			
Building Fund		22,516		562,506			
Total	\$	999,407	\$	7,265,851			

#### **NOTE 5 – PENSION PLAN**

The employees of the District are covered by the following pension plan:

The District contributes to the Nebraska School Employees Retirement System, a cost–sharing multiple–employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System (NPERS). NPERS provides retirement and disability benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The School Employees Retirement Act establishes benefit provisions.

In 1945, the Nebraska Legislature enacted the law establishing a retirement plan for school employees of the State. During NPERS fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, there were 263 participating school districts. These were the districts that had contributions during the fiscal year. All regular public school employees in Nebraska, other than those who have their own retirement plans (Class V school districts, Nebraska State Colleges, University of Nebraska, Community Colleges), are members of the plan.

# NOTE 5 – PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Normal retirement is at age 65. For an employee who became a member before July 1, 2013, the monthly benefit is equal to the greater of the following: 1) the sum of a savings annuity, which is the actuarial equivalent of the member's accumulated contributions and a service annuity equal to \$3.50 per year of service; or 2) the average of the three 12-month periods of service as a school employee in which such compensation was the greatest, multiplied by total years of creditable service, multiplied by a formula factor of 2 %, and an actuarial factor based on age.

For an employee who became a member on or after July 1, 2013, the monthly benefit is equal to the greater of the following: 1) the sum of a savings annuity, which is the actuarial equivalent of the member's accumulated contributions and a service annuity equal to \$3.50 per year of service; or 2) the average of the five 12-month periods of service as a school employee in which such compensation was the greatest, multiplied by total years of creditable service, multiplied by a formula factor of two percent, and an actuarial factor based on age.

Employees benefits are vested after five years of plan participation or when termination occurs at age 65 or later. Vested members are eligible to receive an unreduced retirement benefit at age 65.

A member's age will determine eligibility to begin receiving monthly benefits and if those benefits are reduced or unreduced. Benefit calculations vary with early retirement. At ages 55 to 64, members who are in tiers one, two, or three may qualify to receive unreduced benefits under the "Rule of 85" if the member's attained age plus creditable service equals 85 or greater. At aged 60 to 64, members may qualify to receive unreduced benefits under the tier four "Rule of 85" if the member's attained age plus creditable service equals 85 or greater.

For employees who became members prior to July 1, 2013, the benefit paid to a retired member or beneficiary receives an annual cost of living adjustment, which is increased by the lesser of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers or two and one-half percent. The current benefit paid to a retired member or beneficiary is adjusted so that the purchasing power of the benefit being paid is not less than 75 percent of the purchasing power of the initial benefit.

For employees who became members on or after July 1, 2013, the benefit paid to a retired member or beneficiary receives an annual cost-of-living adjustment, which is increased by the lesser of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers or one percent. There is no purchasing power floor for employees who fall under this tier.

For the District's year ended August 31, 2023, the District's total payroll for all employees was \$160,848,294. Total covered payroll was \$153,466,382 Covered payroll refers to all compensation paid by the District to active employees covered by the Plan.

# NOTE 5 – PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### A. Contributions

The State's contribution is based on an annual actuarial valuation. In addition, the State contributes an amount equal to two percent of the compensation of all members. This contribution is considered a nonemployer contribution since school employees are not employees of the State. The employee contribution was equal to 9.78 percent from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, (and from July 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023). The school district (employer) contribution is 101 percent of the employee contribution. The District's contribution to the Plan for its year ended August 31, 2023, was \$14,349,238.

# **B.** Pension Liability

At June 30, 2022, the District had a combined liability of \$44,611,589 its proportionate share of the net pension asset. (This asset is not recorded in the accompanying cash basis financial statements.) The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined using an actuarial valuation as of that date. The NPERS School Plan was 94.55% funded as of June 30, 2022, based on actuarial calculations comparing total pension liability to the plan fiduciary net position. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the District's proportion was 5.504444%, which was a decrease of 0.093702% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

Under *Nebraska Statute* § 79-966.01, if the actuarially required contribution rate exceeds the rate of all contributions required by the School Employees Retirement Act by the District, the added contributions, if any, are required to be paid by the State of Nebraska. Accordingly, the District is not responsible for any portion of this liability beyond its current annual funding requirements. Thus, the future liability, if any, related to the unfunded benefits will not have a material financial impact on the accompanying financial statements and has not been accrued for in the financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting disclosed above.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District and allocated pension income was \$1,452,107.

#### NOTE 5 – PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### C. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2022, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.55%

Salary increases, including 3.05 - 13.05%

wage inflation

Cost-of-Living Adjustment Members hired before July 1, 2013: 2.10% with a

floor benefit equal to 75% purchasing power of original benefit. Members hired on/after July 1, 2013;

1.00% with no floor benefit.

Investment Rate of Return,

Net of Investment Expense and Including Inflation

The School Plan's pre-retirement mortality rates for retirees were based on the Pub-2010 General Members (Above Median) Employee Mortality Table (100% of male rates, 95% of female rates), both male and female rates set back one year, projected generationally using MP-2019 modified to 75% of the ultimate rates.

7.20%

The School Plan's post-retirement mortality rates for retirees were based on the Pub-2010 General Members (Above Median) Employee Mortality Table (100% of male rates, 95% of female rates), both male and female rates set back one year, projected generationally using MP-2019 modified to 75% of the ultimate rates.

The School Plan's disability mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree Mortality Table (static table).

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022, valuations for the School plan is based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study, which covered the four-year period ending June 30, 2019. The experience study report is dated December 31, 2020.

# NOTE 5 – PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### C. Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The long-term expected real rate of return on pension plan investments was based upon the expected long-term investment returns provided by a consultant of the Nebraska Investment Council, who is responsible for investing the pension plan assets. The return assumptions were developed using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plans' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022, (see the discussion of the pension plan's investment policy) are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return*
U.S. Equity	27.00 %	4.50 %
Global Equity	19.00	5.30
Non-U.S. Equity	11.50	5.80
Fixed Income	30.00	0.70
Private Equity	5.00	7.40
Real Estate	7.50	4.20
Total	100.00 %	

<sup>\*</sup>Arithmetic mean, net of investment expenses.

#### D. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability at June 30, 2022, was 7.2%. The discount rate is reviewed as part of the actuarial experience study, which was last performed for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2019. The actuarial experience study is reviewed by the NPERS Board, which must vote to change the discount rate.

#### NOTE 5 – PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### D. Discount Rate (Continued)

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and contributions from employers and non-employers will be made at the contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plans' 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 payment to determine the total pension liability. The projected future benefit payment for all current plan members was projected through 2121.

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

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.2%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.2 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.2 percent) than the current rate:

District Pr	oportionate Share of Net Pension	Liability (Asset)
1% Decrease in	Current	1% Increase in
Discount Rate	Discount Rate	Discount Rate
(6.2%)	(7.2%)	(8.2%)
\$ 159,492,092	3 \$ 44,611,589	\$ (49,691,287)

#### F. Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems Plan financial report. NPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for NPERS. That report may be obtained via the internet at http://www.auditors.nebraska.gov.

# NOTE 6 – COMMITENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

# A. Bonds Payable

The following is a summary of changes in general obligation transactions of the District for the year ended August 31, 2023:

Balance, August 31, 2022 \$ 194,980,000

Additions
New obligations

Payment of principal
Bonds refunded (12,040,000)

Balance August 31, 2023 \$ 182,940,000

The following is the indebtedness of the District as of August 31, 2023.

Issue Date	Interest Rate	Amount	Final Maturity Year
June 30, 2015	3.00000%	\$ 14,965,000	2028
June 21, 2017	1.89027%	53,595,000	2034
July 1, 2020	2.80700%	65,595,000	2041
August 19, 2020	3.00000%	8,280,000	2025
February 16, 2021	1.94769%	27,330,000	2035
September 15, 2021	1.09822%	3,695,000	2025
September 30, 2021	4.00000%	9,480,000	2042
March 31, 2022			
		\$ 182,940,000	

# **NOTE 6 – COMMITENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)**

# A. Bonds Payable (Continued)

Aggregate principal and interest payments applicable to the District's bonds subsequent to August 31, 2023, are as follows:

Year Ended		Bonds Payable			
August 31,	Principal	Interest	Total		
2024	\$ 12,100,000	\$ 4,491,764	\$ 16,591,764		
2025	15,785,000	4,282,370	20,067,370		
2026	9,820,000	4,008,812	13,828,812		
2027	13,635,000	3,756,529	17,391,529		
2028	9,545,000	3,465,500	13,010,500		
2029-2033	52,365,000	13,256,998	65,621,998		
2034-2038	38,260,000	6,465,409	44,725,409		
2039-2043	31,430,000	1,991,600	33,421,600		
Total	\$ 182,940,000	\$ 41,718,982	\$ 224,658,982		

### **B.** Lease Commitment

The District has non-cancelable lease agreements for the following:

- Twenty-one vans used for transportation of students in special education programs expiring on various dates through February 2027.
- Vehicles used by administration and maintenance. These leases expire on various dates through August 2025.
- Several copiers used throughout the District expiring on various dates through 2026.

# NOTE 6 – COMMITENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

#### **B.** Lease Commitment (Continued)

Future minimum lease payments for all leases are as follows:

Year Ended August 31,	Operating Lea	Operating Leases				
2024	\$ 144,89	97				
2025	72,62	23				
2026	16,64	43				
2027	2,16	68				
Total	\$ 236,33	31				

The total paid for lease commitments for the year ended August 31, 2023, was \$191,825 all of which was paid-out of the General Fund.

# C. Grant Program Involvement

The District participates in a number of state and federally assisted programs. These programs are subject to financial and compliance audits of various agencies and departments, many of which have not yet been performed. The District's management believes that the amount of expenditures, if any, which may be disallowed by the granting agencies, would not be significant.

#### **D.** Compensated Absences

As a result of the District's use of the cash basis of accounting, accrued labilities related to compensated absences (sick leave only; vacation does not vest) and any employer-related costs earned and unpaid, are not reflected in the government-wide or fund financial statements. Under the District plan, faculty, administrators, and some support staff are paid between \$80 to a daily rate of pay per day for any sick leave accumulated over 80 days. Employees receive 12 days of sick leave per year and cannot accumulate over 87 days. Faculty and administrators accumulated sick leave over 75 days is paid at the end of the fiscal year.

#### E. Voluntary Early Separation Plan

The District has established a Voluntary Separation Plan that allows certain employees to receive benefits from the District during the beginning when they take voluntary separation for a period of up to 24 months. Under a prior version of the plan, some persons are still receiving benefits that received 60 months of payments. As of August 31, 2023, the District estimates their liability under this plan at approximately \$846,000 with the final obligations payable in fiscal year 2025.

#### NOTE 6 – COMMITENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

### F. Litigation

The District is involved in various legal actions whereby certain parties are making claims for damages. Management believes the outcome of these proceedings will not have any material financial impact on the District.

# G. Arbitrage

Investment earnings from bond proceeds during the current fiscal year could be subject to arbitrage rebate and other tax matters. Currently, the District's management believes that there is no liability at year-end.

# H. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

		Risk of Loss
Type of Loss	Method Managed	Retained
Torts, errors and omissions	Self-funded and purchased insurance	Deductible
Health	Self-funded and purchased insurance	Stop-loss
Workers compensation-		
employee injuries	Purchased commercial insurance	None
General liability	Self-funded and purchased insurance	Stop-loss
Auto liability	Self-funded and purchased insurance	Stop-loss
School Board liability	Self-funded and purchased insurance	Stop-loss
Physical property loss and		
natural disasters	Purchased commercial insurance	Deductible

Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### I. Construction Contracts

During the year, the District entered into contracts for the construction and renovation of several school buildings. The amount of the contracts outstanding at August 31, 2023, was \$5,507,999.

#### **NOTE 7 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 2, 2023, the date which these financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Cash Basis - General Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget		Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)		
Budgetary fund balance, September 1, 2022		\$ 50,060,237			
Receipts					
Local sources					
Local property taxes	\$ 141,753,575	134,922,931	\$ (6,830,644)		
Motor vehicle taxes	13,000,000	13,734,527	734,527		
Carline tax	10,000	6,434	(3,566)		
Public power district sales tax	4,200,000	4,561,073	361,073		
Tuition reieved from individuals - summer school Local fines and license fees	271,367 250,000	259,517 258,179	(11,850)		
Categorical grants from corporations and private interests	230,000	1,467,631	8,179 1,467,631		
Total local sources	159,484,942	155,210,292	(4,274,650)		
County sources					
Fines and licenses	750,000	596,830	(153,170)		
State sources					
State aid	73,384,179	73,384,179	-		
Special education	12,000,000	12,652,874	652,874		
Special education transportation	1,200,000	1,140,969	(59,031)		
Homestead exemption	-	3,394,672	3,394,672		
Personal property tax	-	6,542,984	6,542,984		
Pro-rata motor vehicle	250,000	303,457	53,457		
State apportionment	3,000,000	4,369,472	1,369,472		
Textbook loan	-	160,919	160,919		
Other state receipts	75,000	269,912	194,912		
Total state sources	89,909,179	102,219,438	12,310,259		
Federal sources			/		
Title I, Part A	2,000,000	1,448,207	(551,793)		
Special education - grants to states	5,258,468	5,257,004	(1,464)		
ESSER	5,689,628	10,579,144	4,889,516		
Medicaid in public schools	750,000	890,701	140,701		
Federal vocational and applied technology education	150,000	145,840	(4,160)		
Other federal receipts  Total federal sources	4,525,233	785,846 19,106,742	(3,739,387) 5,990,417		
Total federal sources	10,373,329	19,100,742	3,990,417		
Interest	10,000	443,210	393,210		
Non-revenue sources:					
Non-revenue receipts		94,819	94,819		
Total receipts	\$ 268,527,450	\$ 277,671,331	\$ 9,143,881		

# School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Cash Basis - General Fund (Continued) Year Ended August 31, 2023

Disbursements	Actual Final Budget Amounts		Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)		
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Non-special education	\$ 132,883,711	\$ 122,496,486	\$ (10,387,225)		
Special education programs	34,906,468	33,149,999	(1,756,469)		
Support Services - pupils	12,654,303	13,681,063	1,026,760		
Support services - staff	14,773,686	6,200,388	(8,573,298)		
Board of education	3,207,662	2,587,063	(620,599)		
Executive administration services	4,011,160	21,374,640	17,363,480		
Office of the principal	14,858,296	13,840,377	(1,017,919)		
General adminitration - business services	6,192,257	4,778,787	(1,413,470)		
Vehicle acquisition and maintenance	306,600	210,890	(95,710)		
Support services - maintenance and operation of					
building and site	24,321,709	24,731,975	410,266		
Support services - regular pupil transportation	1,343,015	1,232,194	(110,821)		
Support services - school age special education					
transportation	3,479,579	2,701,134	(778,445)		
Community services	13,500	8,935	(4,565)		
State categorical programs		84,247	84,247		
Federal programs and other categorical aid	15,482,099	19,732,351	4,250,252		
Summer School	155,000	-	(155,000)		
Other	-	1,305,478	1,305,478		
Total disbursements	268,589,045	268,116,007	(473,038)		
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	(61,595)	9,555,324	9,616,919		
Budgetary fund balance, August 31, 2023		\$ 59,615,561			

#### School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Cash Basis - Building Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
Budgetary fund balance, September 1, 2022		\$ 72,158,693	
Receipts			
Local sources:			
Local property taxes	\$ 5,514,133	5,279,696	\$ (234,437)
Carline tax	-	255	255
Public power district sales tax	150,000	194,353	44,353
Other local receipts	1,037,000	746,313	(290,687)
Total local sources	6,701,133	6,220,617	(480,516)
State reimbursement			
Homestead exemption	_	132,147	132,147
Pro rata motor vehicle	12,000	12,080	80
Total state sources	12,000	144,227	132,227
Interest	25,000	2,537,927	2,512,927
incorest	23,000	2,331,321	2,312,727
Non-revenue sources			
Other	-	181,531	181,531
Total non-revenue sources		181,531	181,531
Total receipts	6,738,133	9,084,302	2,346,169
Disbursements			
Purchased services	_	2,030,735	2,030,735
Capital outlays	_	3,618,773	3,618,773
Buildings, acquisition and improvement	79,140,497	19,891,558	(59,248,939)
Total disbursements	79,140,497	25,541,066	(53,599,431)
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Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	\$ (72,402,364)	(16,456,764)	\$ 55,945,600
Budgetary fund balance, August 31, 2023		\$ 55,701,929	

# School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Cash Basis - School Nutrition Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	original and inal Budget	Actual Amounts		Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)	
Budgetary fund balance, September 1, 2022	\$ 3,962,731	\$	3,962,731	\$	
Receipts					
Sale of lunches/milk	\$ 8,500,000		6,924,769	\$	(1,575,231)
Interest	5,000		114		(4,886)
State reimbursement	50,000		116,762		66,762
Federal reimbursement	3,922,412		6,254,951		2,332,539
Local receipts	 		108,504		108,504
Total receipts	12,477,412		13,405,100		927,688
Disbursements					
Salaries and benefits	5,885,000		5,400,969		(484,031)
Supplies and materials	350,000		194,243		(155,757)
Contracted services	7,750,000		5,976,561		(1,773,439)
Other	-		1,063		1,063
Equipment	15,000		-		(15,000)
Total disbursements	14,000,000		11,572,836		(2,427,164)
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	\$ (1,522,588)		1,832,264	\$	3,354,852
Budgetary fund balance, August 31, 2023		\$	5,794,995		

## School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Cash Basis - Employee Benefit Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
Budgetary fund balance, September 1, 2022	\$ -	\$ 8,257,020	\$ -
Receipts			
Interest	\$ 1,500	261,606	\$ 260,106
Other receipts	1,200,000	760,356	(439,644)
Operational transfers from the General Fund			
General fund	30,500,000	33,659,174	3,159,174
Total receipts	31,701,500	34,681,136	2,979,636
Disbursements			
Purchased services	36,654,957	33,909,102	(2,745,855)
Other	-	30,510	30,510
Total disbursements	36,654,957	33,939,612	(2,715,345)
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	\$ (4,953,457)	741,524	\$ 5,694,981
Budgetary fund balance, August 31, 2023		\$ 8,998,544	

## School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Cash Basis - Depreciation Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
Budgetary fund balance, September 1, 2022		\$ 20,336,792	
Receipts			
Interest	\$ 1,000	577,397	\$ 576,397
Operational transfers from the General Fund			
General fund		10,878,373	10,878,373
Total receipts	1,000	11,455,770	11,454,770
Disbursements Capital outlays			
Furniture and equipment	10,134,660	9,807,099	(327,561)
Building and site acquisition and improvement	-	315,155	315,155
Total disbursements	10,134,660	10,122,254	(12,406)
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	\$ (10,133,660)	1,333,516	\$ 11,467,176
Budgetary fund balance, August 31, 2023		\$ 21,670,308	

## School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Cash Basis - Contingency Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
Budgetary fund balance, September 1, 2022		\$ 2,410,157	
Receipts			
Interest	\$ -	71,573	\$ -
Other	-	143,795	143,795
Total receipts		215,368	215,368
Disbursements			
Judgments	-	4,500	4,500
Insurance Claims	2,000,000	43,464	(1,956,536)
Total disbursements	2,000,000	47,964	(1,952,036)
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	\$ (2,000,000)	167,404	\$ 2,167,404
Budgetary fund balance, August 31, 2023		\$ 2,577,561	

## School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Cash Basis - Activities Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
Budgetary fund balance, September 1, 2022		\$ 5,087,731	
Receipts Activities revenue	\$ 8,000,000	7,908,810	\$ (91,190)
Operational transfers from the General Fund General fund Total receipts	8,000,000	7,908,810	(91,190)
Disbursements Purchased services Total disbursements	10,845,815 10,845,815	8,197,175 8,197,175	(2,648,640) (2,648,640)
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	\$ (2,845,815)	(288,365)	\$ 2,557,450
Budgetary fund balance, August 31, 2023		\$ 4,799,366	

## School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Cash Basis - Student Fees Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
Budgetary fund balance, September 1, 2022	\$ -	\$ 386,233	\$ -
Receipts			
Activity fees	600,000	620,251	20,251
Total receipts	600,000	620,251	20,251
Disbursements			
Current			
Support Services	830,066	467,375	(362,691)
Total disbursements	830,066	467,375	(362,691)
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	\$ (230,066)	152,876	\$ 382,942
Budgetary fund balance, August 31, 2023		\$ 539,109	

## School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Cash Basis - Debt Service Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
Budgetary fund balance, September 1, 2022		\$ 19,334,424	
Receipts			
Local sources			
Local property taxes	\$ 15,466,472	15,907,944	\$ 441,472
Total local sources	15,466,472	15,907,944	441,472
State sources			
Homestead exemption	_	370,026	370,026
Pro-rata motor vehicle	30,000	33,266	3,266
Agriculture state tax credit	-	77	77
Total state sources	30,000	403,369	373,369
Interest	5,000	788,237	488,237
Total receipts	15,501,472	17,099,550	1,438,887
Disbursements			
Redemption of principal on bonds payable	12,040,000	12,040,000	_
Debt service interest	4,860,878	4,860,878	_
Other expenses	5,000	-	_
Total disbursements	16,905,878	16,900,878	
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	\$ (1,404,406)	198,672	\$ 441,472
Budgetary fund balance, August 31, 2023		\$ 19,533,096	

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#### School District No. 17 – Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Notes to Other Supplementary Information – Budgetary Comparison Schedules

#### **NOTE 1 – BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING**

The District prepares its budget for the Governmental Funds on the cash basis of accounting. This basis is consistent with the basis of accounting used in presenting the basic financial statements. Under this method of accounting, all unexpended appropriations lapse at the end of the budget year.

The term "Budgetary Fund Balance" used in these supplementary schedules is synonymous with the terms "Fund Balance – Cash Basis" used in the basic financial statements.

#### **NOTE 2 – PRESENTATION**

Government Auditing Standards requires that for reporting purposes, the General Fund include all activity of funds that do not generate a significant amount of revenues from outside sources. Therefore, in the fund financial statements, the Depreciation Fund, Employee Benefit Fund and Contingency Fund have been included in the General Fund since their revenues are mainly derived from transfers from the General Fund. However, since the Depreciation Fund, Employee Benefit Fund and Contingency Fund are required by state law to adopt their own budget, their respective budgetary schedules have been included here.

#### School Dstrict o. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska

### Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances Cash Basis - Governmental Funds Year Ended August 31, 2023

	General Fund	Contingency	Employee Fund	Depreciation
Revenues				
Local receipts	\$ 153,742,661	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
County receipts	596,830	-	-	-
State receipts	102,219,438	-	-	-
Federal receipts	19,106,742	-	-	-
Sales of lunch	-	-	-	-
Interest	443,210	71,573	261,606	577,397
Categorical grants from corporations				
and other private interests	1,467,631	_	_	_
Non-revenue receipts	94,819	143,795	760,356	_
Total revenues	277,671,331	215,368	1,021,962	577,397
Total revenues	277,071,331	213,300	1,021,702	311,371
Expenditures				
Current				
Instructional services	129,335,890	_	_	_
Support services and facilities	91,108,148	_	_	_
Other salaries and benefits	-	_	_	_
Supplies and materials	_	_	_	_
Purchased services	2,665	_	33,909,102	_
Capital outlay	1,620,027	_	55,707,102	9,807,099
Building and site acquisition and improvement	1,020,027			315,155
Other	1,462,955	47,964	30,510	515,155
Redemption of principal	1,402,933	47,504	30,310	-
Debt service interest and fiscal charges	48,775	-	-	-
	223,578,460	47,964	33,939,612	10,122,254
Total expenditures	223,578,460	47,964	33,939,612	10,122,254
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	54,092,870	167,404	(32,917,650)	(9,544,857)
Other Financing Sources				
Transfers in			33,659,174	10,878,373
Transfers out	(44,537,547)	-	33,039,174	10,676,373
Total other financing sources	(44,537,547)		33,659,174	10,878,373
Total other illiancing sources	(44,337,347)		33,039,174	10,878,373
Net change in fund balances	9,555,324	167,404	741,524	1,333,516
Fund Balances				
Beginning of year	50,060,237	2,410,157	8,257,020	20,336,792
End of year	\$ 59,615,561	\$ 2,577,561	\$ 8,998,544	\$ 21,670,308

Total General Funds	Special Building	School Nutrition	Activities Fund	Student Fees Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 153,742,661	\$ 6,220,617	\$ 108,504	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,907,944	\$ 175,979,726
596,830	-	-	-	-	-	596,830
102,219,438	144,227	116,762	-	-	403,369	102,883,796
19,106,742	-	6,254,951	-	-	-	25,361,693
-	-	6,924,769	-	-	-	6,924,769
1,353,786	2,537,927	114	-	-	788,237	4,680,064
1,467,631	-	-	-	-	-	1,467,631
998,970	181,531		7,908,810	620,251		9,709,562
279,486,058	9,084,302	13,405,100	7,908,810	620,251	17,099,550	327,604,071
129,335,890	_	_	_	_	_	129,335,890
91,108,148	_	_	_	_	_	91,108,148
, , , , <u>-</u>	_	5,400,969	-	-	-	5,400,969
-	50,047	170,603	-	-	-	220,650
33,911,767	1,980,688	5,976,561	-	-	-	41,869,016
11,427,126	3,618,773	23,640	-	-	-	15,069,539
315,155	19,891,558	-	-	-	-	20,206,713
1,541,429	-	1,063	8,197,175	467,375	-	10,207,042
-	-	-	-	-	12,040,000	12,040,000
48,775					4,860,878	4,909,653
267,688,290	25,541,066	11,572,836	8,197,175	467,375	16,900,878	330,367,620
11,797,768	(16,456,764)	1,832,264	(288,365)	152,876	198,672	(2,763,549)
44,537,547 (44,537,547)	- -	-	-	-	-	44,537,547 (44,537,547)
11,797,768	(16,456,764)	1,832,264	(288,365)	152,876	198,672	(2,763,549)
81,064,206	72,158,693	3,962,731	5,087,731	386,233	19,334,424	181,994,018
\$ 92,861,974	\$ 55,701,929	\$ 5,794,995	\$ 4,799,366	\$ 539,109	\$ 19,533,096	\$ 179,230,469

### School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools

### Douglas County, Nebraska Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balance Cash Basis - Actual - General Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

Receipts	
Local receipts	
1100 Local district taxes	\$ 134,922,930
1115 Carline tax	6,434
1120 Public power district sales tax	4,561,073
1125 Motor vehicle taxes	13,734,527
1312 Tuition received from individuals - general education	259,517
1510 Interest on investments	443,210
1921 Local sources and police court fines	258,180
1925 Categorical grants from corporations and other private interests	1,467,631
Total local receipts	155,653,502
County receipts	
2110 County fines and license fees	596,830
Total county receipts	596,830
State receipts	
3110 State aid	73,384,179
3120 Special education (school age)	11,953,625
3125 Special education transportation (school age)	1,140,969
3130 Homestead exemption	3,394,672
3131 Property tax credit	6,542,984
3155 Textbook loan	160,919
3165 Flex funding: ages 0-5 support services	7,127
3166 Flex funding: school age support services	692,122
3180 Pro-rata motor vehicles	303,457
3400 State apportionment	4,369,472
3535 Payments for high ability learners	159,757
3541 Early childhood endowment grants	109,450
3990 Other state receipts  Total state sources	705
Total state sources	102,219,438
Federal receipts	
4416 IDEA Part C, planning region team grant	24,620
4418 IDEA Part B, PEaK projects	176,037
4421 IDEA Part B, ARP - Base and enrollment poverty allocation	468,863
4423 IDEA Part B, ARP proportionate share	11,995
4505 Title I, Part A	1,448,207
4509 Title II, Part A	383,930
4510 Title IV, Part A	122,055
4516 IDEA Preschool (619)	92,093
4518 IDEA Part B (611)	4,551,232
4521 IDEA Part B: proportionate share	108,201
4525 Vocational education	145,840
4527 Title III, Part A	83,582
4528 Title III, Immigrant education 4708 Medicaid	20,242 637,559
4709 Medicaid administrative activities	253,141
4996 ESSER I	37,486
4997 ESSER II	2,315,057
4998 ESSER III	8,226,602
Total federal sources	19,106,742
Non-revenue receipts	
5320 Sale of property	197
5690 Non-revenue receipts	94,622
Total non-revenue receipts	94,819
Total receipts	\$ 277,671,331

#### Millard Public Schools Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balance Cash Basis - Actual - General Fund (Continued) Year Ended August 31, 2023

Disbursements	
Program	
1100 Regular instructional programs	\$ 119,752,514
1125 Regular instructional programs school age (flex-spending)	2,405,306
1150 Limited english proficiency programs	2,146,977
1160 Poverty programs	4,509,179
1190 Early childhood educational programs	441,032
1195 Regular instructional programs below age five	259,142
1200 Special education instruction programs	25,357,490
1291 Special education instruction programs - ages 3-5	393,293
1292 Special education instruction programs - ages 0-2	60,561
1300 Summer school	1,379,180
2100 Support Services - Students	15,954,989
2200 Support Services - Instruction	6,247,083
2300 Support Services - General Administration	20,542,871
2400 Support Services - School Administration	13,464,847
2500 Central Services	7,830,751
2600 Support Services - Maintenance and Operation of Building and Site	25,346,877
27RG Support services - regular pupil transportation	1,232,194
27SP Support services - school age special education transportation	3,494,492
3300 Community Services Operations	8,934
3400 Categorical grants from corporations/private interests	1,446,569
3500 State categorical programs	237,311
4000 Facilities	253,794
6000 Federal programs and other categorical aid	15,350,811
Total disbursements by all programs	268,116,197
Fund balance, September 1, 2022	50,060,237
Cash receipts	277,671,331
Total funds available	327,731,568
Cash disbursements	268,116,197
Fund balance, August 31	\$ 59,615,371
Analysis of fund balance	
Cash in bank	
Checking accounts	\$ 31,799,004
Investment	27,816,557
Total fund balance	\$ 59,615,561
Cash at county treasurer's, not included above:	
County Treasurer's	
Douglas County	\$ 7,265,851
Sarpy County	999,406
Total	\$ 8,265,257

# School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balance Cash Basis - Actual - Special Building Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Actual Amounts
	Amounts
Fund balance, September 1, 2022	\$ 72,158,693
Cash Receipts	
Local property taxes	5,279,695
Carline tax	255
Public power district sales tax	194,353
Other local receipts	491,890
Homestead exemptions	132,147
Pro-rata motor vehicle	12,080
Property tax credit	254,396
Other state receipts	28
Interest	2,537,927
Sale of property	181,531
Total cash receipts	9,084,302
Total funds available	81,242,995
Cash disbursements	
Maintenance of buildings	505,202
Security	402,465
Building improvements	24,633,399
Total cash disbursements	25,541,066
Fund balance, August 31, 2023	\$ 55,701,929
Analysis of fund balance	
Cash in bank	
Checking accounts	\$ -
Investments	55,701,929
Total fund balance	\$ 55,701,929
Cash at county treasurer's, not included above	
County Treasurer's	
Douglas County	\$ 562,506
Sarpy County	22,516
Sarpy County	22,310
Total	\$ 585,022

# School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balance Cash Basis - Actual - School Nutrition Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

Fund balance, September 1, 2022	\$ 3,962,731
Cash receipts	
Sale of lunches/milk	6,924,769
Interest	114
State reimbursement	116,762
Federal reimbursement	6,254,951
Local receipts	71,250
Special functions	37,254
Total cash receipts	13,405,100
Total funds available	17,367,831
Cash disbursements Food services operations Total cash disbursements	11,572,836 11,572,836
Fund balance, August 31, 2023	\$ 5,794,995
Analysis of fund balance Cash in bank Checking accounts Investments Due to General Fund	\$ 5,794,995 - -
Total fund balance	\$ 5,794,995

# School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balance Cash Basis - Actual - Debt Service Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Actual Amounts
Fund balance, September 1, 2022	\$ 19,334,424
Cash receipts	
Local sources	
Local property taxes	14,568,354
Carline tax	705
Public power district	550,648
Homestead exemption	370,026
Property tax credit	788,237
Agriculture state tax credit	77
Pro-rata motor vehicle	33,266
Interest	788,237
Total cash receipts	17,099,550
Total funds available	36,433,974
Cash disbursements	
Redemption of principal on bonds payable	12,040,000
Debt services	4,860,878
Total cash disbursements	16,900,878
Total Cash disoursements	10,700,878
Fund balance, August 31, 2023	\$ 19,533,096
Analysis of fund balance	
Cash in bank	
Checking	\$ -
Investments	19,533,096
Total fund balance	\$ 19,533,096
Cash at county treasurer's, not included above	
County Treasurer's	
Douglas County	\$ 1,577,781
Sarpy County	63,023
17	
Total	\$ 1,640,804

# School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balance Cash Basis - Actual - Contingency Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Actual Amounts
Fund balance, September 1, 2022	\$ 2,410,157
Cash receipts: Interest Other receipts Total cash receipts	71,573 143,795 215,368
Cash disbursements Judgments Insurance Claims Total cash disbursements  Fund balance, August 31, 2023	4,500 43,464 47,964 \$ 2,577,561
Analysis of fund balance Cash in bank Checking Investments	\$ - 2,577,561
Total fund balance	\$ 2,577,561

# School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balance Cash Basis - Actual - Depreciation Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	 Actual Amounts
Fund balance, September 1, 2022	\$ 20,336,792
Cash receipts	
Interest	577,397
Operational transfers from the General Fund	 10,878,373
Total cash receipts	 11,455,770
Cash disbursements	
Other support services	10,122,254
Total cash disbursements	10,122,254
Fund balance, August 31, 2023	\$ 21,670,308
Analysis of fund balance	
Cash in bank	
Checking	\$ -
Investments	 21,670,308
Total fund balance	\$ 21,670,308

# School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balance Cash Basis - Actual - Employee Benefit Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Actual
	Amounts
Fund balance, September 1, 2022	\$ 8,257,019
Cash receipts	
Interest	261,606
Other receipts	760,356
Operational transfers from the General Fund	33,659,174
Total cash receipts	34,681,136
Cash disbursements	
Purchased services	33,909,102
Other support services	30,509
Total cash disbursements	33,939,611
Fund balance, August 31, 2023	\$ 8,998,544
Analysis of fund balance	
Cash in bank	
Checking	\$ -
Investments	8,998,544
Total fund balance	\$ 8,998,544

## School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Cash Basis - Activities Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Actual Amounts
Fund balance, September 1, 2022	\$ 5,087,731
Cash receipts	
Activities revenue	7,908,810
Total cash receipts	7,908,810
Total funds available	12,996,541
Cash disbursements Current	
Total cash disbursements	8,197,175
Fund balance, August 31, 2023	\$ 4,799,366
Analysis of fund balance	
Cash in bank	
Checking accounts	\$ 4,248,458
Investments	550,908
Total fund balance	\$ 4,799,366

#### School District o. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska

### Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Actual - Student Fee Fund Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Actual Amounts
Fund balance, September 1, 2022	\$ 386,233
Cash receipts	
Activities revenue	620,251
Total cash receipts	620,251
Total funds available	1,006,484
Cash disbursements	
Purchased services	467,375
Total cash disbursements	467,375
Fund balance, August 31, 2023	\$ 539,109
Analysis of fund balance	
Cash in bank	
Checking accounts	539,109
Total fund balance	\$ 539,109

## School District No. 17 – Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Notes to Other Supplementary Information – Schedules of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balances

#### **NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The Schedules of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balance for each major fund are supplementary information required by the Nebraska Department of Education. The District prepared this information on the cash basis of accounting, which is the same basis of accounting used to prepare the District's financial statements. The presentation follows the same major function codes as those that are used by the District to prepare their Annual Financial Report, which the District submits to the Nebraska Department of Education.

#### School District No. 17 - Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Entity/Program or Cluster Title	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Passed through Nebraska Department of Education			
Child Nutrition Cluster	280017	10.553	\$ 829,027
School Breakfast Program National School Lunch Program	280017	10.555	5,151,860
Child and Adult Care Food Program	280017	10.558	46,630
Summer Food Service Program	280017	10.559	227,434
Passed through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	200017	10.557	227,434
Food Distribution Program	280017	10.555	915,036
Total Child Nutrition Cluster	200017	10.555	7,169,987
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			7,169,987
			1,100,001
U.S. Department of Education			
Passed through Nebraska Department of Education			
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	280017	84.027	5,565,640
Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)	280017	84.173	184,045
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			5,749,685
Perkins Grant	200017	84.048	152.065
	280017	84.048 84.010	152,065
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies (Title I, Part A of the ESEA) Positive Behavioral Intervention s and Supports	280017	84.323	815,789
English Language Acquisition - Title III, Part A	280017	84.365	807
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants - Title II, Part A	280017 280017	84.367	183,308 370,744
** *			
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants: Title IV, Part A	280017	84.424	130,090
Special Education - Grants for Infants and Families with	280017		22,670
Disabilities (IDEA, Part C)		84.181	,
COVID-19 Elementary & Secondary School Emergency	280017		7,719,765
Relief (ESSER) - CARES ACT	200017	84.425D/U	7,719,703
Total U.S. Department of Education			15,144,923
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Medicaid Cluster			
Direct Programs			
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services		93.243	155,869
Passed through Nebraska Department of Education			
Afghan Refugee School Impact	280017	93.566	3,599
Passed through Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services System			
Medical Assistance Program	47-6002642	93.778	890,701
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			1,050,169
Total			\$ 23,365,079

### School District No. 17 – Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards has been prepared on a cash basis of accounting with the exception of commodities received under the food distribution program of \$915,036. Under this method, expenditures are recognized when disbursements are made. Some programs are funded jointly by District appropriations and federal funds.

#### **Expenditure Presentation**

Expenditures of Federal funds for the National School Lunch Program, Medicaid in Public Schools and Food Distribution are not separately identifiable in the accounting records of the District. These programs are jointly funded with District monies and expenditures and are not required to be accumulated in the accounting records by funding source. For report purposes, the amount of Federal expenditures is shown equal to the amount of Federal funds received.

#### **Program Activity**

Various reimbursement procedures are used for Federal awards received by the District. Additionally, most Federal grant periods end June 30, while the District's year-end is August 31. Consequently, timing differences between expenditures and program reimbursement can exist at the beginning and end of the year. These timing differences will be resolved over the term of the grants.

#### **NOTE 2 – REPORTING ENTITY**

The District, for purposes of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, includes all funds for which the District is financially accountable.

#### NOTE 3 – PASS-THROUGH AWARDS

The District receives certain federal awards in the form of pass-through awards from the State of Nebraska and other various agencies. Such amounts received as pass-through awards are specifically identified on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

#### **NOTE 4 – NON-CASH AWARDS**

The National School Nutrition Program involves both cash and non-cash awards to the District. Such non-cash awards consist of donated commodities, which are separately identified in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. Donated commodity expenditures are determined on a first-in, first-out basis.

#### **NOTE 5 – CONTINGENCIES**

The District receives funds under various federal grant programs and such assistance is to be expended in accordance with the provisions of the various grants. Compliance with the grants is subject to audit by various government agencies, which may impose sanctions in the event of non-compliance. Management believes that they have complied with all aspects of the various grant provisions and the results of adjustments, if any, relating to such audits would not have any material financial impact.

## School District No. 17 – Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

#### **NOTE 6 – DE MINIMIS COST RATE**

The District has not elected to use the 10% de minimis cost rate as covered in Uniform Guidance indirect costs section.

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

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Education School District No. 17 – Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the School District No. 17 – Millard Public Schools, Douglas County, Nebraska (the "District"), as of and for the year ending August 31, 2023, and the related notes to basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 3, 2023.

#### Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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 preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

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

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

#### **Purpose of this Report**

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

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#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Education School District No. 17 – Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska

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

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the School District No. 17 – Millard Public Schools, Douglas County, Nebraska's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

#### **Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

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

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance**

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

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

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

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

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

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

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance (Continued)**

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

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

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

Omaha, Nebraska

Bergan KDV, LLC

November 3, 2023

#### School District No. 17 – Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

#### SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

#### **Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

• Material weakness identified? No

• Significant deficiency identified? None Identified

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No

**Federal Awards** 

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major

programs: Unmodified

Internal control over major programs:

• Material weakness(es) identified? No

• Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None Identified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to

be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516?

**Identification of Major Programs** 

Assistance Listing No: 84.010
Name of Federal Program or Cluster: Title I

Assistance Listing No: 84.425D/U

Name of Federal Program or Cluster Elementary and Secondary School Emergency

Relief Fund

Assistance Listing No: 93.778

Name of Federal Program or Cluster Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid Cluster)

Assistance Listing No: 84.367

Name of Federal Program or Cluster Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants –

Title II, Part A

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between

Type A ad type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low risk auditee No

#### School District No. 17 – Millard Public Schools Douglas County, Nebraska Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

#### **SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

None

#### SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no questioned costs.

#### SECTION IV – PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None