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Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024



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Gilbert, Arizona

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Introductory Section

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December 3, 2024

Citizens and Governing Board
Higley Unified School District No. 60
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State law mandates that school districts required to undergo an annual single audit publish a complete set of financial statements presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States by a certified public accounting firm licensed in the State of Arizona. Pursuant to that requirement, we hereby issue the annual comprehensive financial report of the Higley Unified School District No. 60 (District) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of the District. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all of the information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of the District has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the District's assets from loss, theft, or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the District's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the District's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free of material misstatement. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

The District's financial statements have been audited by Heinfeld, Meech & Co., P.C., a certified public accounting firm. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditors concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion that the District's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 are fairly presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The independent auditor's report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

The independent audit of the financial statements of the District was part of a broader, federally mandated Single Audit as required by the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent auditor to report not only on the fair presentation of the financial statements, but also on the District's internal controls and compliance with legal requirements, with special emphasis on internal controls and legal requirements involving the administration of federal awards. These reports are available in a separately issued Single Audit Report.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The District's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

Profile of the District

The District is one of 58 public school districts located in Maricopa County, Arizona and serves approximately 91,988 residents in a 24 square-mile area located largely within the boundaries of the Town of Gilbert. The District's 13 campuses and 1 online academy provide a program of public education from preschool through grade twelve, with an average daily membership of 12,349. Finances continue to improve, with increased state funding, steady enrollment and healthy management practices leading to greater financial flexibility.

The District's Governing Board is organized under Section 15-321 of the Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.). Management of the District is independent of other state or local governments. The membership of the Governing Board consists of five members elected by the public. Under existing statutes, the Governing Board's duties and powers include, but are not limited to, the acquisition, maintenance, and disposition of school property; the development and adoption of a school program; and the establishment, organization and operation of schools. The Board also has broad financial responsibilities, including the approval of the annual budget, and the establishment of a system of accounting and budgetary controls.

The financial reporting entity consists of a primary government and its component units. A component unit is a legally separate entity that must be included in the reporting entity in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The District is a primary government because it is a special-purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. Furthermore, there are no component units combined with the District for financial statement presentation purposes, and the District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity. Consequently, the District's financial statements include only the funds of those organizational entities for which its elected governing board is financially accountable. The District's major operations include education, student transportation, construction and maintenance of District facilities, food services, bookstore, and athletic functions.

The District maintains budgetary controls as an integral part of its overall system of internal controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions included in the annual expenditure budget adopted by the District's Governing Board. The annual expenditure budget also serves as the foundation for the District's financial planning and control. Activities of the general fund, special revenue funds, and capital projects funds are included in the annual

appropriated budget. The level of budgetary control (i.e., the level at which expenditures cannot legally exceed the appropriated amount) is established at the individual fund level for all funds. Funds that are not required to legally adopt a budget may have overexpenditures of budgeted funds, as the budget for these funds is simply an estimate and does not prevent the District from exceeding the budget as long as the necessary revenue is earned. Arizona Revised Statutes permits the adopted expenditure budget to be revised annually. The District additionally exercises management control and oversight of the budget at the fund level. The District is not required to prepare an annual budget of revenue; therefore, a deficit budgeted fund balance may be presented.

Geographic Location. The District overlaps three major municipalities including portions of Mesa, Gilbert and Queen Creek. Gilbert is located about 30 miles southeast of downtown Phoenix and borders the cities of Mesa, Queen Creek, and Chandler. Gilbert was founded in 1891 and incorporated in 1920; it is one of the fastest growing cities in the United States of America. The Town of Gilbert government consists of a Mayor and a six-member town council. The population within the Higley School District has increased an average of 4,500 per year for most of the past decade and continues to be one of the few growth areas in the State. The housing industry continues to prosper as new home construction and new subdivisions are underway.

The City of Phoenix is the capital and largest city of Arizona and is the county seat as well. Phoenix was founded in 1870 and incorporated in 1881. The city encompasses an area over 500 square miles. Phoenix is the fifth most populous city in the United States and according to the 2020 U.S. Census Bureau, estimates the population of the city was approximately 1,608,139. The Phoenix metropolitan area is the population and economic activity center of the entire state. Phoenix is one of the leaders in the economics of the Southwestern area of the United States. The City of Phoenix maintains a Moody's general obligation bond rating of Aa1. It enjoys a highly diversified economic base consisting of manufacturing, agriculture, tourism, construction, education, distribution centers, finance, and retailing.

Maricopa County is in the south-central portion of Arizona and encompasses an area of approximately 9,224 square miles. Its boundaries encompass the cities of Phoenix, Scottsdale, Mesa, Tempe, Glendale, Chandler, and such towns as Gilbert, Paradise Valley, and Fountain Hills. Maricopa County is currently the nation's fourth largest county in terms of population size and the 14th in land area. As of July 2023, the County's population is approximately 4,665,020 and is expected to reach six million by 2030. Maricopa County has a very wide range of economic sectors supporting its projected growth. Maricopa County has, for some time, enjoyed an unemployment rate that was somewhat lower than the national average.

Factors Affecting Financial Condition

The information presented in the financial statements is perhaps best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment within which the District operates.

Local Economy. Arizona's economy is booming, and Phoenix is at the center. According to Inc. Magazine, Phoenix is the 11th best city in the nation to start a business. This ranking came from the magazine's 2020 Surge Cities index which analyzes data such as job creation and regulation. That same index also gave Phoenix the second spot in net business creation, seventh in population growth and ninth in job creation.

A few of the major firms represented in the Phoenix metropolitan area include Honeywell International, Inc., Banner Health Systems, LG, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Wells Fargo Company, and Bashas'. In addition, the metropolitan area provides excellent educational and training opportunities through seven community colleges, four private colleges and graduate schools, and one state university.

Service is the largest employment sector in the County, partly fueled by the tourist industry. The County has excellent accommodations, diverse cultural and recreational activities, and a favorable climate attracting millions to the area annually. Wholesale and retail trade is the second largest employment category.

The economy of Gilbert is a diverse mix of manufacturing, high technology, agriculture, tourism and recently there has been a large amount of retail development. The building boom in the Gilbert area has caused the land available for agricultural activities to decline. Gilbert has a very favorable unemployment rate of 3.1 percent in 2023. Retail and construction dominate the top employers of Gilbert. During the current economic recovery, the area continues to see expansion in retail service centers and commercial warehouse facilities. Major development continues along the Loop 202, a regional freeway that connects Gilbert with the rest of the Phoenix metropolitan area. Gilbert was named a 2023 Best City for First-Time Home Buyers, is ranked as one of the safest cities in the country, and is home to a booming tech industry with its business development Rivulon, which houses business including Deloitte and TD Synnex.

The Williams Gateway Community is a major development area. It contains a regional airport, Arizona State University East Campus, the Chandler-Gilbert Community College as well as numerous commercial and light industrial areas. The Williams Gateway area is projected to gain 100,000 jobs over the next 30 years, according to the Maricopa Association of Governments.

The Higley Unified School District is currently experiencing growth in both residential and commercial real estate sales. A commercial complex to include restaurants, retail stores and a movie theater is currently under development within the district boundaries. We also have several residential neighborhoods consisting of approximately 500 homes in development within the Higley Unified School District.

Long-term Financial Planning.

The Higley Unified School District is in the middle to late stages of its growth. The twenty-four square mile District is land-locked but has not been fully developed. The District has benefited from the passage of Students First Bonds, which changed the landscape of school construction. Until recently, the Arizona School Facilities Board funded the construction of new schools; eight schools in the District were constructed under this system. Through the use of school bonds, the District was able to add three buildings on the Higley Traditional Academy campus, build Centennial Elementary in 2009, complete additional school buildings in 2014, and build Bridges Elementary in 2016. Through a lease purchase agreement, the District was able to build Cooley and Sossaman middle schools.

The District's average age of the school buildings is 17 years.

Awards and Acknowledgment

Awards. The Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting to the District for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. This was the 20th year that the District received this prestigious award. In addition, the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the District for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. In order to be awarded these certificates, the District published an easily readable and efficiently organized annual comprehensive financial report. This report satisfied both accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and applicable legal requirements.

These certificates are valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the programs' requirements and we are submitting it to ASBO and GFOA to determine its eligibility for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 certificates.

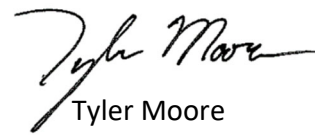
Acknowledgments. The preparation of the comprehensive annual financial report on a timely basis was made possible by the dedicated service of the entire staff of the financial services department. Each member of the department has our sincere appreciation for the contributions made in the preparation of this report.

In closing, without the leadership and support of the Governing Board of the District, preparation of this report would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Sherry Richards
Superintendent



Tyler Moore
Chief Financial Officer



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SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS
INTERNATIONAL

The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting
is presented to

Higley Unified School District #60

**for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023.**

The district report meets the criteria established for
ASBO International's Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Ryan S. Stechschulte'.

Ryan S. Stechschulte
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'James M. Rowan'.

James M. Rowan, CAE, SFO
CEO/Executive Director



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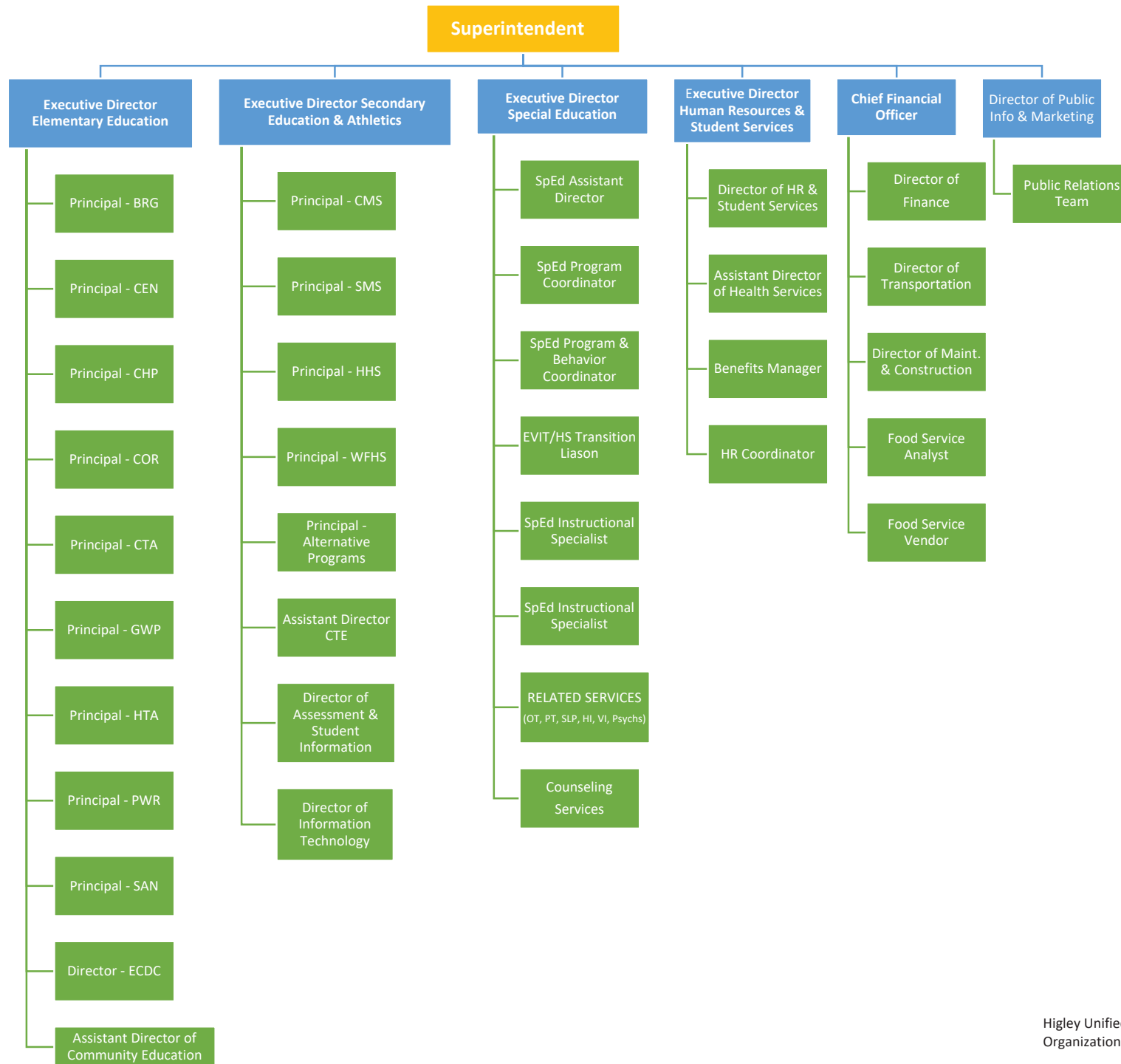
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June 30, 2023

Christopher P. Morill

Executive Director/CEO



Higley Unified School District No. 60

List of Principal Officials

Governing Board

Michelle Anderson, President

Anna Van Hoek, Vice President

Amanda Wade, Member

Tiffany Shultz, Member

Kristina Reese, Member

Administrative Staff

Sherry Richards, Superintendent

Tyler Moore, Chief Financial Officer

Karen Johnson, Executive Director of Human Resources & Student Services

Jeff Armstrong, Executive Director of Elementary Education

David Loutzenheiser, Executive Director of Secondary Education

Shauna Miller, Executive Director of Special Education

James Walker, Director of Human Resources & Student Services

Jessica Bautista, Director of Marketing & Public Information

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Financial Section

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Independent Auditor's Report

Governing Board
Higley Unified School District No. 60

Report on Audit of Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Higley Unified School District No. 60 (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Higley Unified School District No. 60, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of Higley Unified School District No. 60 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.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for one year 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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements. In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

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 Combining and Individual Fund Financial Statements and Schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Combining and Individual Fund Financial Statements and Schedules information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Introductory Section and Statistical Section but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 3, 2024, on our consideration of Higley Unified School District No. 60's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Higley Unified School District No. 60's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Higley Unified School District No. 60's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Heinfeld Meech & Co. PC

Heinfeld, Meech & Co., P.C.
Scottsdale, Arizona
December 3, 2024

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
(Required Supplementary Information)

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Higley Unified School District No. 60
Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
Year Ended June 30, 2024

As management of the Higley Unified School District No. 60 (District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The management's discussion and analysis is presented as required supplementary information to supplement the basic financial statements. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, which can be found in the introductory section of this report.

Financial Highlights

- The District's total net position of governmental activities increased \$12.8 million which represents an eight percent increase from the prior fiscal year.
- General revenues accounted for \$150.9 million in revenue, or 86 percent of all current fiscal year revenues. Program specific revenue in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$25.5 million or 14 percent of total current fiscal year revenues.
- The District had approximately \$163.6 million in expenses related to governmental activities, an increase of four percent from the prior fiscal year due primarily as a result of an increase in support services – administration expenses.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$121.9 million current fiscal year revenues, which primarily consisted of state aid and property taxes, and \$126.9 million in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance decreased from \$48.6 million at the prior fiscal year end to \$44.1 million at the end of the current fiscal year due to the claims and judgment payment related to the Qasimyar v. Maricopa County, class action judgment.

Overview of Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The accrual basis of accounting is used for the government-wide financial statements.

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Year Ended June 30, 2024

Overview of Financial Statements

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused compensated absences).

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues. The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant services, student transportation services, operation of non-instructional services, and interest on long-term debt.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements use the modified accrual basis of accounting and focus on near-term inflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Overview of Financial Statements

Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the General, Classroom Site, and Debt Service Funds, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements and schedules.

Proprietary funds. The District maintains one type of proprietary fund. The internal service funds are accounting devices used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the District's various functions. The District uses one internal service fund to account for its Insurance Trust activity. Because this service predominantly benefits governmental functions, it has been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The District uses another internal service fund to account for its District Services Fund which accounts for the operation of District functions that provide goods or services to other District departments on a cost reimbursement basis. Because this service predominantly benefits governmental functions, it has been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

The internal service funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found immediately following the basic financial statements.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District's budget process and pension plan. The District adopts an annual expenditure budget for all governmental funds. A schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – budget and actual has been provided for the General Fund and major Special Revenue Fund as required supplementary information. Schedules for the pension plan have been provided as required supplementary information.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$178.5 million at the current fiscal year end.

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles, furniture and equipment and construction in progress), less any related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. In addition, a portion of the District's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance is unrestricted and may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to its citizens and creditors.

The following table presents a summary of the District's net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023.

	As of June 30, 2024	As of June 30, 2023
Current assets	\$ 111,973,286	\$ 102,244,494
Capital assets, net	300,933,327	295,959,226
Total assets	<u>412,906,613</u>	<u>398,203,720</u>
Deferred outflows	<u>14,419,707</u>	<u>18,240,344</u>
Current liabilities	11,157,542	6,395,681
Long-term liabilities	232,221,870	240,842,414
Total liabilities	<u>243,379,412</u>	<u>247,238,095</u>
Deferred inflows	<u>5,422,659</u>	<u>3,470,629</u>
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	171,863,322	157,097,931
Restricted	37,409,268	29,357,089
Unrestricted	(30,748,341)	(20,719,680)
Total net position	<u><u>\$ 178,524,249</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 165,735,340</u></u>

At the end of both the current and prior fiscal year the District reported positive balances in two categories of net position. The District's unrestricted net position reported a deficit due to the District's proportionate share of the state pension plan's unfunded liability.

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Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The District's financial position is the product of several financial transactions including the net results of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets, and the depreciation of capital assets. The following are significant current year transactions that had an impact on the Statement of Net Position.

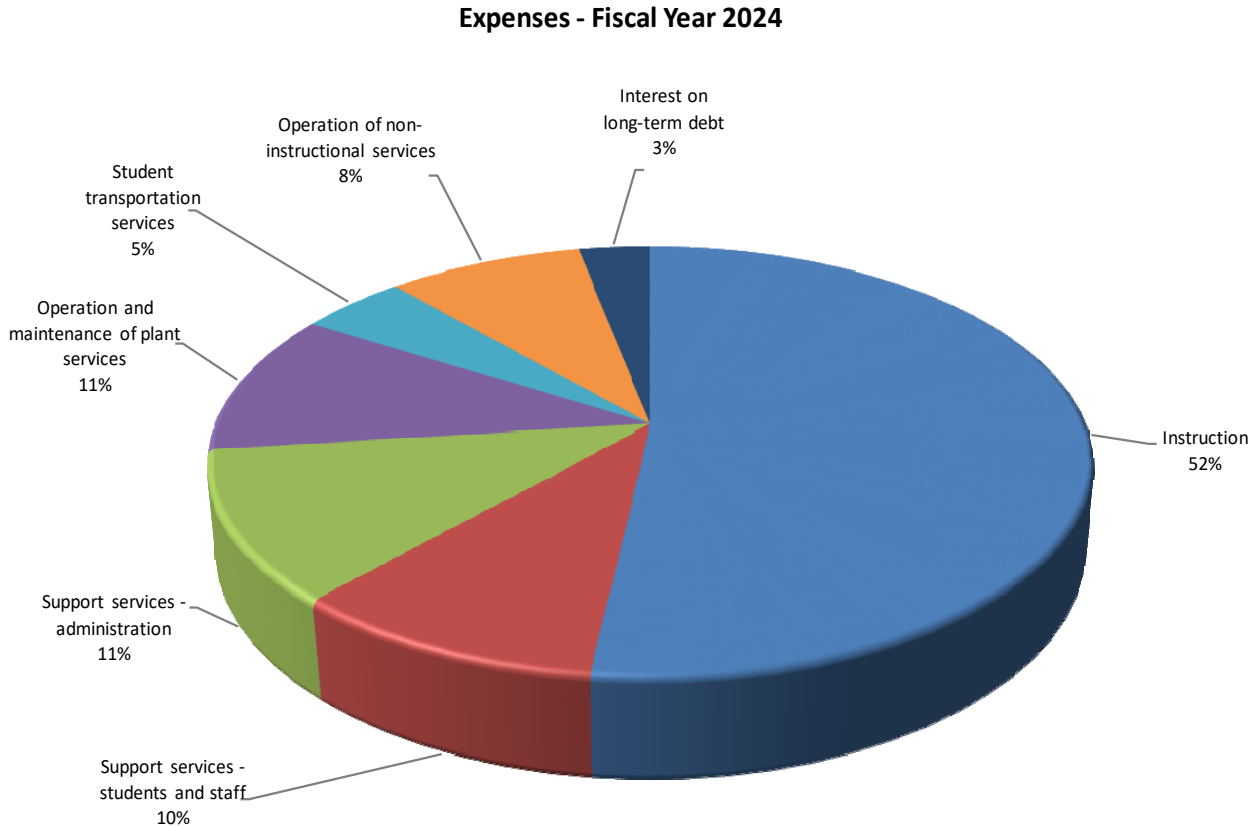
- The principal retirement of \$8.6 million of general obligation bonds.
- The addition of \$14.6 million in capital assets through school improvement projects and purchases of vehicles, furniture and equipment.
- The increase of \$1.2 million in pension liabilities.

Changes in net position. The District's total revenues for the current fiscal year were \$176.3 million. The total cost of all programs and services was \$163.6 million. The following table presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023.

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 14,437,204	\$ 14,179,148
Operating grants and contributions	9,174,479	18,025,228
Capital grants and contributions	1,879,713	2,963,196
General revenues:		
Property taxes	51,313,940	46,761,427
Investment income	2,218,908	1,323,429
Unrestricted state aid	96,458,712	87,224,633
Unrestricted federal aid	860,456	266,923
Total revenues	<u>176,343,412</u>	<u>170,743,984</u>
Expenses:		
Instruction	84,739,377	87,437,859
Support services - students and staff	16,251,047	15,784,818
Support services - administration	18,561,363	14,468,133
Operation and maintenance of plant services	17,479,328	16,363,720
Student transportation services	7,591,390	7,794,165
Operation of non-instructional services	13,906,872	11,649,076
Interest on long-term debt	5,025,126	3,495,080
Total expenses	<u>163,554,503</u>	<u>156,992,851</u>
Changes in net position	12,788,909	13,751,133
Net position, beginning	165,735,340	151,984,207
Net position, ending	<u>\$ 178,524,249</u>	<u>\$ 165,735,340</u>

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Government-Wide Financial Analysis



The following are significant current year transactions that have had an impact on the change in net position.

- An increase of \$9.2 million in unrestricted state aid due to additional funding through state legislative initiatives.
- A decrease of \$8.6 million of operating grants and contributions due to the closing out of ESSER federal relief funding in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- An increase of \$4.1 million in support services – administration expenses due to the claims and judgments payment related to the Qasimyar v. Maricopa County, class action judgment.

The following table presents the cost of the District's major functional activities. The table also shows each function's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the State and District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

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Government-Wide Financial Analysis

	Year Ended June 30, 2024		Year Ended June 30, 2023	
	Total Expenses	Net (Expense)/ Revenue	Total Expenses	Net (Expense)/ Revenue
Instruction	\$ 84,739,377	\$ (75,107,270)	\$ 87,437,859	\$ (72,991,200)
Support services - students and staff	16,251,047	(14,922,043)	15,784,818	(12,917,206)
Support services - administration	18,561,363	(18,252,636)	14,468,133	(14,265,283)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	17,479,328	(15,895,885)	16,363,720	(14,046,511)
Student transportation services	7,591,390	(7,551,153)	7,794,165	(6,295,759)
Operation of non-instructional services	13,906,872	(1,308,994)	11,649,076	2,185,760
Interest on long-term debt	5,025,126	(5,025,126)	3,495,080	(3,495,080)
Total	<u>\$ 163,554,503</u>	<u>\$ (138,063,107)</u>	<u>\$ 156,992,851</u>	<u>\$ (121,825,279)</u>

- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$163.6 million.
- Federal and State governments and charges for services subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions and other local revenues of \$25.5 million.
- Net cost of governmental activities of \$138.1 million was financed by general revenues, which are made up of primarily property taxes of \$51.3 million and state aid of \$96.5 million. Investment earnings accounted for \$2.2 million of funding.

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$77.1 million, an increase of \$4.6 million due primarily to an increase in unrestricted state aid.

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Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

The General Fund comprises 57 percent of the total fund balance. Approximately \$41.9 million, or 95 percent of the General Fund's fund balance is unassigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. Fund balance decreased from \$48.6 million to \$44.1 million as of fiscal year end. General Fund revenues increased \$8.5 million, while expenditures decreased \$52.6 million due to the District issuing certificates of participation to pay off a finance purchase in the prior year but not in the current year.

The fund balance in the Classroom Site Fund increased \$3.0 million to \$11.4 million. This was primarily due to a conservative spending approach which led to revenues exceeding expenditures in the current year.

The fund balance in the Debt Service Fund increased \$1.5 million to \$2.0 million. This was primarily due to an increase in property tax revenues in anticipation of future debt service payments.

Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the District revised the General Fund annual expenditure budget for changes in student growth throughout the year. The difference between the original budget and the final amended budget was a \$1.3 million, or a one percent increase.

Significant variances for the final amended budget and actual revenues resulted from the District not being required by the State of Arizona to prepare a revenue budget. A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity for the General Fund is provided in this report as required supplementary information. The significant expenditure variances are summarized as follows:

- The favorable expenditure variance of \$22.1 million in instruction was a result of effective cost management and lower than expected expenses.
- The favorable expenditure variance of \$2.7 million in operation and maintenance of plant services was a result of effective use of resources and materials leading to cost savings.

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Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. At year end, the District had invested \$412.2 million in capital assets, including school buildings, athletic facilities, buses and other vehicles, computers, and other equipment. This amount represents a net increase prior to depreciation of \$13.5 million from the prior fiscal year, primarily due to various land improvements, school remodels, and weatherization projects. Total depreciation and amortization expense for the current fiscal year was \$9.5 million.

The following schedule presents a summary of capital asset balances for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023.

	As of June 30, 2024	As of June 30, 2023
Capital assets - non-depreciable	\$ 50,572,006	\$ 50,754,945
Capital assets - depreciable/amortizable, net	250,361,321	245,204,281
Total	<u>\$ 300,933,327</u>	<u>\$ 295,959,226</u>

The estimated cost to complete current construction projects is \$1.1 million.

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 6.

Debt Administration. At year-end, the District had \$129.9 million in long-term debt outstanding, \$9.6 million due within one year. Long-term debt decreased by \$10.1 million due primarily to repayment of debt according to the District's legal debt requirements.

The District's general obligation bonds are subject to two limits; the Constitutional debt limit (total debt limit) on all general obligation bonds (up to 30 percent of the total net full cash assessed valuation) and the statutory debt limit on Class B bonds (the greater of 20 percent of the net full cash assessed valuation or \$1,500 per student). The current total debt limitation for the District is \$480.0 million and the Class B debt limit is \$320.0 million, both of which are greater than the District's outstanding debt.

In May 2022, S&P Global Ratings upgraded the District's General Obligation bond rating from A+ to AA-.

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Notes 9 through 11.

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Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

Many factors were considered by the District's administration during the process of developing the fiscal year 2024-25 budget. Among them:

- Fiscal year 2023-24 budget balance carry forward \$24.8 million.
- District student population (estimated 12,307).

Also considered in the development of the budget is the local economy and inflation of the surrounding area.

Budgeted expenditures in the General Fund increased two percent to \$128.1 million in fiscal year 2024-25. State aid and property taxes are expected to be the primary funding sources. No new programs were added to the 2024-25 budget.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the resources it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Financial Services Department, Higley Unified School District, 2935 South Recker Road, Gilbert, Arizona 85295.

Basic Financial Statements

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Government-Wide Financial Statements

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Current assets:	
Cash and investments	\$ 82,312,359
Property taxes receivable	556,533
Accounts receivable	534,228
Due from governmental entities	22,560,129
Prepaid items	1,592,457
Inventory	1,067,439
Total current assets	<u>108,623,145</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Net other postemployment benefit plan assets	3,350,141
Capital assets not being depreciated	50,572,006
Capital assets, net accumulated depreciation	249,040,681
Right-to-use assets, net accumulated amortization	1,320,640
Total noncurrent assets	<u>304,283,468</u>
Total assets	<u>412,906,613</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	
Deferred charge on refunding	862,374
Pension plan items	13,316,960
Other postemployment benefit plan items	240,373
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>14,419,707</u>
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	4,796,088
Claims payable	99,287
Accrued payroll and employee benefits	1,087,523
Unearned revenues	28,196
Claims and judgments payable	3,901,742
Compensated absences payable	200,000
Certificates of participation payable	915,000
Bonds payable	8,655,000
Accrued interest payable	1,343,993
Total current liabilities	<u>21,026,829</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Non-current portion of long-term obligations	222,352,583
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>222,352,583</u>
Total liabilities	<u>243,379,412</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	
Pension plan items	3,929,414
Other postemployment benefit plan items	1,493,245
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>5,422,659</u>
Net position	
Net investment in capital assets	171,863,322
Restricted for:	
Instruction	20,178,004
Food service	3,963,408
Non-instructional purposes	3,823,579
Debt service	2,086,555
Capital outlay	3,928,619
Other postemployment benefit plan assets	3,350,141
Unrestricted	(30,669,379)
Total net position	<u>\$ 178,524,249</u>

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenue			Net (Expense)
		Charges for	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Services			Governmental Activities
Governmental activities					
Instruction	\$ 84,739,377	\$ 4,377,625	\$ 4,120,117	\$ 1,134,365	\$ (75,107,270)
Support services - students and staff	16,251,047	9,103	1,319,901		(14,922,043)
Support services - administration	18,561,363		124,338	184,389	(18,252,636)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	17,479,328	590,451	432,033	560,959	(15,895,885)
Student transportation services	7,591,390		40,237		(7,551,153)
Operation of non-instructional services	13,906,872	9,460,025	3,137,853		(1,308,994)
Interest on long-term debt	5,025,126				(5,025,126)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 163,554,503</u>	<u>\$ 14,437,204</u>	<u>\$ 9,174,479</u>	<u>\$ 1,879,713</u>	<u>(138,063,107)</u>
General revenues					
Property taxes					51,313,940
Investment income					2,218,908
Unrestricted state aid					96,458,712
Unrestricted federal aid					860,456
Total general revenues					<u>150,852,016</u>
Changes in net position					12,788,909
Net position, beginning of year					<u>165,735,340</u>
Net position, end of year					<u>\$ 178,524,249</u>

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Fund Financial Statements

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

	General	Classroom Site	Debt Service	Non-Major Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash and investments	\$ 32,244,917	\$ 14,444,861	\$ 11,954,942	\$ 15,606,606
Property taxes receivable	425,927		130,606	
Accounts receivable				62,472
Due from governmental entities	17,176,382			5,383,747
Due from other funds	1,387,030			
Prepaid items	1,121,486			
Inventory	1,067,439			
Total assets	<u>\$ 53,423,181</u>	<u>\$ 14,444,861</u>	<u>\$ 12,085,548</u>	<u>\$ 21,052,825</u>
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 2,331,057	\$	\$	\$ 1,684,558
Due to other funds				1,387,030
Accrued payroll and employee benefits	662,192			425,331
Unearned revenues				28,196
Claims and judgments payable	3,901,742			
Bonds payable			8,655,000	
Bond interest payable			1,343,993	
Total liabilities	<u>6,894,991</u>	<u></u>	<u>9,998,993</u>	<u>3,525,115</u>
Deferred inflows of resources				
Unavailable revenues - property taxes	207,151		60,112	
Unavailable revenues - intergovernmental	2,246,377			945,334
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,453,528</u>	<u></u>	<u>60,112</u>	<u>945,334</u>
Fund balances				
Nonspendable	2,188,925			
Restricted		14,444,861	2,026,443	16,582,376
Unassigned	41,885,737			
Total fund balances	<u>44,074,662</u>	<u>14,444,861</u>	<u>2,026,443</u>	<u>16,582,376</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 53,423,181</u>	<u>\$ 14,444,861</u>	<u>\$ 12,085,548</u>	<u>\$ 21,052,825</u>

**Total
Governmental
Funds**

\$ 74,251,326
556,533
62,472
22,560,129
1,387,030
1,121,486
1,067,439

\$ 101,006,415

\$ 4,015,615
1,387,030
1,087,523
28,196
3,901,742
8,655,000
1,343,993

20,419,099

267,263
3,191,711

3,458,974

2,188,925
33,053,680
41,885,737

77,128,342

\$ 101,006,415

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Higley Unified School District No. 60
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2024

Total fund balances - governmental funds **\$ 77,128,342**

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Governmental capital assets	\$ 412,211,411	
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>(111,278,084)</u>	
		300,933,327

Some receivables are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are reported as unavailable revenues in the funds.

Property taxes	267,263	
Intergovernmental	<u>3,191,711</u>	
		3,458,974

The net OPEB assets are not a current financial resource and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. 3,350,141

Deferred items related to the refunding of bonds are amortized over the life of the associated bond issue in the government-wide statements but not reported in the funds. 862,374

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB	13,557,333	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB	<u>(5,422,659)</u>	
		8,134,674

The Internal Service Fund is used by management to charge the cost of insurance to the individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the Internal Service Fund are included in the Statement of Net Position. 7,193,085

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Compensated absences payable	(2,112,340)	
Certificates of participation payable	(57,564,425)	
Bonds payable	(63,712,954)	
Net pension liability	<u>(99,146,949)</u>	
		<u>(222,536,668)</u>

Net position of governmental activities **\$ 178,524,249**

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

			Federal and State	
	General	Classroom Site	Grants	Debt Service
Revenues				
Other local	\$ 3,123,970	\$ 363,817	\$	\$ 169,818
Property taxes	37,000,641			12,657,268
State aid and grants	80,958,058	11,708,738		
Federal aid, grants and reimbursements	860,456			
Total revenues	<u>121,943,125</u>	<u>12,072,555</u>		<u>12,827,086</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction	58,134,095	8,543,695		
Support services - students and staff	12,198,593	506,067		
Support services - administration	16,868,071			
Operation and maintenance of plant services	14,299,189			
Student transportation services	5,814,031			
Operation of non-instructional services	708,950			
Capital outlay	15,374,842			
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	870,000			8,655,000
Interest and fiscal charges	2,652,380			2,689,036
Total expenditures	<u>126,920,151</u>	<u>9,049,762</u>		<u>11,344,036</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(4,977,026)</u>	<u>3,022,793</u>		<u>1,483,050</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	406,850			
Transfers out				
Insurance recoveries	14,977			
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	39,535			
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>461,362</u>			
Changes in fund balances	<u>(4,515,664)</u>	<u>3,022,793</u>		<u>1,483,050</u>
Fund balances, beginning of year, previously reported	50,150,532	11,422,068	(5,702,931)	543,393
Adjustments to beginning fund balances	(1,560,206)		5,702,931	
Fund balances, beginning of year, as restated	<u>48,590,326</u>	<u>11,422,068</u>		<u>543,393</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 44,074,662</u>	<u>\$ 14,444,861</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 2,026,443</u>

Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 14,050,932	\$ 17,708,537
1,500,000	51,157,909
2,496,520	95,163,316
<u>14,822,940</u>	<u>15,683,396</u>
<u>32,870,392</u>	<u>179,713,158</u>
6,370,199	73,047,989
2,626,281	15,330,941
324,210	17,192,281
773,021	15,072,210
171,664	5,985,695
12,434,219	13,143,169
5,121,519	20,496,361
	9,525,000
	<u>5,341,416</u>
<u>27,821,113</u>	<u>175,135,062</u>
<u>5,049,279</u>	<u>4,578,096</u>
	406,850
(406,850)	(406,850)
	14,977
	<u>39,535</u>
<u>(406,850)</u>	<u>54,512</u>
<u>4,642,429</u>	<u>4,632,608</u>
16,082,672	72,495,734
(4,142,725)	
<u>11,939,947</u>	<u>72,495,734</u>
\$ <u>16,582,376</u>	\$ <u>77,128,342</u>

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Changes in fund balances - total governmental funds **\$ 4,632,608**

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

Governmental funds report the portion of capital outlay for capitalized assets as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the costs of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation/amortization expense.

Expenditures for capitalized assets	\$ 14,615,591	
Less current year depreciation/amortization	<u>(9,485,790)</u>	
		5,129,801

Some revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.

Property taxes	156,031	
Intergovernmental	<u>(3,796,503)</u>	
		(3,640,472)

Repayments of long-term debt principal are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

Certificates of participation retirement	870,000	
Bond principal retirement	<u>8,655,000</u>	
		9,525,000

Governmental funds report pension and OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, they are reported as deferred outflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position. The change in the net pension liability and OPEB asset, adjusted for deferred items, is reported as pension/OPEB expense in the Statement of Activities.

Current year pension/OPEB contributions	9,903,428	
Pension/OPEB expense	<u>(13,209,683)</u>	
		(3,306,255)

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Loss on disposal of assets	(155,700)	
Deferred bond items on issuance of refunding debt	(287,457)	
Amortization of deferred certificates of participation items	101,704	
Amortization of deferred bond items	502,043	
Compensated absences	<u>(95,031)</u>	
		65,559

The Internal Service Fund is used by management to charge the cost of insurance to the individual funds. The changes in net position of the Internal Service Fund is reported with governmental activities in the Statement of Activities.

Changes in net position in governmental activities	<u>\$ 12,788,909</u>
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Higley Unified School District No. 60
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities Internal Service Funds
Assets	
Current assets:	
Cash and investments	\$ 8,061,033
Accounts receivable	471,756
Prepaid items	470,971
Total current assets	<u>9,003,760</u>
Total assets	<u>9,003,760</u>
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	780,473
Claims payable	99,287
Total current liabilities	<u>879,760</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Non-current portion of long-term obligations	<u>930,915</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>930,915</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,810,675</u>
Net position	
Unrestricted	<u>7,193,085</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 7,193,085</u>

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities Internal Service Funds
Operating revenues	
Charges for services	\$ 1,115,215
Contributions	9,781,383
Total operating revenues	<u>10,896,598</u>
Operating expenses	
Claims	10,105,238
Adjustments to prior year claims reserve	(148,195)
Administrative fees	13,425
Other	759,676
Total operating expenses	<u>10,730,144</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>166,454</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)	
Investment income	216,214
Total nonoperating revenue (expenses)	<u>216,214</u>
Changes in net position	382,668
Net position, beginning of year	<u>6,810,417</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 7,193,085</u>

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities Internal Service Funds
<u>Increase/Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>	
Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash received from contributions	\$ 9,768,473
Cash received from charges for services	1,084,771
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(1,941,680)
Cash payments for claims	(9,765,057)
Net cash provided by/used for operating activities	(853,493)
Cash flows from investing activities	
Investment income	216,214
Net cash provided by/used for investing activities	216,214
Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(637,279)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	8,698,312
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 8,061,033
<u>Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Statement of Net Position</u>	
Cash and investments	\$ 8,061,033
Less investments not maturing in less than three months	
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,061,033
<u>Reconciliation of Operating Income/Loss to Net Cash Provided by/Used for Operating</u>	
Operating income/loss	\$ 166,454
Adjustments to reconcile operating income/loss to net cash provided by/used for operating activities:	
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	(43,354)
Increase/decrease in prepaid items	(470,971)
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	(697,608)
Increase/decrease in claims payable	191,986
Total adjustments	(1,019,947)
Net cash provided by/used for operating activities	\$ (853,493)

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Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Higley Unified School District No. 60 (District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The Governing Board is organized under Section 15-321 of the Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.). Management of the District is independent of other state or local governments. The County Treasurer collects taxes for the District, but exercises no control over its expenditures/expenses.

The membership of the Governing Board consists of five members elected by the public. Under existing statutes, the Governing Board's duties and powers include, but are not limited to, the acquisition, maintenance and disposition of school property; the development and adoption of a school program; and the establishment, organization and operation of schools.

The Board also has broad financial responsibilities, including the approval of the annual budget, and the establishment of a system of accounting and budgetary controls.

The financial reporting entity consists of a primary government and its component units. A component unit is a legally separate entity that must be included in the reporting entity in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The District is a primary government because it is a special-purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. Furthermore, there are no component units combined with the District for financial statement presentation purposes, and the District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity. Consequently, the District's financial statements include only the funds of those organizational entities for which its elected governing board is financially accountable. The District's major operations include education, student transportation, construction and maintenance of District facilities, food services, bookstore and athletic functions.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) present financial information about the District as a whole. The reported information includes all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of internal activity has been removed from these statements. These statements are to distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the District.

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Governmental activities normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, and are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The District does not have any business-type activities or fiduciary activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. The program does not allocate indirect expenses to programs of functions. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes, unrestricted federal, state aid, and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements – The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor or provider have been met. As a general rule, the effect of internal activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements; however, the effects of interfund services provided and used between functions are reported as expenses and program revenues at amounts approximating their external exchange value.

Fund Financial Statements – Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. As permitted by generally accepted accounting principles the District applies the “early recognition” option for debt service payments. Property tax resources are provided in the Debt Service Fund during the current year for the payment of debt service principal and interest due early in the following year (less than one month). Therefore, the expenditures and related liabilities have been recognized in the current period. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuances of long-term debt and acquisitions under lease contracts and subscription-based information technology arrangements are reported as other financing sources.

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Property taxes, state aid, tuition and investment income associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Food services and miscellaneous revenues are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. Grants and similar awards are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor or provider have been met. Unearned revenues arise when resources are received by the District before it has legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to meeting all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider.

Delinquent property taxes and other receivables that will not be collected within the available period have been reported as unavailable revenues on the governmental fund financial statements.

The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The internal service funds are presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund statements.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is the District’s primary operating fund. It accounts for all resources used to finance District maintenance and operation except those required to be accounted for in other funds. The General Fund includes the District’s Maintenance and Operation Fund, as well as the Unrestricted Capital Outlay Fund and other funds that do not meet the criteria for separate reporting in the financial statements.

Classroom Site Fund – The Classroom Site Fund accounts for the financial activity for the portion of state sales tax collections and permanent state school fund earnings.

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

Additionally, the District reports the following fund type:

Proprietary Fund – The Proprietary Funds are Internal Service Funds that account for activities related to the District’s self-insurance program and for activities related to transportation.

The proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting and are presented in a single column.

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Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's internal service fund are charges to District departments for goods and services. Operating expenses for internal service funds include the cost of goods and services, administrative expenses, and the depreciation/amortization on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

D. Cash and Investments

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the District considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents at year end were cash and investments held by the County Treasurer.

A.R.S. require the District to deposit all cash with the County Treasurer, except as discussed below. Cash with the County Treasurer is pooled for investment purposes, except for cash of the Debt Service and Bond Building Funds that may be invested separately. Interest earned from investments purchased with pooled monies is allocated to each of the District's funds based on their average balances. As required by statute, interest earnings of the Bond Building Fund are recorded initially in that fund, but then transferred to the Debt Service Fund. All investments are stated at fair value.

Statute authorizes the District to separately invest monies of the Bond Building and Debt Service Funds in the State Treasurer's investment pools; obligations issued and guaranteed by the United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities; specified state and local government bonds and notes; and interest bearing savings accounts or certificates of deposit.

Statute authorizes the District to deposit monies of the Auxiliary Operations and Student Activities Funds in bank accounts. Monies in these funds may also be invested. In addition, statute authorizes the District to maintain various bank accounts such as clearing accounts to temporarily deposit receipts before they are transmitted to the County Treasurer; revolving accounts to pay minor disbursements; and withholdings accounts for taxes and employee insurance programs. Some of these bank accounts may be interest bearing.

Statute does not include any requirements for credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, or foreign currency risk. Arizona statute requires a pooled collateral program for public deposits and a Statewide Collateral Pool Administrator (Administrator) in the State Treasurer's Office. The purpose of the pooled collateral program is to ensure that governmental entities' public deposits placed in participating depositories are secured with collateral of 102 percent of the public deposits, less any applicable federal depository insurance. An eligible depository may not retain or accept any public deposit unless it has deposited the required collateral with a qualified escrow agent or the Administrator. The Administrator manages the pooled collateral program, including reporting on each depository's compliance with the program.

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Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

E. Investment Income

Investment income is composed of interest, dividends, and net changes in the fair value of applicable investments. Investment income is included in other local revenue in the fund financial statements and in nonoperating revenues in the proprietary fund financial statements.

F. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as either “due to/from other funds” (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.” Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the Statement of Net Position.

All receivables, including property taxes receivable, are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles.

G. Property Tax Calendar

The County Treasurer is responsible for collecting property taxes for all governmental entities within the county. The county levies real and personal property taxes on or before the third Monday in August that become due and payable in two equal installments. The first installment is due on the first day of October and becomes delinquent after the first business day of November. The second installment is due on the first day of March of the next year and becomes delinquent after the first business day of May.

Pursuant to A.R.S., a lien against assessed real and personal property attaches on the first day of January preceding assessment and levy; however according to case law, an enforceable legal claim to the asset does not arise.

H. Inventory

All inventories are valued at cost using the average cost method. Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost of such inventories is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

I. Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

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J. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land and improvements; buildings and improvements; vehicles, furniture, and equipment; construction in progress; and intangible right-to-use assets are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of more than one year. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

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

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset. Intangible right-to-use assets are amortized over the shorter of the lease/subscription term or the underlying asset's useful life. The estimated useful lives and amortization periods are as follows:

Land improvements	5 – 25 years
Buildings and improvements	5 – 30 years
Vehicles, furniture and equipment	5 – 20 years
Intangible right-to-use assets	3 – 10 years

K. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position may report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position may report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

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L. Compensated Absences

The District's employee vacation and sick leave policies generally provide for granting vacation and sick leave with pay in varying amounts. Only benefits considered vested are recognized in the financial statements. The liability for vacation and sick leave is reported in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee leave, resignations and retirements. Generally, resources from the General Fund are used to pay for compensated absences.

M. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense, information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

N. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities on the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Deferred amounts on refunding result from the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

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

O. Interfund Activity

Flows of cash from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated in the Statement of Activities. Interfund transfers in the fund financial statements are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after nonoperating revenues/ expenses in proprietary funds.

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Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

P. Net Position Flow Assumption

In the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements the District applies restricted resources first when outlays are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted amounts are available.

Q. Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

R. Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs)

As the end user of subscription-based technology, the District recognizes SBITA obligations with an initial, individual value of \$5,000 or more. The District uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate to measure SBITA obligations unless it can readily determine the interest rate implicit in the SBITA contract. The District currently has SBITA right-to-use assets with no corresponding liability as all arrangements were prepaid.

Note 2 – Fund Balance Classifications

Fund balances of the governmental funds are reported separately within classifications based on a hierarchy of the constraints placed on the use of those resources. The classifications are based on the relative strength of the constraints that control how the specific amounts can be spent. The classifications are nonspendable, restricted, and unrestricted, which includes committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance classifications.

Nonspendable. The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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.

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Note 2 – Fund Balance Classifications

Committed. The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action of the Governing Board. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Governing Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those amounts. The District does have a formal policy or procedure for the utilization of assigned fund balances. No assigned fund balance amounts are reported.

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 the Governing Board or a management official delegated that authority by the formal Governing Board action. The Governing Board delegated authority to assign fund balances to the Chief Financial Officer. However, no assigned fund balance amounts are reported.

Unassigned. Unassigned 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 outlays 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.

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Note 2 – Fund Balance Classifications

The table below provides detail of the major components of the District's fund balance classifications at year end.

	General	Classroom Site	Debt Service	Non-Major Governmental Funds
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Inventory	\$ 1,067,439	\$	\$	\$
Prepaid items	1,121,486			
Restricted:				
Debt service			2,026,443	
Capital projects				3,928,619
Voter approved initiatives		14,444,861		700,819
Federal and state projects				1,455,709
Food service				3,963,408
Civic center				966,452
Community schools				2,779,743
Extracurricular activities				1,123,017
Dual enrollment				378,095
Career technical education				292,694
Student activities				853,634
Other purposes				140,186
Unassigned	41,885,737			
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 44,074,662</u>	<u>\$ 14,444,861</u>	<u>\$ 2,026,443</u>	<u>\$ 16,582,376</u>

Note 3 – Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

Excess Expenditures Over Budget – At year end, the District had expenditures in funds that exceeded the budgets, however, this does not constitute a violation of any legal provisions.

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Note 4 – Cash and Investments

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure the District's deposits may not be returned to the District. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$1,136,016 and the bank balance was \$1,277,898. At year end, \$1,027,898 of the District's deposits were covered by collateral held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

Fair Value Measurements. The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset.

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets
- Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs
- Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs

The County Treasurer's pool and the Kairos Investment Pool are external investment pools with no regulatory oversight. The pool is not required to register (and is not registered) with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The fair value of each participant's position in the investment pools approximates the value of the participant's shares in the pool and the participants' shares are not identified with specific investments. Participants in the pools are not required to categorize the value of shares in accordance with the fair value hierarchy.

At year end, the District's investments consisted of the following:

	<u>Average Maturities</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
County Treasurer's investment pool	365 days	\$ 80,747,001
Kairos investment pool	0.66 years	429,342
		<u>\$ 81,176,343</u>

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

Credit Risk. The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of year end, the District's investment in each of the investment pools did not receive a credit quality rating from a national rating agency.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments. The District's investment in the County Treasurer's investment pool and the Kairos Investment Pool represents a proportionate interest in the pool's portfolio; however the District's portion is not identified with specific investments and is not subject to custodial credit risk.

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Note 5 – Receivables

Receivable balances, net of allowance for uncollectibles, have been disaggregated by type and presented separately in the financial statements with the exception of due from governmental entities. Due from governmental entities, net of allowance for uncollectibles, as of year end for the District's individual major funds and non-major governmental funds in the aggregate, were as follows:

	General	Non-Major Governmental Funds
Due from other governmental entities:		
Due from federal government	\$ 12,106	\$ 3,402,765
Due from state government	17,164,276	1,081,517
Due from other districts		899,465
Net due from governmental entities	<u>\$ 17,176,382</u>	<u>\$ 5,383,747</u>

Note 6 – Capital Assets

A summary of capital asset activity for the current fiscal year follows:

Governmental Activities	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 50,458,736	\$	\$	\$ 50,458,736
Construction in progress	296,209	75,208	258,147	113,270
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>50,754,945</u>	<u>75,208</u>	<u>258,147</u>	<u>50,572,006</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	15,039,099	4,423,942		19,463,041
Buildings and improvements	309,083,946	8,381,899	15,990	317,449,855
Vehicles, furniture and equipment	22,415,679	1,604,141	1,088,978	22,930,842
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>346,538,724</u>	<u>14,409,982</u>	<u>1,104,968</u>	<u>359,843,738</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	(6,741,596)	(771,577)		(7,513,173)
Buildings and improvements	(78,100,254)	(7,185,331)	(4,864)	(85,280,721)
Vehicles, furniture and equipment	(17,797,398)	(1,156,169)	(944,404)	(18,009,163)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(102,639,248)</u>	<u>(9,113,077)</u>	<u>(949,268)</u>	<u>(110,803,057)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>243,899,476</u>	<u>5,296,905</u>	<u>155,700</u>	<u>249,040,681</u>
SBITA right-to-use assets:				
SBITA assets	1,407,119	388,548		1,795,667
Less accumulated amortization	(102,314)	(372,713)		(475,027)
Total SBITA right-to-use assets, net	<u>1,304,805</u>	<u>15,835</u>		<u>1,320,640</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 295,959,226</u>	<u>\$ 5,387,948</u>	<u>\$ 413,847</u>	<u>\$ 300,933,327</u>

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Note 6 – Capital Assets

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 6,483,369
Support services – students and staff	166,217
Support services – administration	272,709
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,916,822
Student transportation services	352,515
Operation of non-instructional services	294,158
Total depreciation/amortization expense – governmental activities	<u>\$ 9,485,790</u>

Construction Commitments – At year end, the District had contractual commitments related to weatherization projects at Higley Traditional Academy and Chaparral Elementary and other building improvements.. At year end the District had spent \$75,208 on the projects and had estimated remaining contractual commitments of \$1.1 million. This project is being funded with District Additional Assistance and proceeds from the Building Renewal Grant fund.

Note 7 – Claims and Judgments Payable

During fiscal year 2023-24, the District received notice that the Qasimyar v. Maricopa County, Class Action Judgment had been finalized by the Tax Court. The District, along with all taxing districts in Maricopa County, was affected by the judgment. The Tax Court ruling spanned multiple tax years and, in most cases, resulted in a decrease to the Limited Property Value along with a corresponding refund to individual taxpayers.

As a result of the judgment, the County Treasurer's Office published the estimated financial impact for all taxing districts. This amount is reported as a claims and judgments payable in the District's General Fund. It is expected that the liability will be paid in the next fiscal year.

Although the District is responsible for repayment of the entire liability, due to the property tax formula the Arizona Department of Education will be recalculating basic state aid owed to the District, which is expected to be received in the next fiscal year. Any amounts expected to be received from the state are included in the due from governmental entities receivable.

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Note 8 – Short-Term Debt – Revolving Line of Credit

The District has a revolving line of credit to provide cash flow during the year to mitigate the impact of timing differences of expenditures and the receipt of state aid and property tax revenues. At year end, the District had \$10.0 million in unused line of credit.

Note 9 – Certificates of Participation Payable

Certificates of participation payable at year-end are both callable and noncallable, with interest payable semiannually. The General Fund is responsible to make the principal and interest payments on the certificates of participation. Principal and interest requirements at year end, were as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rates	Outstanding Principal June 30, 2024	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:			
Certificates of Participation, Series 2023	4.13-5.00%	<u>\$ 54,615,000</u>	<u>\$ 915,000</u>

Certificates of participation debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

Year ending June 30:	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 915,000	\$ 2,608,882
2026	960,000	2,563,132
2027	1,010,000	2,515,132
2028	1,060,000	2,464,630
2029-33	6,120,000	11,475,160
2034-38	7,740,000	9,791,156
2039-43	7,660,000	7,710,730
2044-48	11,565,000	5,419,224
2049-53	<u>17,585,000</u>	<u>2,307,250</u>
Total	<u>\$ 54,615,000</u>	<u>\$ 46,855,296</u>

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Note 10 – General Obligation Bonds Payable

Bonds payable at year end, consisted of the following outstanding general obligation bonds. The bonds are both noncallable and callable with interest payable semiannually. Property taxes from the Debt Service Fund are used to pay bonded debt. The District's legal debt limit is \$480.0 million and the available margin is \$410.2 million.

Purpose	Original Amount Issued	Interest Rates	Remaining Maturities	Outstanding Principal June 30, 2024	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
School Improvement Bonds					
Project of 2006, Series D (2009)	\$ 4,500,000	5.00%	7/1/24-27	\$ 1,755,000	\$ 405,000
School Improvement Bonds					
Project of 2013, Series A (2014)	25,795,000	3.00-5.00%	7/1/24-33	16,420,000	1,370,000
School Improvement Bonds					
Project of 2013, Series B (2015)	19,000,000	3.00-5.00%	7/1/24-34	15,320,000	1,090,000
Refunding Bonds, Series 2015	38,165,000	3.00-5.00%	7/1/24-27	18,970,000	4,560,000
School Improvement Bonds					
Project of 2013, Series C (2016)	25,785,000	2.00-4.00%	7/1/24-35	17,400,000	1,230,000
Total				<u>\$ 69,865,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,655,000</u>

Annual debt service requirements to maturity on general obligation bonds at year end, are summarized as follows:

Year ending June 30:	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 8,655,000	\$ 2,496,913
2026	9,045,000	2,099,363
2027	9,455,000	1,682,838
2028	9,875,000	1,312,263
2029	4,260,000	1,087,838
2030-34	23,605,000	3,028,665
2035-39	4,970,000	139,000
Total	<u>\$ 69,865,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,846,880</u>

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Note 11 – Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the current fiscal year was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Bonds payable:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 78,470,000	\$	\$ 8,605,000	\$ 69,865,000	\$ 8,655,000
Premium	3,004,997		502,043	2,502,954	
Total bonds payable	81,474,997		9,107,043	72,367,954	8,655,000
Certificates of participation payable					
Certificates of participation	55,485,000		870,000	54,615,000	915,000
Premium	3,051,129		101,704	2,949,425	
Total certificates of participation payable	58,536,129		971,704	57,564,425	915,000
Net pension liability	97,975,763	1,171,186		99,146,949	
Claims payable	838,216	8,152,813	7,960,827	1,030,202	99,287
Compensated absences payable	2,017,309	4,047,316	3,952,285	2,112,340	200,000
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 240,842,414	\$ 13,371,315	\$ 21,991,859	\$ 232,221,870	\$ 9,869,287

Note 12 – Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

At year end, interfund balances were as follows:

Due to/from other funds – At year end, the Federal and State Grants Fund had a negative cash balance in the Treasurer’s pooled cash accounts of \$1,387,030. Negative cash on deposit with the County Treasurer was by interfund borrowing with the General Fund. All interfund balances are expected to be paid within one year.

Interfund transfers – Transfers between funds of \$406,850 were used to move federal grant funds restricted for indirect costs.

Note 13 – Contingent Liabilities

Compliance – Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures/expenses that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

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Note 14 – Restatements of Beginning Balances

Correction of an Error – In the current fiscal year, the District corrected its accounting records for reclassification of prior year federal grant expenditures to the General Fund. The change is reflected on the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances as a restatement to beginning of year fund balances.

Change within the Financial Reporting Entity – In the current fiscal year, there has been a change in major funds. The Federal and State Grants Fund no longer have assets or revenues that exceed 10 percent of total assets or revenues. The change is reflected on the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances as a restatement to beginning of year fund balances.

The effect of the matters noted above resulted in adjustments to and restatements of beginning fund balance, as follows:

	June 30, 2023, As Previously Reported	Change within the Financial Reporting Entity	Correction of an Error	June 30, 2023, As Restated
Governmental Funds				
Major Funds:				
General Fund	\$ 50,150,532	\$	\$ (1,560,206)	\$ 48,590,326
Classroom Site Fund	11,422,068			11,422,068
Federal and State Grants	(5,702,931)	4,142,725	1,560,206	
Debt Service	543,393			543,393
Nonmajor Funds	16,082,672	(4,142,725)		11,939,947
Total Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 72,495,734</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 72,495,734</u>

Note 15 – 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. To obtain access to professional management services and reinsurance and to achieve greater economies of scale, the District joined the following pools described below.

The District was unable to obtain general property and liability insurance at a cost it considered to be economically justifiable. Therefore, the District joined the Arizona School Risk Retention Trust, Inc. (ASRRT). ASRRT is a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for school districts and community colleges in the State. The District pays an annual premium to ASRRT for its general insurance coverage. The agreement provides that ASRRT will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of specified amounts.

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Note 15 – Risk Management

The District joined the Arizona School Alliance for Workers' Compensation, Inc. (Alliance) together with other school districts in the state for risks of loss related to workers' compensation claims. The Alliance is a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for school districts in the State. The District pays quarterly premiums to the Alliance for its employee workers' compensation coverage. The agreement provides that the Alliance will be self-sustaining through members' premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of specified amounts for each insured event.

The District established a self-insured health care program through the Kairos Health Arizona, Inc. program. Kairos Health is a public employee benefit pool formed under Arizona Revised Statute 11-952.01. The District pays claims and other costs from the General Fund for its employees' health insurance coverage. All claims handling procedures are performed by a third-party claims administrator. The District has reinsurance that limits exposure of any single claim to \$300,000.

Liabilities of the self insurance activities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported (IBNRs). The result of the process to estimate the claims liability is not an exact amount as it depends on many complex factors, such as inflation, changes in legal doctrines, and damage awards. Accordingly, claims are reevaluated periodically to consider the effects of inflation, recent claim settlement trends (including frequency and amount of pay-outs), and other economic and social factors.

The estimate of the claims liability also includes amounts for incremental claim adjustment expenses related to specific claims and other claim adjustment expenses regardless of whether allocated to specific claims. Estimated recoveries, for example from salvage or subrogation, are another component of the claims liability estimate. Changes in the balances of claims liabilities during the past fiscal year is as follows:

	Claims Payable at Beginning of Year	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claim Payments	Claims Payable at End of Year
<u>Insurance Trust</u>				
2023-24	\$ 838,216	\$ 8,152,813	\$ 7,960,827	\$ 1,030,202
2022-23		6,384,536	5,546,320	838,216

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Note 16 – Pensions

Plan Description. District employees participate in the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS). The ASRS administers a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit health insurance premium benefit (OPEB) plan, and a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit long-term disability (OPEB) plan. The Arizona State Retirement System Board governs the ASRS according to the provisions of A.R.S. Title 38, Chapter 5, Articles 2 and 2.1. ASRS is a component unit of the State of Arizona. The ASRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes its financial statements and required supplementary information. The report is available on the ASRS website at www.azasrs.gov.

Aggregate Amounts. At June 30, 2024, the District reported the following aggregate amounts related to pensions and OPEB for all plans to which it contributes:

	Pension	OPEB	Total
Net assets	\$ 99,146,949	\$ 3,350,141	\$ 3,350,141
Net liability	99,146,949		99,146,949
Deferred outflows of resources	13,316,960	240,373	13,557,333
Deferred inflows of resources	3,929,414	1,493,245	5,422,659
Expense	15,217,217	(493,643)	14,723,574
Contributions	9,813,693	89,735	9,903,428

The ASRS OPEB plans are not further disclosed because of their relative insignificance to the District's financial statements.

Benefits Provided. The ASRS provides retirement, health insurance premium supplement, long-term disability, and survivor benefits. State statute establishes benefit terms. Retirement benefits are calculated on the basis of age, average monthly compensation, and service credit as follows:

	Retirement Initial Membership Date:	
	Before July 1, 2011	On or After July 1, 2011
Years of service and age required to receive benefit	Sum of years and age equals 80 10 years, age 62 5 years, age 50* Any years, age 65	30 years, age 55 25 years, age 60 10 years, age 62 5 years, age 50* Any years, age 65
Final average salary is based on	Highest 36 months of last 120 months	Highest 60 months of last 120 months
Benefit percent per year of service	2.1% to 2.3%	2.1% to 2.3%

*With actuarially reduced benefits

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Retirement benefits for members who joined the ASRS prior to September 13, 2013, are subject to automatic cost-of-living adjustments based on excess investment earnings. Members with a membership date on or after September 13, 2013, are not eligible for cost-of-living adjustments. Survivor benefits are payable upon a member's death. For retired members, the survivor benefit is determined by the retirement benefit option chosen. For all other members, the beneficiary is entitled to the member's account balance that includes the member's contributions and employer's contributions, plus interest earned.

Contributions. In accordance with state statutes, annual actuarial valuations determine active member and employer contribution requirements. The combined active member and employer contribution rates are expected to finance the costs of benefits employees earn during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. For the current fiscal year, active ASRS members were required by statute to contribute at the actuarially determined rate of 12.29 percent (12.14 percent for retirement and 0.15 percent for long-term disability) of the members' annual covered payroll, and the District was required by statute to contribute at the actuarially determined rate of 12.29 percent (12.03 percent for retirement, 0.11 percent for health insurance premium benefit, and 0.15 percent for long-term disability) of the active members' annual covered payroll. The District's contributions to the pension plan for the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$9,813,693.

Employers are also required to pay an Alternate Contribution Rate (ACR), for retired members who return to work in positions that would typically be filled by an employee who contributes to ASRS. The District was required by statute to contribute at the actuarially determined rate of 9.99 percent (9.94 for retirement and 0.05 percent for long-term disability). ACR contributions are included in employer contributions presented above.

The District's pension plan contributions are paid by the same funds as the employee's salary, with the largest component coming from the General Fund.

Pension Liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023. The total liability used to calculate the net liability was determined using update procedures to roll forward the total liability from an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, to the measurement date of June 30, 2023. The District's proportion of the net liability was based on the District's actual contributions to the applicable plan relative to the total of all participating employers' contributions to the plan for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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Note 16 – Pensions

At June 30, 2023, the District reported the following amounts for its proportionate share of the pension plan net liability. In addition, at June 30, 2023, the District's percentage proportion for the plan and the related change from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022 was:

Net Liability	District % Proportion	Increase (Decrease)
\$ 99,146,949	0.613	0.013

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources. The District has deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to the net pension liability. Certain changes in the net pension liability are recognized as pension expense over a period of time rather than the year of occurrence. The District's pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$15,217,217.

The District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,240,326	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension investments		3,507,905
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,262,941	421,509
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	9,813,693	
Total	<u>\$ 13,316,960</u>	<u>\$ 3,929,414</u>

The amounts of deferred outflows of resources resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date as reported in the table above will be recognized as an adjustment of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	
2025	\$ (225,292)
2026	(3,545,428)
2027	3,780,485
2028	(435,912)

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Note 16 – Pensions

Actuarial Assumptions. The significant actuarial assumptions used to measure the total pension liability are as follows:

Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2022
Actuarial roll forward date	June 30, 2023
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Investment rate of return	7.0%
Inflation	2.3%
Projected salary increases	2.9-8.4%
Permanent base increases	Included
Mortality rates	2017 SRA Scale U-MP

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the five-year period ended June 30, 2020. The purpose of the experience study was to review actual experience in relation to the actuarial assumptions in effect. The ASRS Board adopted the experience study recommended changes which were applied to the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on ASRS plan investments was determined to be 7.0 percent using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of 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, excluding any expected inflation.

The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
Public equity	44%	3.50%
Credit	23%	5.90
Interest rate sensitive	6%	1.50
Private equity	10%	6.70
Real estate	17%	5.90
Total	100%	

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Note 16 – Pensions

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.0 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from participating employers will be made based on the actuarially determined rates based on the ASRS Board’s funding policy, which establishes the contractually required rate under Arizona statute. Based on those assumptions, the plan’s 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 investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension 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 7.0 percent, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

		Current	
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
Rate	6.0%	7.0%	8.0%
Net liability	\$ 148,507,569	\$ 99,146,949	\$ 57,988,925

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position. Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ASRS financial report. The report is available on the ASRS website at www.azasrs.gov.

Required Supplementary Information

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
General
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budget		Non-GAAP Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Other local	\$	\$	\$ 911,692	\$ 911,692
Property taxes			23,926,566	23,926,566
State aid and grants			77,477,122	77,477,122
Total revenues			<u>102,315,380</u>	<u>102,315,380</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction	78,448,098	79,306,707	57,175,547	22,131,160
Support services - students and staff	10,997,738	10,997,738	11,866,449	(868,711)
Support services - administration	12,414,373	12,414,373	12,634,607	(220,234)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	16,627,269	17,012,269	14,306,497	2,705,772
Student transportation services	5,878,500	5,878,500	5,719,730	158,770
Operation of non-instructional services	420,855	515,080	707,975	(192,895)
Total expenditures	<u>124,786,833</u>	<u>126,124,667</u>	<u>102,410,805</u>	<u>23,713,862</u>
Changes in fund balances	<u>(124,786,833)</u>	<u>(126,124,667)</u>	<u>(95,425)</u>	<u>126,029,242</u>
Fund balances, beginning of year, previously reported			34,673,100	34,673,100
Adjustments to beginning fund balances			(318,269)	(318,269)
Fund balances, beginning of year, as restated			<u>34,354,831</u>	<u>34,354,831</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ (124,786,833)</u>	<u>\$ (126,124,667)</u>	<u>\$ 34,259,406</u>	<u>\$ 160,384,073</u>

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
Classroom Site
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Budget</u>			Variance with
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>
Revenues				
Other local	\$	\$	\$ 363,817	\$ 363,817
State aid and grants			11,708,738	11,708,738
Total revenues			<u>12,072,555</u>	<u>12,072,555</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction	22,092,311	22,181,639	8,543,695	13,637,944
Support services - students and staff	948,619	948,619	506,067	442,552
Total expenditures	<u>23,040,930</u>	<u>23,130,258</u>	<u>9,049,762</u>	<u>14,080,496</u>
Changes in fund balances	<u>(23,040,930)</u>	<u>(23,130,258)</u>	<u>3,022,793</u>	<u>26,153,051</u>
Fund balances, beginning of year			<u>11,422,068</u>	<u>11,422,068</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ (23,040,930)</u>	<u>\$ (23,130,258)</u>	<u>\$ 14,444,861</u>	<u>\$ 37,575,119</u>

See accompanying notes to this schedule.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Arizona State Retirement System
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Measurement date	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
District's proportion of the net pension (assets) liability	61.30%	0.60%	0.61%	0.57%
District's proportionate share of the net pension (assets) liability	\$ 99,146,949	\$ 97,975,763	\$ 80,021,210	\$ 98,804,481
District's covered payroll	\$ 79,965,470	\$ 71,463,064	\$ 68,086,575	\$ 62,817,074
District's proportionate share of the net pension (assets) liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	123.99%	137.10%	117.53%	157.29%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	75.47%	74.26%	78.58%	69.33%

Schedule of Pension Contributions
Arizona State Retirement System
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 9,531,884	\$ 9,531,884	\$ 8,582,714	\$ 7,932,086
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>9,531,884</u>	<u>9,531,884</u>	<u>8,582,714</u>	<u>7,932,086</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 81,576,833	\$ 79,965,470	\$ 71,463,064	\$ 68,086,575
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	11.68%	11.92%	12.01%	11.65%

<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
0.55%	0.50%	0.49%	0.42%	0.44%	0.46%
\$ 80,373,352	\$ 70,090,828	\$ 76,167,321	\$ 67,096,542	\$ 68,904,231	\$ 68,660,474
\$ 58,302,299	\$ 49,901,954	\$ 47,591,929	\$ 38,702,940	\$ 40,904,013	\$ 41,630,346
137.86%	140.46%	160.04%	173.36%	168.45%	164.93%
73.24%	73.40%	69.92%	67.06%	68.35%	69.49%

<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$ 7,192,555	\$ 6,518,197	\$ 5,439,313	\$ 5,130,410	\$ 4,199,269	\$ 4,454,447
7,192,555	6,518,197	5,439,313	5,130,410	4,199,269	4,454,447
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
\$ 62,817,074	\$ 58,302,299	\$ 49,901,954	\$ 47,591,929	\$ 38,702,940	\$ 40,904,013
11.45%	11.18%	10.90%	10.78%	10.85%	10.89%

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information
June 30, 2024

Note 1 – Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The District budget is prepared on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, except for the following items.

- Prepaid items are budgeted in the year prepaid.
- Employee insurance expenditures are budgeted in the year the employee insurance account is funded.
- Expenditures for claims and judgments are not budgeted.

Additionally, the General Fund includes the Maintenance and Operations Fund and other funds that do not meet the criteria for separate reporting in the financial statements, and which do not have legally adopted budgets. Arizona Revised Statutes requires a Maintenance and Operations Fund budget, and therefore, these other funds must be subtracted to present only the activity of the Maintenance and Operations Fund.

The following schedule reconciles expenditures and fund balances at the end of year.

	Total Expenditures	Fund Balances End of Year
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in		
Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 126,920,151	\$ 44,074,662
Other funds presented in the General Fund	(20,720,125)	(12,471,908)
Current-year prepaid items	1,121,486	(1,121,486)
Prior-year prepaid items	(1,025,542)	
Employee insurance account	16,577	(123,604)
Claims and judgments expenditures	(3,901,742)	3,901,742
Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in		
Fund Balances – Budget and Actual - General Fund	<u>\$ 102,410,805</u>	<u>\$ 34,259,406</u>

Note 2 – Pension Plan Schedules

Actuarial Assumptions for Valuations Performed. The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated, which is the most recent actuarial valuation. The actuarial assumptions used are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Factors that Affect Trends. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the five-year period ended June 30, 2020. The purpose of the experience study was to review actual experience in relation to the actuarial assumptions in effect. The ASRS Board adopted the experience study recommended changes which were applied to the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuation.

**Combining and Individual
Fund Financial Statements and Schedules**

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Governmental Funds

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Non-Major Governmental Funds

Special Revenue Funds

Instructional Improvement – to account for the activity of monies received from gaming revenue.

Federal and State Grants – to account for the activity of financial assistance received for federal and state grants and projects.

Food Service – to account for the financial activity of school activities that have as their purpose the preparation and serving of regular and incidental meals and snacks in connection with school functions.

Other Special Revenue Funds – to account for the revenues and expenditures of other special revenue activities, including the following: civic center, community school, extracurricular activities fees tax credit, and student activities.

Capital Projects Funds

Adjacent Ways – to account for monies received to finance improvements of public ways adjacent to school property.

Other Capital Projects Funds – to account for the revenues and expenditures of other capital projects activities, including the following: capital gifts and donations, energy water and savings, and building renewal grant.

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Combining Balance Sheet
Non-Major Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

	Special Revenue Funds			
	Instructional Improvement	Federal and State Grants	Food Service	Other Special Revenue
Assets				
Cash and investments	\$ 267,132	\$	\$ 4,244,401	\$ 7,007,490
Accounts receivable				62,472
Due from governmental entities	433,687	3,375,691	70,689	899,465
Total assets	<u>\$ 700,819</u>	<u>\$ 3,375,691</u>	<u>\$ 4,315,090</u>	<u>\$ 7,969,427</u>
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	\$ 394,640	\$ 351,682	\$ 175,057
Due to other funds		1,387,030		
Accrued payroll and employee benefits		64,247		361,084
Unearned revenues		28,196		
Total liabilities		<u>1,874,113</u>	<u>351,682</u>	<u>536,141</u>
Deferred inflows of resources				
Unavailable revenues - intergovernmental		45,869		899,465
Total deferred inflows of resources		<u>45,869</u>		<u>899,465</u>
Fund balances				
Restricted	700,819	1,455,709	3,963,408	6,533,821
Total fund balances	<u>700,819</u>	<u>1,455,709</u>	<u>3,963,408</u>	<u>6,533,821</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 700,819</u>	<u>\$ 3,375,691</u>	<u>\$ 4,315,090</u>	<u>\$ 7,969,427</u>

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>		<u>Total Non-Major Governmental Funds</u>
<u>Adjacent Ways</u>	<u>Other Capital Projects</u>	
\$ 2,683,642	\$ 1,403,941	\$ 15,606,606
		62,472
	604,215	5,383,747
<u>\$ 2,683,642</u>	<u>\$ 2,008,156</u>	<u>\$ 21,052,825</u>
\$ 304,124	\$ 459,055	\$ 1,684,558
		1,387,030
		425,331
		28,196
<u>304,124</u>	<u>459,055</u>	<u>3,525,115</u>
		945,334
		945,334
<u>2,379,518</u>	<u>1,549,101</u>	<u>16,582,376</u>
<u>2,379,518</u>	<u>1,549,101</u>	<u>16,582,376</u>
<u>\$ 2,683,642</u>	<u>\$ 2,008,156</u>	<u>\$ 21,052,825</u>

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Non-Major Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Special Revenue Funds			
	Instructional Improvement	Federal and State Grants	Food Service	Other Special Revenue
Revenues				
Other local	\$ 12,040	\$ 8,985	\$ 2,892,835	\$ 11,032,651
Property taxes				
State aid and grants	936,644	948,231		2,750
Federal aid, grants and reimbursements		12,342,751	2,480,189	
Total revenues	<u>948,684</u>	<u>13,299,967</u>	<u>5,373,024</u>	<u>11,035,401</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction	763,413	2,701,417		2,905,369
Support services - students and staff	233,865	1,712,677		679,739
Support services - administration		161,338	101	162,771
Operation and maintenance of plant services		679,304		93,717
Student transportation services		52,211		119,453
Operation of non-instructional services		853,371	4,518,979	7,061,869
Capital outlay		1,134,365	373,426	832,561
Total expenditures	<u>997,278</u>	<u>7,294,683</u>	<u>4,892,506</u>	<u>11,855,479</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(48,594)</u>	<u>6,005,284</u>	<u>480,518</u>	<u>(820,078)</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers out		(406,850)		
Total other financing sources (uses)		<u>(406,850)</u>		
Changes in fund balances	<u>(48,594)</u>	<u>5,598,434</u>	<u>480,518</u>	<u>(820,078)</u>
Fund balances, beginning of year, previously reported	749,413		3,482,890	7,353,899
Adjustments to beginning fund balances		(4,142,725)		
Fund balances, beginning of year, as restated	<u>749,413</u>	<u>(4,142,725)</u>	<u>3,482,890</u>	<u>7,353,899</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 700,819</u>	<u>\$ 1,455,709</u>	<u>\$ 3,963,408</u>	<u>\$ 6,533,821</u>

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>		<u>Total Non-Major Governmental Funds</u>
<u>Adjacent Ways</u>	<u>Other Capital Projects</u>	
\$ 42,621	\$ 61,800	\$ 14,050,932
1,500,000		1,500,000
	608,895	2,496,520
		14,822,940
<u>1,542,621</u>	<u>670,695</u>	<u>32,870,392</u>
		6,370,199
		2,626,281
		324,210
		773,021
		171,664
		12,434,219
<u>923,332</u>	<u>1,857,835</u>	<u>5,121,519</u>
<u>923,332</u>	<u>1,857,835</u>	<u>27,821,113</u>
<u>619,289</u>	<u>(1,187,140)</u>	<u>5,049,279</u>
		(406,850)
		(406,850)
<u>619,289</u>	<u>(1,187,140)</u>	<u>4,642,429</u>
1,760,229	2,736,241	16,082,672
		(4,142,725)
<u>1,760,229</u>	<u>2,736,241</u>	<u>11,939,947</u>
<u>\$ 2,379,518</u>	<u>\$ 1,549,101</u>	<u>\$ 16,582,376</u>

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
Instructional Improvement
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Other local	\$	\$	\$ 12,040	\$ 12,040
State aid and grants			936,644	936,644
Total revenues			<u>948,684</u>	<u>948,684</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction	459,298	765,497	763,413	2,084
Support services - students and staff	<u>140,702</u>	<u>234,503</u>	<u>233,865</u>	<u>638</u>
Total expenditures	<u>600,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>997,278</u>	<u>2,722</u>
Changes in fund balances	<u>(600,000)</u>	<u>(1,000,000)</u>	<u>(48,594)</u>	<u>951,406</u>
Fund balances, beginning of year			<u>749,413</u>	<u>749,413</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ (600,000)</u>	<u>\$ (1,000,000)</u>	<u>\$ 700,819</u>	<u>\$ 1,700,819</u>

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
Federal and State Grants
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Other local	\$	\$	\$ 8,985	\$ 8,985
State aid and grants			948,231	948,231
Federal aid, grants and reimbursements			12,342,751	12,342,751
Total revenues			13,299,967	13,299,967
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction	2,621,409	3,248,045	2,701,417	546,628
Support services - students and staff	1,661,953	2,059,235	1,712,677	346,558
Support services - administration	156,560	193,984	161,338	32,646
Operation and maintenance of plant services	659,185	816,760	679,304	137,456
Student transportation services	50,665	62,776	52,211	10,565
Operation of non-instructional services	828,097	1,026,049	853,371	172,678
Capital outlay	1,100,768	1,363,902	1,134,365	229,537
Total expenditures	7,078,636	8,770,751	7,294,683	1,476,068
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(7,078,636)	(8,770,751)	6,005,284	14,776,035
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers out			(406,850)	(406,850)
Total other financing sources (uses)			(406,850)	(406,850)
Changes in fund balances	(7,078,636)	(8,770,751)	5,598,434	14,369,185
Fund balances, beginning of year, previously reported			(5,702,931)	(5,702,931)
Adjustments to beginning fund balances			1,560,206	1,560,206
Fund balances, beginning of year, as restated			(4,142,725)	(4,142,725)
Fund balances, end of year	\$ (7,078,636)	\$ (8,770,751)	\$ 1,455,709	\$ 10,226,460

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
Food Service
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Other local	\$	\$	\$ 2,892,835	\$ 2,892,835
Federal aid, grants and reimbursements			2,480,189	2,480,189
Total revenues			<u>5,373,024</u>	<u>5,373,024</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Support services - administration	129	129	101	28
Operation of non-instructional services	5,782,069	5,772,833	4,518,979	1,253,854
Capital outlay	<u>477,802</u>	<u>477,038</u>	<u>373,426</u>	<u>103,612</u>
Total expenditures	<u>6,260,000</u>	<u>6,250,000</u>	<u>4,892,506</u>	<u>1,357,494</u>
Changes in fund balances	<u>(6,260,000)</u>	<u>(6,250,000)</u>	<u>480,518</u>	<u>6,730,518</u>
Fund balances, beginning of year			<u>3,482,890</u>	<u>3,482,890</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ (6,260,000)</u>	<u>\$ (6,250,000)</u>	<u>\$ 3,963,408</u>	<u>\$ 10,213,408</u>

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
Other Special Revenue
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Other local	\$	\$	\$ 11,032,651	\$ 11,032,651
State aid and grants			2,750	2,750
Total revenues			<u>11,035,401</u>	<u>11,035,401</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction	2,222,296	2,399,902	2,905,369	(505,467)
Support services - students and staff	519,927	561,480	679,739	(118,259)
Support services - administration	124,502	134,453	162,771	(28,318)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	71,683	77,412	93,717	(16,305)
Student transportation services	91,369	98,671	119,453	(20,782)
Operation of non-instructional services	5,401,573	5,833,267	7,061,869	(1,228,602)
Capital outlay	<u>636,820</u>	<u>687,715</u>	<u>832,561</u>	<u>(144,846)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>9,068,171</u>	<u>9,792,900</u>	<u>11,855,479</u>	<u>(2,062,579)</u>
Changes in fund balances	<u>(9,068,171)</u>	<u>(9,792,900)</u>	<u>(820,078)</u>	<u>8,972,822</u>
Fund balances, beginning of year			<u>7,353,899</u>	<u>7,353,899</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ (9,068,171)</u>	<u>\$ (9,792,900)</u>	<u>\$ 6,533,821</u>	<u>\$ 16,326,721</u>

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
Debt Service
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Other local	\$	\$	\$ 169,818	\$ 169,818
Property taxes			12,657,268	12,657,268
Total revenues			<u>12,827,086</u>	<u>12,827,086</u>
Expenditures				
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	8,655,000	8,655,000	8,655,000	
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>2,645,000</u>	<u>1,345,000</u>	<u>2,689,036</u>	<u>(1,344,036)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>11,300,000</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>11,344,036</u>	<u>(1,344,036)</u>
Changes in fund balances	<u>(11,300,000)</u>	<u>(10,000,000)</u>	<u>1,483,050</u>	<u>11,483,050</u>
Fund balances, beginning of year			<u>543,393</u>	<u>543,393</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ (11,300,000)</u>	<u>\$ (10,000,000)</u>	<u>\$ 2,026,443</u>	<u>\$ 12,026,443</u>

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
Adjacent Ways
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Other local	\$	\$	\$ 42,621	\$ 42,621
Property taxes			1,500,000	1,500,000
Total revenues			<u>1,542,621</u>	<u>1,542,621</u>
Expenditures				
Capital outlay	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>3,260,229</u>	<u>923,332</u>	<u>2,336,897</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>3,260,229</u>	<u>923,332</u>	<u>2,336,897</u>
Changes in fund balances	<u>(2,500,000)</u>	<u>(3,260,229)</u>	<u>619,289</u>	<u>3,879,518</u>
Fund balances, beginning of year			<u>1,760,229</u>	<u>1,760,229</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ (2,500,000)</u>	<u>\$ (3,260,229)</u>	<u>\$ 2,379,518</u>	<u>\$ 5,639,747</u>

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
Other Capital Projects
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Other local	\$	\$	\$ 61,800	\$ 61,800
State aid and grants			608,895	608,895
Total revenues			670,695	670,695
Expenditures				
Capital outlay	2,636,000	2,635,000	1,857,835	777,165
Total expenditures	2,636,000	2,635,000	1,857,835	777,165
Changes in fund balances	(2,636,000)	(2,635,000)	(1,187,140)	1,447,860
Fund balances, beginning of year			2,736,241	2,736,241
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ (2,636,000)</u>	<u>\$ (2,635,000)</u>	<u>\$ 1,549,101</u>	<u>\$ 4,184,101</u>

Internal Service Funds

District Services - to account for the operation of District functions that provide goods or services to other District departments on a cost reimbursement basis.

Insurance Trust - to account for the financial activity associated with the District's risk management program for employee benefits.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Combining Statement of Net Position
Internal Service Funds
June 30, 2024

	<u>District Services</u>	<u>Insurance Trust</u>	<u>Total Internal Service Funds</u>
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and investments	\$ 1,525,370	\$ 6,535,663	\$ 8,061,033
Accounts receivable	30,444	441,312	471,756
Prepaid items		470,971	470,971
Total current assets	<u>1,555,814</u>	<u>7,447,946</u>	<u>9,003,760</u>
Total assets	<u>1,555,814</u>	<u>7,447,946</u>	<u>9,003,760</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable		780,473	780,473
Claims payable		99,287	99,287
Total current liabilities		<u>879,760</u>	<u>879,760</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Non-current portion of long-term obligations		930,915	930,915
Total noncurrent liabilities		<u>930,915</u>	<u>930,915</u>
Total liabilities		<u>1,810,675</u>	<u>1,810,675</u>
Net position			
Unrestricted	<u>1,555,814</u>	<u>5,637,271</u>	<u>7,193,085</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 1,555,814</u>	<u>\$ 5,637,271</u>	<u>\$ 7,193,085</u>

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Internal Service Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>District Services</u>	<u>Insurance Trust</u>	<u>Total Internal Service Funds</u>
Operating revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 1,097,245	\$ 17,970	\$ 1,115,215
Contributions		9,781,383	9,781,383
Total operating revenues	<u>1,097,245</u>	<u>9,799,353</u>	<u>10,896,598</u>
Operating expenses			
Claims		10,105,238	10,105,238
Adjustments to prior year claims reserve		(148,195)	(148,195)
Administrative fees		13,425	13,425
Other	754,967	4,709	759,676
Total operating expenses	<u>754,967</u>	<u>9,975,177</u>	<u>10,730,144</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>342,278</u>	<u>(175,824)</u>	<u>166,454</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)			
Investment income	36,732	179,482	216,214
Total nonoperating revenue (expenses)	<u>36,732</u>	<u>179,482</u>	<u>216,214</u>
Changes in net position	379,010	3,658	382,668
Net position, beginning of year	<u>1,176,804</u>	<u>5,633,613</u>	<u>6,810,417</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 1,555,814</u>	<u>\$ 5,637,271</u>	<u>\$ 7,193,085</u>

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Combining Statement of Cash Flows
Internal Service Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>District Services</u>	<u>Insurance Trust</u>	<u>Total Internal Service Funds</u>
<u>Increase/Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>			
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash received from contributions	\$	\$ 9,768,473	\$ 9,768,473
Cash received from charges for services	1,066,801	17,970	1,084,771
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(754,967)	(1,186,713)	(1,941,680)
Cash payments for claims		(9,765,057)	(9,765,057)
Net cash provided by/used for operating activities	<u>311,834</u>	<u>(1,165,327)</u>	<u>(853,493)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Investment income	<u>36,732</u>	<u>179,482</u>	<u>216,214</u>
Net cash provided by/used for investing activities	<u>36,732</u>	<u>179,482</u>	<u>216,214</u>
Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents	348,566	(985,845)	(637,279)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>1,176,804</u>	<u>7,521,508</u>	<u>8,698,312</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 1,525,370</u>	<u>\$ 6,535,663</u>	<u>\$ 8,061,033</u>
<u>Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Statement of Net Position</u>			
Cash and investments	\$ 1,525,370	\$ 6,535,663	\$ 8,061,033
Less investments not maturing in less than three months			
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 1,525,370</u>	<u>\$ 6,535,663</u>	<u>\$ 8,061,033</u>
<u>Reconciliation of Operating Income/Loss to Net Cash Provided by/Used for Operating Activities</u>			
Operating income/loss	\$ 342,278	\$ (175,824)	\$ 166,454
Adjustments to reconcile operating income/loss to net cash provided by/used for operating activities:			
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	(30,444)	(12,910)	(43,354)
Increase/decrease in prepaid items		(470,971)	(470,971)
Increase/decrease in accounts payable		(697,608)	(697,608)
Increase/decrease in claims payable		191,986	191,986
Total adjustments	<u>(30,444)</u>	<u>(989,503)</u>	<u>(1,019,947)</u>
Net cash provided by/used for operating activities	<u>\$ 311,834</u>	<u>\$ (1,165,327)</u>	<u>\$ (853,493)</u>

Statistical Section

The statistical section presents financial statement trends as well as detailed financial and operational information not available elsewhere in the report. The statistical section is intended to enhance the reader's understanding of the information presented in the financial statements, notes to the financial statements, and other supplementary information presented in this report. The statistical section is comprised of the five categories of statistical information presented below.

Financial Trends

These schedules contain information on financial trends to help the reader understand how the District's financial position and financial activities have changed over time.

Revenue Capacity

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the factors affecting the District's ability to generate revenue.

Debt Capacity

These schedules present information to help the reader evaluate the District's current levels of outstanding debt as well as assess the District's ability to make debt payments and/or issue additional debt in the future.

Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules present various demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment in which the District's financial activities take place and to help make comparisons with other school districts.

Operating Information

These schedules contain information about the District's operations and various resources to help the reader draw conclusions as to how the District's financial information relates to the services provided by the District.

Note: For locally assessed property (i.e., excluding mines, utilities, etc.) Proposition 117, approved by voters in 2012, amended the Arizona Constitution to require that all property taxes after fiscal year 2014-15 be based upon property values limited to 5 percent in annual growth. The aggregate assessed value of all taxable properties within a taxing jurisdiction (i.e., after applying assessment ratios based on the use of a property), including property values with a growth limit, is currently referred to as net limited assessed value and formerly as primary assessed value. In accordance with Proposition 117, this value is used for all taxing purposes beginning fiscal year 2015-16. Aggregate assessed value without a growth limit is currently referred to as net full cash assessed value and formerly as secondary assessed value. This remains the value utilized for determining debt capacity limits.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Net Position by Component
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30				
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Net Position:					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 171,863,322	\$ 157,097,931	\$ 140,585,726	\$ 134,705,903	\$ 132,112,648
Restricted	37,330,306	29,357,089	30,902,052	23,444,407	27,294,465
Unrestricted	(30,669,379)	(20,719,680)	(24,526,463)	(27,413,247)	(35,972,478)
Total net position	<u>\$ 178,524,249</u>	<u>\$ 165,735,340</u>	<u>\$ 146,961,315</u>	<u>\$ 130,737,063</u>	<u>\$ 123,434,635</u>
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Net Position:					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 128,967,692	\$ 128,858,122	\$ 128,433,323	\$ 130,773,955	\$ 135,151,560
Restricted	29,737,489	27,621,125	21,924,467	16,692,139	9,422,063
Unrestricted	(37,479,780)	(40,274,425)	(44,738,431)	(49,873,364)	(53,774,225)
Total net position	<u>\$ 121,225,401</u>	<u>\$ 116,204,822</u>	<u>\$ 105,619,359</u>	<u>\$ 97,592,730</u>	<u>\$ 90,799,398</u>

Source: The source of this information is the District's financial records.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Expenses, Program Revenues, and Net (Expense)/Revenue
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30				
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Expenses					
Instruction	\$ 84,739,377	\$ 87,437,859	\$ 79,265,921	\$ 76,017,421	\$ 71,958,335
Support services - students and staff	16,251,047	15,784,818	13,051,455	12,161,028	11,671,577
Support services - administration	18,561,363	14,468,133	12,419,555	10,998,030	11,505,496
Operation and maintenance of plant services	17,479,328	16,363,720	14,138,972	13,176,540	12,424,676
Student transportation services	7,591,390	7,794,165	7,015,614	5,651,430	6,440,651
Operation of non-instructional services	13,906,872	11,649,076	12,308,627	9,405,326	9,413,744
Interest on long-term debt	5,025,126	3,495,080	6,011,577	6,423,258	6,608,376
Total expenses	<u>163,554,503</u>	<u>156,992,851</u>	<u>144,211,721</u>	<u>133,833,033</u>	<u>130,022,855</u>
Program Revenues					
Charges for services:					
Instruction	4,377,625	4,996,458	4,110,775	3,126,545	2,380,965
Operation of non-instructional services	9,460,025	8,823,350	7,072,509	3,162,030	5,905,476
Other activities	599,554	359,340	512,993	352,598	160,249
Operating grants and contributions	9,174,479	18,025,228	20,687,388	14,807,268	6,998,907
Capital grants and contributions	1,879,713	2,963,196	3,383,618	3,340,051	5,222,153
Total program revenues	<u>25,491,396</u>	<u>35,167,572</u>	<u>35,767,283</u>	<u>24,788,492</u>	<u>20,667,750</u>
Net (Expense)/Revenue	<u>\$ (138,063,107)</u>	<u>\$ (121,825,279)</u>	<u>\$ (108,444,438)</u>	<u>\$ (109,044,541)</u>	<u>\$ (109,355,105)</u>

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Higley Unified School District No. 60
Expenses, Program Revenues, and Net (Expense)/Revenue
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Accrual basis of accounting)

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Expenses					
Instruction	\$ 58,486,306	\$ 53,219,020	\$ 51,516,904	\$ 43,532,200	\$ 44,082,080
Support services - students and staff	9,853,686	9,079,961	10,020,317	7,570,336	8,677,732
Support services - administration	12,306,380	9,426,535	8,485,992	7,866,516	8,049,124
Operation and maintenance of plant services	11,002,100	10,322,963	9,292,783	8,842,980	8,905,405
Student transportation services	5,385,063	5,367,763	4,834,573	4,215,449	4,340,606
Operation of non-instructional services	8,373,003	7,750,744	6,585,746	5,869,724	6,762,133
Interest on long-term debt	7,026,324	7,362,903	7,561,154	6,880,263	6,485,369
Total expenses	<u>112,432,862</u>	<u>102,529,889</u>	<u>98,297,469</u>	<u>84,777,468</u>	<u>87,302,449</u>
Program Revenues					
Charges for services:					
Instruction	2,640,652	1,698,524	2,285,105	1,923,404	1,275,667
Operation of non-instructional services	7,207,456	6,365,826	5,427,421	5,180,447	5,891,463
Other activities	215,165	22,600	537,671	517,666	864,743
Operating grants and contributions	6,652,702	5,979,785	5,010,894	5,158,046	4,645,459
Capital grants and contributions	232,827	5,326,271	700,562	446,499	308,529
Total program revenues	<u>16,948,802</u>	<u>19,393,006</u>	<u>13,961,653</u>	<u>13,226,062</u>	<u>12,985,861</u>
Net (Expense)/Revenue	<u>\$ (95,484,060)</u>	<u>\$ (83,136,883)</u>	<u>\$ (84,335,816)</u>	<u>\$ (71,551,406)</u>	<u>\$ (74,316,588)</u>

Source: The source of this information is the District's financial records.

Note: Support services – administration were higher than normal in fiscal year 2023-24 due to the claims and judgments payment related to the Qasimyar v. Maricopa County, Class Action Judgment.

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Higley Unified School District No. 60
General Revenues and Total Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30				
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Net (Expense)/Revenue	\$ (138,063,107)	\$ (121,825,279)	\$ (108,444,438)	\$ (109,044,541)	\$ (109,355,105)
General Revenues:					
Property taxes	51,313,940	46,761,427	42,924,404	43,908,763	39,340,137
Investment income	2,218,908	1,323,429	521,394	558,791	1,089,320
Unrestricted county aid			5,459,141	5,474,795	4,786,078
Unrestricted state aid	96,458,712	87,224,633	75,244,926	65,891,139	64,629,396
Unrestricted federal aid	860,456	266,923	518,825	513,481	443,164
Total general revenues	<u>150,852,016</u>	<u>135,576,412</u>	<u>124,668,690</u>	<u>116,346,969</u>	<u>110,288,095</u>
Changes in Net Position	<u>\$ 12,788,909</u>	<u>\$ 13,751,133</u>	<u>\$ 16,224,252</u>	<u>\$ 7,302,428</u>	<u>\$ 932,990</u>

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Higley Unified School District No. 60
General Revenues and Total Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Accrual basis of accounting)

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Net (Expense)/Revenue	\$ (95,484,060)	\$ (83,136,883)	\$ (84,335,816)	\$ (71,551,406)	\$ (74,316,588)
General Revenues:					
Property taxes	37,514,194	37,507,871	37,960,306	29,112,280	30,560,467
Investment income	1,004,204	708,989	326,326	253,933	143,381
Unrestricted county aid	4,519,439	4,352,601	3,948,588	3,675,703	3,506,988
Unrestricted state aid	56,996,105	50,578,796	47,324,979	45,106,669	42,055,233
Special item - Gain on sale of capital assets			1,058,793		
Unrestricted federal aid	470,697	560,532	258,013	196,153	244,535
Total general revenues	<u>100,504,639</u>	<u>93,708,789</u>	<u>90,877,005</u>	<u>78,344,738</u>	<u>76,510,604</u>
Changes in Net Position	<u>\$ 5,020,579</u>	<u>\$ 10,571,906</u>	<u>\$ 6,541,189</u>	<u>\$ 6,793,332</u>	<u>\$ 2,194,016</u>

Source: The source of this information is the District's financial records.

Note: Due to a change in legislation, beginning with fiscal year 2023, unrestricted county aid is now presented with property taxes.

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Higley Unified School District No. 60
Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30				
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
General Fund:					
Nonspendable	\$ 2,188,925	\$ 1,585,044	\$ 1,606,969	\$ 445,381	\$ 428,686
Unassigned	41,885,737	48,565,488	40,424,466	38,384,552	24,232,234
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 44,074,662</u>	<u>\$ 50,150,532</u>	<u>\$ 42,031,435</u>	<u>\$ 38,829,933</u>	<u>\$ 24,660,920</u>
All Other Governmental Funds:					
Unassigned	\$	\$ (5,702,931)	\$ (5,700,367)	\$ (4,839,047)	\$ (1,203,430)
Restricted	33,053,680	28,048,133	33,978,946	28,406,470	37,254,898
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 33,053,680</u>	<u>\$ 22,345,202</u>	<u>\$ 28,278,579</u>	<u>\$ 23,567,423</u>	<u>\$ 36,051,468</u>

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Higley Unified School District No. 60
Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Modified accrual basis of accounting)

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
General Fund:					
Nonspendable	\$ 110,136	\$	\$ 213,361	\$ 20,000	\$
Unassigned	14,293,325	13,777,344	11,652,445	9,747,958	4,487,521
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 14,403,461</u>	<u>\$ 13,777,344</u>	<u>\$ 11,865,806</u>	<u>\$ 9,767,958</u>	<u>\$ 4,487,521</u>
All Other Governmental Funds:					
Restricted	\$ 43,792,818	\$ 44,382,795	\$ 42,184,771	\$ 47,479,275	\$ 29,637,813
Unassigned	(393,031)	(774,329)	(495,799)		(144,310)
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 43,399,787</u>	<u>\$ 43,608,466</u>	<u>\$ 41,688,972</u>	<u>\$ 47,479,275</u>	<u>\$ 29,493,503</u>

Source: The source of this information is the District's financial records.

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Higley Unified School District No. 60
Governmental Funds Revenues
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30				
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Federal sources:					
Federal grants	\$ 13,203,207	\$ 14,507,910	\$ 11,820,157	\$ 6,218,170	\$ 3,673,709
National School Lunch Program	2,480,189	2,110,959	8,009,870	4,623,337	2,285,251
Total federal sources	<u>15,683,396</u>	<u>16,618,869</u>	<u>19,830,027</u>	<u>10,841,507</u>	<u>5,958,960</u>
State sources:					
State equalization assistance	80,958,058	75,281,649	63,342,131	58,843,488	57,714,578
State grants	948,231	1,672,749	1,495,386	1,417,110	922,830
School Facilities Oversight Board	608,895			1,527,396	4,676,124
Other revenues	12,648,132	11,954,824	11,902,795	7,049,300	6,932,696
Total state sources	<u>95,163,316</u>	<u>88,909,222</u>	<u>76,740,312</u>	<u>68,837,294</u>	<u>70,246,228</u>
Local sources:					
Property taxes	51,157,909	46,710,408	43,454,522	44,033,549	40,807,910
County aid			5,459,141	5,474,795	4,786,078
Food service sales	2,892,835	2,662,584	703,570	397,300	1,569,859
Investment income	2,002,694	1,223,136	497,989	534,063	1,061,390
Other revenues	12,813,008	13,868,113	12,726,224	6,626,995	8,204,846
Total local sources	<u>68,866,446</u>	<u>64,464,241</u>	<u>62,841,446</u>	<u>57,066,702</u>	<u>56,430,083</u>
Total revenues	<u><u>\$ 179,713,158</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 169,992,332</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 159,411,785</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 136,745,503</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 132,635,271</u></u>

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Higley Unified School District No. 60
Governmental Funds Revenues
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Modified accrual basis of accounting)

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Federal sources:					
Federal grants	\$ 4,450,595	\$ 3,275,999	\$ 3,637,913	\$ 3,323,771	\$ 3,188,126
National School Lunch Program	1,259,503	1,429,252	1,314,797	1,315,052	1,317,942
Total federal sources	<u>5,710,098</u>	<u>4,705,251</u>	<u>4,952,710</u>	<u>4,638,823</u>	<u>4,506,068</u>
State sources:					
State equalization assistance	50,131,139	44,572,118	42,281,700	40,146,339	37,836,775
State grants	924,403	776,127	66,934	67,730	54,096
School Facilities Oversight Board	89,780	5,054,053	44,794	171,199	
Other revenues	6,864,966	6,006,678	5,043,279	4,789,131	4,218,458
Total state sources	<u>58,010,288</u>	<u>56,408,976</u>	<u>47,436,707</u>	<u>45,174,399</u>	<u>42,109,329</u>
Local sources:					
Property taxes	38,950,375	36,903,974	37,795,688	30,669,919	30,343,438
County aid	4,519,439	4,352,601	3,948,588	3,675,703	3,506,988
Food service sales	1,945,367	1,726,929	1,655,419	1,399,883	1,779,149
Investment income	976,396	697,478	321,389	237,597	147,162
Other revenues	8,635,660	7,328,049	7,284,450	7,155,141	7,020,464
Total local sources	<u>55,027,237</u>	<u>51,009,031</u>	<u>51,005,534</u>	<u>43,138,243</u>	<u>42,797,201</u>
Total revenues	<u><u>\$ 118,747,623</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 112,123,258</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 103,394,951</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 92,951,465</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 89,412,598</u></u>

Source: The source of this information is the District's financial records.

Note: Due to a change in legislation, beginning with fiscal year 2023, county aid is now presented with property taxes.

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Higley Unified School District No. 60
Governmental Funds Expenditures and Debt Service Ratio
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30				
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Expenditures:					
Current -					
Instruction	\$ 73,047,989	\$ 72,962,846	\$ 68,057,260	\$ 64,087,048	\$ 58,052,628
Support services - students and staff	15,330,941	14,762,929	12,081,147	11,024,160	10,197,703
Support services - administration	17,192,281	12,484,112	10,838,337	9,153,220	8,903,495
Operation and maintenance of plant services	15,072,210	13,609,141	12,440,358	10,607,057	9,438,772
Student transportation services	5,985,695	5,704,180	4,985,499	3,739,315	3,849,122
Operation of non-instructional services	13,143,169	10,845,152	11,495,682	8,619,035	8,469,601
Capital outlay	20,496,361	23,652,624	13,144,129	11,650,350	17,206,530
Debt service -					
Principal retirement	9,525,000	71,650,000	9,385,000	9,530,000	8,370,000
Interest and fiscal charges	5,341,416	3,900,016	6,314,809	6,726,490	6,911,608
Issuance costs		2,285,725			
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 175,135,062</u>	<u>\$ 231,856,725</u>	<u>\$ 148,742,221</u>	<u>\$ 135,136,675</u>	<u>\$ 131,399,459</u>
Expenditures for capitalized assets	\$ 14,615,591	\$ 15,474,685	\$ 6,008,084	\$ 5,848,295	\$ 8,570,791
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	9%	35%	11%	13%	12%

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Higley Unified School District No. 60
Governmental Funds Expenditures and Debt Service Ratio
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Modified accrual basis of accounting)

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Expenditures:					
Current -					
Instruction	\$ 52,981,647	\$ 46,480,609	\$ 44,659,788	\$ 35,896,133	\$ 36,650,566
Support services - students and staff	9,539,414	8,558,918	8,669,777	6,592,511	7,880,325
Support services - administration	11,307,630	8,020,043	7,821,237	7,184,666	7,505,711
Operation and maintenance of plant services	9,189,074	8,516,089	8,100,955	7,475,474	7,628,948
Student transportation services	3,723,042	3,409,584	3,495,941	3,112,947	3,262,713
Operation of non-instructional services	8,015,220	7,370,583	6,364,700	5,676,439	6,504,880
Capital outlay	9,255,585	12,633,179	16,806,315	19,094,459	16,585,054
Debt service -					
Principal retirement	7,260,000	5,585,000	5,055,000	4,195,000	6,001,470
Interest and fiscal charges	7,168,709	7,517,596	7,715,847	7,034,956	6,572,869
Issuance costs				504,341	849,624
Total expenditures	<u><u>\$ 118,440,321</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 108,091,601</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 108,689,560</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 96,766,926</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 99,442,160</u></u>
Expenditures for capitalized assets	\$ 3,617,229	\$ 6,686,073	\$ 9,874,854	\$ 14,254,848	\$ 13,307,293
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	13%	13%	13%	14%	15%

Source: The source of this information is the District's financial records.

Note: Support services – administration were higher than normal in fiscal year 2023-24 due to the claims and judgments payment related to the Qasimyar v. Maricopa County, Class Action Judgment.

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Higley Unified School District No. 60
Other Financing Sources and Uses and Net Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30				
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ 4,578,096	\$ (61,864,393)	\$ 10,669,564	\$ 1,608,828	\$ 1,235,812
Other financing sources (uses):					
Premium on issuance of debt		3,152,833			
Certificates of participation		55,840,000			
Insurance recoveries	14,977	11,345			78,534
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	39,535	23,043	87,101	59,445	
Transfers in	406,850	979,139	349,183	1,281,977	868,767
Transfers out	(406,850)	(979,139)	(348,183)	(1,281,977)	(868,767)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>54,512</u>	<u>59,027,221</u>	<u>88,101</u>	<u>59,445</u>	<u>78,534</u>
Changes in fund balances	<u>\$ 4,632,608</u>	<u>\$ (2,837,172)</u>	<u>\$ 10,757,665</u>	<u>\$ 1,668,273</u>	<u>\$ 1,314,346</u>
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ 307,302	\$ 4,031,657	\$ (5,294,609)	\$ (3,815,461)	\$ (10,029,562)
Other financing sources (uses):					
General obligation bonds issued				25,785,000	19,000,000
Refunding bonds issued					38,165,000
Premium on issuance of debt				1,276,670	4,882,417
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent					(42,084,286)
Insurance recoveries		12,736			
Proceeds from sale of capital assets			1,408,793		
Transfers in	664,424	598,138	4,874,640	7,436,001	503,536
Transfers out	(664,424)	(598,138)	(4,874,640)	(7,436,001)	(503,536)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u></u>	<u>12,736</u>	<u>1,408,793</u>	<u>27,061,670</u>	<u>19,963,131</u>
Changes in fund balances	<u>\$ 307,302</u>	<u>\$ 4,044,393</u>	<u>\$ (3,885,816)</u>	<u>\$ 23,246,209</u>	<u>\$ 9,933,569</u>

Source: The source of this information is the District's financial records.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Net Limited Assessed Value and Full Cash Value of Taxable Property by Class
Last Ten Fiscal Years

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>				
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Commercial, Industrial, Utilities and Mining	\$ 123,897,615	\$ 114,477,044	\$ 101,056,916	\$ 82,225,750	\$ 75,958,904
Agricultural and Vacant	14,644,510	14,262,875	17,374,744	17,399,630	15,475,331
Residential (Owner Occupied)	574,887,955	544,706,905	515,332,299	485,838,811	447,917,934
Residential (Rental)	235,060,393	196,708,959	170,770,989	156,892,244	144,210,450
Railroad, Private Cars and Airlines	1,192,715	1,043,698	757,973	688,345	728,756
Historical Property					40,365
Certain Government Property Improvements					136,421
Total	<u>\$ 949,683,188</u>	<u>\$ 871,199,481</u>	<u>\$ 805,292,921</u>	<u>\$ 743,044,780</u>	<u>\$ 684,468,161</u>
Gross Full Cash Value	\$ 16,846,721,319	\$ 12,595,415,740	\$ 11,352,733,677	\$ 7,919,225,936	\$ 9,237,110,048
Ratio of Net Limited Assessed Value to Gross Full Cash Value	6%	7%	7%	9%	7%
Total Direct Rate	6.29	6.29	6.32	6.91	7.05

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>				
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Commercial, Industrial, Utilities and Mining	\$ 75,068,065	\$ 68,087,664	\$ 62,401,742	\$ 62,477,829	\$ 57,904,803
Agricultural and Vacant	12,822,649	14,376,768	15,890,364	18,626,558	20,132,584
Residential (Owner Occupied)	416,709,005	387,269,082	354,568,597	325,174,391	304,110,475
Residential (Rental)	132,777,604	126,173,725	121,187,472	113,128,677	96,037,105
Railroad, Private Cars and Airlines	742,976	774,212	721,965	771,985	815,714
Historical Property	20,300	36,620	49,965	47,040	55,465
Certain Government Property Improvements	178,996	100,713	126,578	71,591	22,820
Total	<u>\$ 638,319,595</u>	<u>\$ 596,818,784</u>	<u>\$ 554,946,683</u>	<u>\$ 520,298,071</u>	<u>\$ 479,078,966</u>
Gross Full Cash Value	\$ 8,442,712,203	\$ 7,879,544,694	\$ 7,548,423,595	\$ 6,840,406,706	\$ 5,401,686,621
Ratio of Net Limited Assessed Value to Gross Full Cash Value	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%
Total Direct Rate	7.21	7.71	7.94	6.95	7.27

Source: The source of this information is the State and County Abstract of the Assessment Roll, Arizona Department of Revenue.

Note: On November 6, 2012, voters approved Proposition 117, an amendment to the Arizona Constitution. Beginning with Tax Year 2015 (Fiscal Year 2016), both primary and secondary taxes are levied against the net limited assessed value. Primary taxes are used for general District operations. Secondary taxes are used to service District bonded debt requirement and other voter-approved overrides.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Net Full Cash Assessed Value of Taxable Property by Class
Last Ten Fiscal Years

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>				
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Commercial, Industrial, Utilities and Mining	\$ 180,512,843	\$ 149,006,432	\$ 137,288,233	\$ 112,628,143	\$ 99,042,173
Agricultural and Vacant	33,422,296	29,995,771	33,658,295	33,034,126	28,650,258
Residential (Owner Occupied)	974,340,512	735,432,737	678,747,351	627,190,373	552,936,391
Residential (Rental)	410,285,263	281,054,392	233,440,565	210,561,992	183,752,552
Railroad, Private Cars and Airlines	1,537,118	1,371,217	979,798	868,948	898,409
Historical Property			-	-	40,365
Certain Government Property Improvements			-	-	193,045
Total	<u>\$ 1,600,098,032</u>	<u>\$ 1,196,860,549</u>	<u>\$ 1,084,114,242</u>	<u>\$ 984,283,582</u>	<u>\$ 865,513,193</u>
Gross Full Cash Value	\$ 16,846,721,319	\$ 12,595,415,740	\$ 11,352,733,677	\$ 7,919,225,936	\$ 9,237,110,048
Ratio of Net Full Cash Assessed Value to Gross Full Cash Value	9%	10%	10%	12%	9%
Estimated Net Full Cash Value	<u>\$ 14,501,627,085</u>	<u>\$ 10,726,197,956</u>	<u>\$ 9,677,045,751</u>	<u>\$ 6,679,349,272</u>	<u>\$ 7,739,628,124</u>
Total Direct Rate	6.29	6.29	6.32	6.91	7.05

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>				
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Commercial, Industrial, Utilities and Mining	\$ 92,325,971	\$ 83,803,636	\$ 74,838,897	\$ 67,268,784	\$ 58,486,420
Agricultural and Vacant	23,104,888	25,014,161	26,566,899	26,889,582	22,295,697
Residential (Owner Occupied)	507,821,166	470,703,254	443,532,489	407,038,426	320,953,690
Residential (Rental)	167,508,266	158,330,653	154,876,879	142,529,518	101,849,249
Railroad, Private Cars and Airlines	893,694	900,303	771,926	786,421	823,136
Historical Property	20,300	36,620	49,965	47,040	55,465
Certain Government Property Improvements	258,925	150,347	184,776	91,569	24,555
Total	<u>\$ 791,933,210</u>	<u>\$ 738,938,974</u>	<u>\$ 700,821,831</u>	<u>\$ 644,651,340</u>	<u>\$ 504,488,212</u>
Gross Full Cash Value	\$ 8,442,712,203	\$ 7,879,544,694	\$ 7,548,423,595	\$ 6,840,406,706	\$ 5,401,686,621
Ratio of Net Full Cash Assessed Value to Gross Full Cash Value	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%
Estimated Net Full Cash Value	<u>\$ 7,094,705,627</u>	<u>\$ 6,605,328,750</u>	<u>\$ 6,261,420,746</u>	<u>\$ 5,698,063,487</u>	<u>\$ 4,384,988,088</u>
Total Direct Rate	7.21	7.71	7.94	6.95	7.27

Source: The source of this information is the State and County Abstract of the Assessment Roll, Arizona Department of Revenue.

Note: On November 6, 2012, voters approved Proposition 117, an amendment to the Arizona Constitution. Beginning with Tax Year 2015 (Fiscal Year 2016), both primary and secondary taxes are levied against the net limited assessed value. The net full cash assessed value is used for determining the District's bonding capacity and as the ceiling for net limited assessed value.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Property Tax Assessment Ratios
Last Ten Fiscal Years

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>				
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Commercial, Industrial, Utilities and Mining	17 %	18 %	18 %	18 %	18 %
Agricultural and Vacant	15	15	15	15	15
Residential (Owner Occupied)	10	10	10	10	10
Residential (Rental)	10	10	10	10	10
Railroad, Private Cars and Airlines	14	15	15	15	15

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>				
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Commercial, Industrial, Utilities and Mining	18 %	18 %	18 %	19 %	19 %
Agricultural and Vacant	15	15	15	16	16
Residential (Owner Occupied)	10	10	10	10	10
Residential (Rental)	10	10	10	10	10
Railroad, Private Cars and Airlines	14	15	14	15	16

Source: The source of this information is the State and County Abstract of the Assessment Roll, Arizona Department of Revenue.

Note: Additional classes of property exist, but do not amount to a significant portion of the District's total valuation, therefore they are not included on this schedule.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Overlapping Rates										District Direct Rates		
	State	County	County	Flood	Community	Fire District	East Valley Institute of	City	Town	Town of	Primary	Secondary	Total
	Equalization		Free	Control	College	Assistance	Technology School	of	of	Queen			
			Library	District	District		District No. 401	Mesa	Gilbert	Creek			
2024		1.20	0.05	0.15	1.14	0.01	0.05	1.21	0.98	1.72	3.54	2.75	6.29
2023		1.25	0.05	0.16	1.19	0.01	0.05	1.19	0.99	1.83	3.50	2.79	6.29
2022	0.43	1.35	0.06	0.18	1.11	0.01	0.05	0.86	0.99	1.83	3.60	2.72	6.32
2021	0.44	1.40	0.06	0.18	1.29	0.01	0.05	0.51	0.99	1.82	3.74	3.17	6.91
2020	0.00	1.40	0.06	0.18	1.33	0.01	0.05	0.45	0.99	1.95	3.86	3.19	7.05
2019	0.00	1.40	0.06	0.18	1.38	0.01	0.05	0.35	0.99	1.95	3.99	3.22	7.21
2018	0.00	1.40	0.06	0.18	1.41	0.01	0.05	0.30	1.03	0.00	4.48	3.23	7.71
2017	0.00	1.40	0.06	0.18	1.47	0.01	0.05	0.00	1.06	0.00	4.84	3.10	7.94
2016	0.00	1.36	0.06	0.16	1.49	0.01	0.05	0.00	1.06	0.00	5.17	1.78	6.95
2015	0.00	1.32	0.06	0.14	1.52	0.01	0.05	0.00	1.07	0.00	5.16	2.11	7.27

Source: The source of this information is the Property Tax Rates and Assessed Values, Arizona Tax Research Foundation.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Principal Property Taxpayers
Current Fiscal Year and Fiscal Year Nine Years Prior

Taxpayer	2024		2015	
	Net Limited Assessed Valuation	Percentage of District's Net Limited Assessed Valuation	Net Full Cash Assessed Valuation	Percentage of District's Net Full Cash Assessed Valuation
American Furniture Warehouse Co	\$ 7,622,800	0.80 %	\$ 6,454,538	1.28 %
Frankel Family Trust	6,281,579	0.66		
BCI IV Commerce Park LLC	5,846,617	0.62		
Gilbert Gateway Towne Center Holdings	5,412,224	0.57		
Williams Field Development LLC	5,069,728	0.53		
Epicenter Residential Owener	4,944,568	0.52		
IH6 Property Phoenix LP	4,618,556	0.49		
Continental 472 Fund LLC	4,452,390	0.47		
ULF Power 202 LLC	3,973,791	0.42		
Fri San Tan LLC	3,754,214	0.40		
Power & Ray LLC			5,198,326	1.03
Mid America Apartments LP			3,881,000	0.77
Southwest Gas Corporation (T&D)			2,666,303	0.53
Broadstone at Twin Fields LP			2,568,250	0.51
San Clemente Apartments LP			2,245,085	0.45
Target Corporation			2,208,921	0.44
Wal Mart Stores Inc			2,022,664	0.40
MPT of Gilbert LLC			1,531,552	0.30
Lowe's HIW Inc.			1,522,508	0.30
Total	<u>\$ 51,976,467</u>	<u>5.48 %</u>	<u>\$ 30,299,147</u>	<u>6.01 %</u>

Source: The source of this information is the Maricopa County Assessor's records.

Note: Informational assistance provided by Stifel, Nicolaus & Company.

Note: On November 6, 2012, voters approved Proposition 117, an amendment to the Arizona Constitution. Beginning with Tax Year 2015 (Fiscal Year 2016), both primary and secondary taxes are levied against the net limited assessed value.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Property Tax Levies and Collections
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Fiscal Years	Collected to the End of the Current Fiscal Year	
		Amount	Percentage of Levy		Amount	Percentage of Levy
2024	\$ 59,779,033	\$ 57,349,563	95.94 %	\$	\$ 57,349,563	95.94 %
2023	54,952,617	52,681,635	95.87	2,263,105	54,944,740	99.99
2022	50,917,657	48,178,502	94.62	2,734,480	50,912,982	99.99
2021	51,499,511	49,057,065	95.26	2,438,439	51,495,504	99.99
2020	48,136,457	45,421,292	94.36	2,711,318	48,132,610	99.99
2019	45,795,193	43,165,559	94.26	2,621,980	45,787,539	99.98
2018	43,476,745	40,652,006	93.50	2,822,605	43,474,611	100.00
2017	44,271,278	41,384,868	93.48	2,884,147	44,269,015	99.99
2016	35,989,265	35,496,274	98.63	492,550	35,988,824	100.00
2015	35,300,645	33,353,379	94.48	1,946,958	35,300,337	100.00

Source: The source of this information is the Maricopa County Treasurer's records.

Notes: 1) Amounts collected are on a cash basis.

- 2) Unsecured personal property taxes are not included in this schedule because the dates of the monthly rolls vary each year. On the average, 90% of unsecured property taxes are collected within 90 days after the due date.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	General Obligation Bonds						Total Outstanding Debt				
	General Obligation Bonds	Less: Amounts Restricted for Principal	Total	Percentage of Estimated Actual Value (Full Cash Value)	Per Capita	Financed Purchases	Certificates of Participation	Total	Percentage of Estimated Actual Value (Full Cash Value)	Per Capita	Percentage of Personal Income
2024	\$ 72,367,954	\$ 2,086,555	\$ 70,281,399	0.42 %	\$ 755	\$	\$ 57,564,425	\$ 129,932,379	0.77 %	\$ 1,395	N/A %
2023	81,474,997	567,066	80,907,931	0.64	880		58,536,129	140,011,126	1.11	1,522	0.05
2022	90,520,686	763,522	89,757,164	0.79	1,011	62,690,000		153,210,686	1.35	1,726	0.06
2021	99,736,375	659,443	99,076,932	1.25	1,303	63,620,000		163,356,375	2.06	2,149	0.08
2020	107,822,064	850,694	106,971,370	1.16	1,267	64,525,000		172,347,064	1.87	2,041	0.08
2019	114,822,753	811,981	114,010,772	1.35	1,525	65,400,000		180,222,753	2.13	2,411	0.09
2018	120,999,891	591,324	120,408,567	1.53	1,649	66,250,000		187,249,891	2.38	2,565	0.10
2017	126,659,335		126,659,335	1.68	1,809	66,250,000		192,909,335	2.56	2,756	0.07
2016	131,458,779	1,074,623	130,384,156	1.91	1,917	66,250,000		197,708,779	2.89	2,907	0.11
2015	110,086,553	522,805	109,563,748	2.03	1,611	66,250,000		176,336,553	3.26	2,593	0.10

Source: The source of this information is the District's financial records.

Note: The provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87 were adopted in fiscal year 2022. The standard replaces the previous capital and operating lease designations with financed purchases or leases depending on the substance of the transactions. The fiscal year 2014-2021 information within this column relates to the transactions previously designated as capital leases.

Note: N/A indicates that the information is not available.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
June 30, 2024

<u>Governmental Unit</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage Applicable to School District</u>	<u>Estimated Amount Applicable to School District</u>
Overlapping:			
Maricopa County Community College District	\$ 87,320,000	1.69 %	\$ 1,475,708
Maricopa County Special Health Care District	574,205,000	1.69	9,704,065
City of Mesa	298,366,000	0.48	1,432,157
Town of Gilbert	262,300,000	25.57	67,070,110
Subtotal, Overlapping Debt			<u>79,682,040</u>
Direct:			
Higley Unified School District No. 60			<u>129,932,379</u>
Total Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt			<u><u>\$ 209,614,419</u></u>

Direct and Overlapping General Bonded Debt Ratios

Net Direct General Obligation Bonded Debt		
As a Percentage of Net Limited Assessed Valuation	7.36 %	
Net Direct and Overlapping General Bonded Debt		
Per Capita	\$ 1,606	
As a Percentage of Net Limited Assessed Valuation	15.75 %	
As a Percentage of Gross Full Value	0.89 %	

Source: The source of this information is the District's records and the State and County Abstract of the Assessment Roll, Arizona Department of Revenue and the applicable governmental unit.

Note: Estimated percentage of debt outstanding applicable to the District is calculated based on a portion of the District's net limited assessed valuation as a percentage of the net limited assessed valuation of the overlapping jurisdiction.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Legal Debt Margin Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Class B Bond Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2024:

Net full cash assessed valuation	\$ 1,600,098,032
Debt limit (20% of assessed value)	320,019,606
Debt applicable to limit	69,865,000
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 250,154,606</u>

Total Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2024:

Net full cash assessed valuation	\$ 1,600,098,032
Debt limit (30% of assessed value)	480,029,410
Debt applicable to limit	69,865,000
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 410,164,410</u>

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30				
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Debt Limit	\$ 480,029,410	\$ 359,058,165	\$ 325,234,273	\$ 295,285,075	\$ 259,653,958
Total net debt applicable to limit	<u>\$ 69,865,000</u>	<u>\$ 78,470,000</u>	<u>\$ 86,925,000</u>	<u>\$ 95,550,000</u>	<u>\$ 103,045,000</u>
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 410,164,410</u>	<u>\$ 280,588,165</u>	<u>\$ 238,309,273</u>	<u>\$ 199,735,075</u>	<u>\$ 156,608,958</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	15%	22%	27%	32%	40%
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Debt Limit	\$ 237,579,963	\$ 221,681,692	\$ 210,246,549	\$ 193,395,402	\$ 151,346,464
Total net debt applicable to limit	<u>109,455,000</u>	<u>115,040,000</u>	<u>120,095,000</u>	<u>124,290,000</u>	<u>110,086,553</u>
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 128,124,963</u>	<u>\$ 106,641,692</u>	<u>\$ 90,151,549</u>	<u>\$ 69,105,402</u>	<u>\$ 41,259,911</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	46%	52%	57%	64%	73%

Source: The source of this information is the District's financial records.

- Notes:** 1) The District's general obligation bonds are subject to two limits; the Constitutional debt limit (total debt limit) on all general obligation bonds outstanding and the statutory debt limit on Class B bonds outstanding. The calculations of the debt margins are presented in detail for the current fiscal year only.
- 2) Prior to FY17, net premium was restricted by amount and not subject to the statutory debt limit. Beginning with FY17, any additional net premium used for capital projects, bond counsel, printing and preparation of offering documents, a financial advisor, paying agent costs or to pay down debt is counted against both debt limits with the exception of amounts of premium deposited into the Debt Service Fund or a refunding escrow to pay interest costs.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
County-Wide Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Calendar Years

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Personal Income (thousands)</u>	<u>Per Capita Income</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>	<u>Estimated District Population</u>
2023	4,665,020	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	3.4 %	93,112
2022	4,586,431	288,842,282	63,461	3.3	91,988
2021	4,496,588	268,713,717	59,759	4.5	88,742
2020	4,651,440	196,779,825	45,454	6.6	76,030
2019	4,367,835	209,719,687	47,606	3.6	84,456
2018	4,294,460	210,370,180	47,694	4.1	74,763
2017	4,221,684	196,286,191	43,628	4.3	73,004
2016	4,137,076	280,120,037	40,415	4.5	70,000
2015	4,076,438	175,437,829	42,092	4.6	68,000
2014	4,087,191	168,483,421	41,222	5.9	68,000

Sources: The source of the "Personal Income" and "Per Capita" information is the Bureau of Economic Analysis for 2008-2016 and the U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Program (SAIPE) for 2017.
The source of the "Population" and "Unemployment Rate" information is the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics.

Note: Informational assistance provided by Stifel, Nicolaus & Company.

Note: N/A indicates that the information is not available.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Principal Employers
Current Fiscal Year and Fiscal Year Nine Years Prior

Employer	2024		2015	
	Employees	Percentage of Total Employment	Employees	Percentage of Total Employment
Banner Health	26,670	1.41 %	24,825	1.35 %
Amazon	23,260	1.23		
State of Arizona	22,350	1.18	49,800	2.71
Walmart Inc	17,450	0.92	30,634	1.67
Fry's Food Stores	15,110	0.80		
Intel Corporation	12,810	0.68	11,800	0.64
Maricopa County	11,580	0.61	12,792	0.70
Arizona State University	11,300	0.60	11,185	0.61
Wells Fargo & Co	10,420	0.55	13,308	0.72
United States Department of the Air Force	9,310	0.49		
City of Phoenix			15,100	0.82
Bank of America			13,300	0.72
Raytheon Co.				
Apollo Group			11,000	0.60
Total	160,260	8.47 %	193,744	10.54 %
Total employment	1,893,180		1,836,600	

Source: The source of this information is the Business Journal Book of Lists.

Note: The principal employers were not available for the District alone, therefore the principal employers for Maricopa County are presented. Informational assistance provided by Maricopa Association of Governments.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Full-Time Equivalent District Employees by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Full-time Equivalent Employees as of June 30				
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
School Administration (Function 2400)					
Principals and Assistant Principals	35	36	36	36	30
Principals Office Classified Staff	38	37	22	23	30
Total school administration	<u>73</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>60</u>
Instruction (Function 1000)					
Teachers	720	726	740	752	700
Classroom Aides	155	177	182	156	134
Total instruction	<u>875</u>	<u>903</u>	<u>922</u>	<u>908</u>	<u>834</u>
Student and Staff Support Services (Functions 2100 and 2200)					
Attendance and Registration Services	13	19	11	15	20
Guidance Services	16	11	12	14	13
Health Services	16	15	6	26	33
Psychologist and Speech Services	28	45	54	59	21
Curriculum and Library Services	27	39	33	44	97
Total student staff and support services	<u>100</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>184</u>
Central Office Administration and Support (Functions 2300, 2500-3300)					
Governing Board, Superintendent, Public Relations	6	11	10	7	10
Business Services	9	16	16	11	11
Operation and Maintenance Services	117	103	116	106	222
Transportation Services	83	84	90	90	85
Human Resources	8	10	6	8	14
Information and Technical Services	20	20	20	25	5
Other Services	173	144	128	113	118
Total support and administration	<u>416</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>465</u>
Total	<u><u>1,464</u></u>	<u><u>1,493</u></u>	<u><u>1,482</u></u>	<u><u>1,485</u></u>	<u><u>1,543</u></u>

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Higley Unified School District No. 60
Full-Time Equivalent District Employees by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
School Administration (Function 2400)					
Principals and Assistant Principals	30	31	28	27	26
Principals Office Classified Staff	30	32	29	25	27
Total school administration	<u>60</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>53</u>
Instruction (Function 1000)					
Teachers	685	667	633	538	525
Classroom Aides	151	135	139	107	105
Total instruction	<u>836</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>772</u>	<u>645</u>	<u>630</u>
Student and Staff Support Services (Functions 2100 and 2200)					
Attendance and Registration Services	16	16	16	16	13
Guidance Services	10	12	12	9	8
Health Services	19	18	19	18	12
Psychologist and Speech Services	29	25	34	19	19
Curriculum and Library Services	83	69	56	46	69
Total student staff and support services	<u>157</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>121</u>
Central Office Administration and Support (Functions 2300, 2500-3300)					
Governing Board, Superintendent, Public Relations	13	9	6	4	4
Business Services	9	14	11	8	5
Operation and Maintenance Services	155	137	130	81	100
Transportation Services	171	205	93	69	88
Human Resources	11	8	10	9	11
Information and Technical Services	4	4	6	5	5
Other Services	146	118	42	68	78
Total support and administration	<u>509</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>291</u>
Total	<u>1,562</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,264</u>	<u>1,049</u>	<u>1,095</u>

Source: The source of this information is District personnel records.

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Higley Unified School District No. 60
Operating Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Average Daily Membership	Operating Expenditures	Cost per Pupil	Percentage Change	Expenses	Cost per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff	Pupil- Teacher Ratio	Percentage of Free/Reduced Students
2024	12,349	\$ 139,772,285	\$ 11,319	8.76 %	\$ 163,554,503	\$ 13,244	5.68 %	720	17.2	23.5 %
2023	12,527	130,368,360	10,407	9.83	156,992,851	12,532	9.96	726	17.3	17.0
2022	12,653	119,898,283	9,476	8.95	144,211,721	11,397	5.00	740	17.1	13.7
2021	12,329	107,229,835	8,697	10.07	133,833,033	10,855	4.51	752	16.4	16.4
2020	12,518	98,911,321	7,902	0.88	130,022,855	10,387	11.76	700	17.9	18.3
2019	12,098	94,756,027	7,832	13.31	112,432,862	9,294	7.99	685	17.7	18.0
2018	11,914	82,355,826	6,913	2.40	102,529,889	8,606	2.60	667	17.9	21.0
2017	11,719	79,112,398	6,751	16.01	98,297,469	8,388	12.11	633	18.5	17.0
2016	11,331	65,938,170	5,819	(9.32)	84,777,468	7,482	(7.27)	538	21.1	19.0
2015	10,820	69,433,143	6,417	(0.09)	87,302,449	8,069	0.98	525	20.6	18.0

Source: The source of this information is the District's financial records.

Notes: Operating expenditures are total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay.

Higley Unified School District No. 60
Capital Assets Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30									
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Schools</u>										
Elementary and Middle										
Buildings	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	40	40
Square feet	1,213,115	1,213,115	1,213,115	1,213,115	1,213,115	1,213,115	1,213,115	1,213,115	1,114,657	1,114,657
Capacity	12,600	12,600	12,600	12,600	12,600	12,600	12,600	12,600	12,363	12,636
Enrollment	7,576	8,000	8,454	8,239	8,805	8,805	8,793	8,620	8,119	8,341
High										
Buildings	16	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Square feet	561,278	561,278	467,340	467,340	467,340	467,340	467,340	467,340	467,340	467,340
Capacity	3,750	3,750	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400
Enrollment	4,179	4,300	4,199	4,090	3,786	3,786	3,661	3,512	3,661	3,050
Other										
Buildings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Square feet	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500
<u>Administrative</u>										
Buildings	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Square feet	68,443	68,443	68,443	68,443	68,443	68,443	68,443	68,443	68,443	68,443
<u>Transportation</u>										
Garages	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	87	80	80	79	78	78	67	69	69	69
<u>Athletics</u>										
Football fields	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Soccer fields	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Running tracks	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Baseball/softball	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Swimming pools	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Playgrounds	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	18	18

Source: The source of this information is the District's facilities records.