## 5280 HIGH SCHOOL BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2020

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Board of Directors 5280 High School Denver, Colorado

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the 5280 High School, component unit of the Denver Public School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of 5280 High School, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the budgetary comparison information, schedules of the School's proportionate share, and schedules of the School's contributions on pages 39-43 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. 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.

October 21, 2020

John Cuther & Associates, LLC

## 5280 High School Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of 5280 High School (5280 or the School), we offer readers of 5280 High School's financial statements our narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

#### **Financial Highlights**

The year ended June 30, 2020 is the second year of operations for 5280. As of June 30, 2020, net position increased by \$399,515 to \$755,233. This balance includes net pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities and associated deferred outflows and inflows, and is the result of the implementation of regulations under the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASB) Numbers 68 and 75. Further information about GASB 68 and 75 is provided in Notes 7 and 8 of the financial statements.

The operations of the School are funded primarily by tax revenue received under the Colorado School Finance Act in Per Pupil Revenue. Such revenue for the year was \$814,269. At the close of the fiscal year, 5280 High School's governmental funds reported an ending fund balance of \$333,953, an increase of \$233,732 from prior year. This increase is the result of operational savings and funding received late in the year.

#### **Overview of Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all the School's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows and outflows, 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 School is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the School'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 grant expenses and earned but unpaid salary and benefits).

The government-wide statement of activities distinguishes functions/programs of the School supported primarily by Per Pupil Revenue or other revenues passed through from the authorizer (Denver Public Schools). The governmental activities of the School include instruction and supporting services.

#### **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 School, like other governmental units or schools, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds**. The School has two 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 focus on near-term inflows and outflows 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 School'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 School'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.

The School adopts annually appropriated budgets for the General Fund. A budgetary comparison schedule for the General Fund has been provided herein.

#### **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. This information is provided in pages 6-38.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the School's financial position. In the case of 5280 High School, assets exceeded liabilities resulting in a net position of \$755,233 in FY 2019-2020. Of the School's total net position, \$30,800 is restricted to comply with Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, known as the TABOR Amendment. Accordingly, these funds are not available to satisfy the School's general operating expenses.

## 5280 High School's Net Position Governmental Activities

	_	June 30, 2020	_	June 30, 2019
ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$	233,385	\$	90,175
Accounts Receivable		146,053		62,047
Prepaid Expenses		-		2,929
Capital Assets, Not Depreciated		145,865		-
Capital Assets, Net of Accum Depreciation		616,925		654,068
Total Assets		1,142,228		809,219
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Related to Pensions		361,940		517,853
Related to OPEB		24,801		35,020
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		386,741		552,873
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable		11,927		17,836
Accrued Salaries & Benefits		33,558		37,094
Unearned Revenues		159,700		-
Noncurrent Liabilities		•		
Due in One Year		58,553		311,272
Due in More than One Year		-		58,550
Net Pension Liability		348,419		529,607
OPEB Liability		28,113		35,500
Total Liabilities		640,270		989,859
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Related to Pensions		127,494		12,395
Related to OPEB		5,972		4,120
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		133,466		16,515
NET POSITION				
Investment in Capital Assets		616,925		654,068
Restricted for Emergencies		30,800		52,500
Unrestricted		107,508		(350,850)
Total Net Position	\$	755,233	\$	355,718

The largest portion of the School's assets is in capital assets, at 67% of total assets in 2020.

5280 High School's Change in Net Position Governmental Activities

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Program Revenue:		
Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ -
Operating Grants and Contributions	973,994	1,115,306
Capital Grants and Contributions	29,537	29,537
Total Program Revenue	1,003,531	1,144,843
General Revenue:		
Per Pupil Revenue	814,269	828,806
Mill Levy Override	198,346	194,607
Unrestricted State Funds	12,123	29,318
Other	13,420	149
Total General Revenue	1,038,158	1,052,880
Total Revenue	2,041,689	2,197,723
Expenses:		
Instruction	426,366	914,562
Supporting Services	1,188,540	927,040
Interest and Fiscal Charges	27,268	-
Total Expenses	1,642,174	1,841,602
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	399,515	356,121
Net Position, Beginning	355,718	(403)
Net Position, Ending	\$ 755,233	\$ 355,718

The largest portion of the School's revenues came from Operating Grants and Contributions – 48%, respectively in 2020.

#### Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

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

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

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the School's General Fund reported an ending fund balance of \$174,253, an increase of \$74,032 from prior year. As of the end of the current fiscal year, the School's Building Corporation reported an ending fund balance of \$0, no change from

the prior year. This fund records the activity of the 5280 Building Corporation (the "Corporation"), created for the purpose of issuing and paying debt on behalf of the School.

#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The School approves a General Fund budget in May based on enrollment projections for the school year. In October, after enrollment stabilizes, adjustments are made to the budget. At year-end, the School had some variances between its final budgeted and actual activities. Overall, the School recognized \$8,547 more revenue than expected and spent \$(556,193) less than planned, when compared to the final budget. One budget amendment was made during FY 2019-2020.

#### **Capital Assets & Long-Term Debt**

The School has invested in capital assets for machinery and equipment, as well as tenant improvements made to the School's facility. Depreciation expenses for capital assets are booked under Supporting Services of the School's operations.

The School has long-term debt in the form of a Note Payable to the President of the School's Board of Directors and a loan through Charter Facility Solutions. Proceeds from both loans were used for building improvements and are scheduled to be repaid in full in fiscal year 2020-2021. More information may be found in Note 6 to the financial statements.

#### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget**

The primary factors driving the budget for 5280 High School are student enrollment and Per Pupil Revenue. Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year was 93.50 funded students. This information was analyzed as part of the 2020-2021 budget which is projecting a 105.00 funded student count. Per Pupil Revenue is expected to decline significantly in 2020-2021 as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The longer-term economic impacts of the pandemic in relation to the state budget and K-12 education are unknown.

#### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of 5280 High School's finances for all those with an interest in the School's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the School:

5280 High School 2417 W. 29th Ave. Denver, CO 80211



## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION As of June 30, 2020

	Government	al Activities
	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 233,385	\$ 90,175
Accounts Receivable	146,053	62,047
Prepaid Assets	-	2,929
Capital Assets, not depreciated	145,865	-
Capital Assets, Depreciated, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	616,925	654,068
TOTAL ASSETS	1,142,228	809,219
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Related to Pensions	361,940	517,853
Related to OPEB	24,801	35,020
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	386,741	552,873
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	11,927	17,836
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	33,558	37,094
Unearned Revenues	-	-
Noncurrent Liabilities		
PPP Loan	159,700	-
Due in One Year	58,553	311,272
Due in More than One Year	-	58,550
Noncurrent Liability - Net Pension Liability	348,419	529,607
Noncurrent Liability - OPEB Liability	28,113	35,500
TOTAL LIABILITIES	640,270	989,859
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Related to Pensions	127,494	12,395
Related to OPEB	5,972	4,120
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	133,466	16,515
NET POSITION		
Investment in Capital Assets	616,925	654,068
Restricted for PPP Expenses	159,700	-
Restricted for Emergencies	30,800	52,500
Unrestricted	(52,192)	(350,850)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 755,233	\$ 355,718

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30, 2020

			PROGRAM REVENUES Operating Capital					NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGE IN NET POSTION			
		Char	ges for		rants and		ants and		Government		
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses		vices		ntributions		tributions		2020		2019
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT											
<b>Governmental Activities</b>											
Instructional	\$ 426,366	\$	-	\$	973,994	\$	-	\$	547,628	\$	200,744
Supporting Services	1,188,540		-		-		29,537		(1,159,003)		(897,503)
Interest on Long Term Debt	27,268		-				-		(27,268)		
Total Governmental											
Activities	\$ 1,642,174	\$		\$	973,994	\$	29,537		(638,643)		(696,759)
	GENERAL R	REVEN	JUES								
	Per Pupil Ro								814,269		828,806
	Mill Levy O								198,346		194,607
	Unrestricted								12,123		29,318
	Other Incom	me							13,420		149
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	NET POSITIO	ON, Be	eginning						355,718		(403)
	NET POSITIO	ON, E1	nding					\$	755,233	\$	355,718

#### BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2020

	GENERAL	DEBT SERVICE	GENERA	AL FUND
	FUND	FUND	2020	2019
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 233,385	\$ -	\$ 233,385	\$ 90,175
Accounts Receivable	146,053	-	146,053	62,047
Prepaid Assets				2,929
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 379,438	\$ -	\$ 379,438	\$ 155,151
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$ 11,927	\$ -	\$ 11,927	\$ 17,836
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	33,558		33,558	37,094
TOTAL LIABILITIES	45,485		45,485	54,930
FUND EQUITY				
Fund Balance				
Nonspendable	-	-	-	2,929
Restricted for Emergencies	30,800	-	30,800	52,500
Restricted for PPP Expenditures	159,700	-	159,700	-
Unassigned	143,453		143,453	44,792
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	333,953		333,953	100,221
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 379,438	\$ -		
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of ne	et assets are differ	rent because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.			762,790	654,068
Long-term liabilities and related assets are not due and payable in therefore, are not reported in the funds. This liability includes not of of (\$376,532), deferred outflows related to pensions and OPE deferred inflows related to pensions and OPEB of (\$133,466) are	et pension and C EB of \$386,741,	PEB		
of (\$218,253).			(341,510)	(398,571)
Net assets of governmental activities			\$ 755,233	\$ 355,718

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2020

	G	ENERAL	DEBT ERVICE				
		FUND	FUND		2020		2019
REVENUES	_						
Local Sources	\$	1,755,358	\$ -	\$	1,755,358	\$	1,710,296
State and Federal Sources		274,208	 <del>-</del>		274,208		458,109
TOTAL REVENUES		2,029,566	 <del>-</del>		2,029,566		2,168,405
EXPENDITURES							
Current							
Instruction		401,257	-		401,257		866,978
Supporting Services		1,054,543	161,197		1,215,740		1,549,678
Debt Service							
Principal		-	311,269		311,269		-
Interest		_	 27,268		27,268		_
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,455,800	 499,734		1,955,534		2,416,656
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER							
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES		573,766	 (499,734)		74,032		(248,251)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Proceeds from the Issuance of Debt		159,700	-		159,700		
Transfers In		-	499,734		499,734		-
Transfers Out		(499,734)	 		(499,734)		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING							
SOURCES (USES)		(340,034)	 499,734		159,700		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		233,732	-		233,732		(248,251)
FUND BALANCES, Beginning		100,221	 		100,221		348,472
FUND BALANCES, Ending	\$	333,953	\$ -	\$	333,953	\$	100,221

## RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30, 2020

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 233,732
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount of capial outlay \$145,865 exceeded depreciation expense (\$37,143).	108,722
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Loan proceeds are reported as financing sources in the governmental funds and increase fund balance. In the government-wide statements, however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities	
in the statement of net position and does not effect the statement of activities.	(159,700)
Repayment of long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment	
reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This amount is the note payments.	311,269
Deferred Charges related to pensions are not recognized in the governmental funds. However,	
for the government-wide funds that amount is capitalized and amortized.	 (94,508)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 399,515

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

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

The 5280 High School (the "School") was organized pursuant to the Colorado Charter Schools Act to form and operate a charter School within the Denver Public School District (the "District") in the State of Colorado. The School began classes in the fall of 2018.

The accounting policies of the School conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. Following is a summary of the more significant policies.

#### Reporting Entity

The financial reporting entity consists of the School and organizations for which the School is financially accountable. All funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments and offices that are not legally separate are part of the School. In addition, any legally separate organizations for which the School is financially accountable are considered part of the reporting entity. Financial accountability exists if the School appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and is able to impose its will on the organization, or if the organization provides benefits to, or imposes financial burdens on the School.

#### 5280 Building Corporation

The 5280 Building Corporation (the "Corporation") was created. The purpose of the Corporation is to provide a mechanism to issue and pay debt on behalf of the School. The Corporation is considered to be part of the School for financial reporting purposes because its resources are entirely for the direct benefit of the School and is blended into the School's financial statements as a debt service fund. Separate financial statements are not available.

The School is a component unit of the Denver Public School District.

#### Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the activities of the School. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by intergovernmental revenues, are reported in a single column.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of the given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Program revenues include 1) charges to students or others 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. Unrestricted intergovernmental revenues not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

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

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

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. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements 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 collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period, not to exceed 60 days. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Intergovernmental revenues, grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the School.

Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School's policy to use restricted resources first and the unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

## Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

The School reports the following major governmental fund:

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

*Debt Service Fund* – This fund is used to account for the financial activities of the School's Building Corporation.

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

#### Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position

*Investments* – Investments are reported at fair value.

Receivables – Receivables are reported at their gross value, and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectable.

Prepaid Expenses – Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit future periods are recorded as prepaid expense. An expenditure is reported in the year in which the services are consumed.

*Unearned Revenues* – Unearned revenues include grant funds that have been collected but the corresponding expense has not been incurred.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position (Continued)

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include property and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Leasehold improvements of the School are depreciated using the straight-line method over ten years.

Long-Term Debt – In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bond issuance costs are recognized as expense in the period where they are incurred. 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 current expenditures.

Net Position – The government-wide fund financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. Investment in capital assets is intended to reflect the portion of net position which is associated with non-liquid, capital assets less outstanding capital asset related debt. The net related debt is the debt less the outstanding liquid assets and any associated unamortized cost. Restricted net position is liquid assets, which have third party limitations on their use. Unrestricted net position represents assets that do not have any third party limitations on their use.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position (Continued)

Fund Balance Classification – The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the School is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Nonspendable amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in a spendable form (such as inventories and prepaid amounts) or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The School did not have any nonspendable resources as of June 30, 2020.
- Restricted This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The School has classified Emergency Reserves as being restricted because their use is restricted by State Statute for declared emergencies. The School also restricted proceeds received from the PPP loan for authorized expenditures.
- Committed This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Directors. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Directors removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements. The School did not have any committed resources as of June 30, 2020.
- <u>Unassigned</u> This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The Unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of Assigned fund balance amounts.

The School would typically use Restricted fund balances first, followed by Committed resources, and then Assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend Unassigned fund balances.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

#### **Compensated Absences**

The School's policy allows employees to accumulate Paid Time Off (PTO) during the year. Upon termination of employment, no payment is made to the employee for accrued but unpaid PTO, therefore no liability has been recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

#### Risk Management

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School purchases commercial insurance for these risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in the last three years.

#### Comparative Data

Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the School's financial position and operations. However, complete comparative data in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles has not been presented since its inclusion would make the financial statements unduly complex and difficult to read.

Data in these columns do not present financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

#### NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

A budget is adopted for the General Fund and the Building Corporation on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

School management submits to the Board of Directors a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget is adopted by the Board of Directors prior to June 30. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. Revisions must be approved by the Board of Directors. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. All appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and Investments at June 30, 2020 consisted of the following:

Deposits \$ 233,385

Total \$ 233,385

#### **Deposits**

#### Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulations. At June 30, 2020, State regulatory commissioners have indicated that all financial institutions holding deposits for the School are eligible public depositories. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. The pool is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group.

The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits. The School has no policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits.

At June 30, 2020, the School had deposits with financial institutions with a carrying amount of \$233,385. The bank balances with the financial institutions were \$237,991. All of this amount was covered by federal depository insurance.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital Assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 is summarized below.

Governmental Activities	<u>Ju</u>	Balance ine 30, 2019	<u>.</u>	Additions	Deletions	Balance e 30, 2020
Capital Assets, not depreciate	ed					
Construction in Process	\$		\$	145 <b>,</b> 865	\$	\$ 145 <b>,</b> 865
Building Improvements Machinery and Equipment	\$	652,905 23,276	\$	- -	\$ - -	\$ 652,905 23,276
Total Capital Assets Depreciated	d	676,181	_	145,865		 676,181
Accumulated Depreciation						
Building Improvements		19,785		32,488	-	52,273
Machinery and Equipment		2,328		4,655	=	 6,983
Total Accumulated Depreciation	n	22,113	_	37,143		 59,256
Net Capital Assets, Depreciated		654,068		37,143		 616,925
Net Capital Assets	\$	654,068	\$	108,722	<u>\$</u> _	\$ 762,790

Depreciation is charged to the supporting services program of the School.

#### NOTE 5: <u>ACCRUED SALARIES AND BENEFITS</u>

Salaries and retirement benefits of certain contractually employed personnel are paid over a twelve-month period from August to July but are earned during a school year of nine months. The salaries and benefits earned, but unpaid, as of June 30, 2020, were \$33,558. Accordingly, the accrued compensation is reflected as a liability in the accompanying financial statements of the General Fund.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### NOTE 6: NOTE PAYABLE - PPP

On May 14, 2020, the School received a loan in the amount of \$159,700 through the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program under Division A, Title I of the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act. ("CARES Act").

The full amount of this loan is expected to be forgiven during the year ended June 30, 2021, however it is classified as a long-term loan payable until the loan is forgiven. To the extent the loan amount is not forgiven under the Paycheck Protection Program of the CARES Act, the School must make equal monthly payments of principal and interest, beginning on October 15, 2020 until the maturity date, which is two years from the date of the Note. This Note may be prepaid in part or in full, at any time, without penalty.

#### NOTE 7: LONG-TERM DEBT

Following is a summary of the School's long-term debt transactions for the year ended June 30, 2020:

	В	Balance					F	Balance		Due In
	June	e 30 <b>,</b> 2019	<u>Addit</u>	ions	$\mathbf{P}_{2}$	<u>ayments</u>	June	2020	<u>C</u>	)ne Year
Linda Brown Note Payable CSFC	\$	217,209 152,613	\$	- -	\$	180,844 130,425		36,365 22,188	\$	36,365 22,188
Total	\$	369,822	\$		\$	311,269	\$	58,553	\$	58,553

#### Linda Brown Note Payable

In May 2018, Linda Brown, a member of the Board of Directors for 5280 High School issued a Note Payable to the School for \$300,000. Proceeds from the note were used to provide funding for improvements of the building and infrastructure. The School is required to make payments at the first of each month to Linda Brown beginning on January 1, 2019. Payments will continue for twenty months, with the last payment being made on August 1, 2020. The School pays an annual interest rate of three and a half percent (3.5%). The first nineteen payments will be in the amount of \$15,463 and the final payment will be for \$21,069. In accordance with the school's Conflict of Interest policy, Linda was not present and did not participate in any dialogue or voting regarding this loan.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### **NOTE 7:** *LONG-TERM DEBT* (Continued)

#### **Charter Facility Solutions Loan**

In June 2018, the School entered into a loan agreement with Charter Facility Solutions, a Colorado nonprofit organization for \$250,000. Proceeds from the loan were used to provide funding for leasehold improvements of the building and infrastructure. The School is required to pay installments on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month at a rate of three and a half percent (3.5%) per annum. The first installment was paid in July of 2018 in the amount of \$8,715. The installments increases to \$11,141 in July of 2019. The final installment is scheduled for August of 2020.

#### First Bank Line of Credit

In June 2018, the School opened a line of credit with First Bank in the amount of \$150,000. The stated rate for the credit line is six and three quarters percent (6.75%). The line is not secured by any collateral and the School has paid all outstanding amounts as of June 30, 2020.

Future debt service requirements are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	<u>]</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>I</u> :	<u>nterest</u>		<u>Total</u>
2021	¢.	E0 EE2	ф	264	<b>o</b>	E0 017
2021	\$	<u>58,553</u>	\$	<u> 264</u>	\$	<u>58,817</u>

#### NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Pensions. The School participates in the Denver Public Schools Division Trust Fund (DPS Division), a single-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position of the DPS Division have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. 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.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### **NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The Colorado General Assembly passed significant pension reform through Senate Bill (SB) 18-200: Concerning Modifications To the Public Employees' Retirement Association Hybrid Defined Benefit Plan Necessary to Eliminate with a High Probability the Unfunded Liability of the Plan Within the Next Thirty Years. The bill was signed into law by Governor Hickenlooper on June 4, 2018. SB 18-200 makes changes to certain benefit provisions. Some, but not all, of these changes were in effect as of June 30, 2020.

#### General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan description. Eligible employees of the School are provided with pensions through the DPS Division—a single-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that can be obtained at <a href="https://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports">www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports</a>.

Benefits provided as of December 31, 2019. PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the Denver Public Schools (DPS) benefit structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5 percent and then multiplied by years of service credit.
- \$15 times the first 10 years of service credit plus \$20 times service credit over 10 years plus a monthly amount equal to the annuitized member contribution account balance based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the PERA benefit structure is the greater of the:

 Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5 percent and then multiplied by years of service credit.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### **NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

#### General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

• The value of the retiring employee's member contribution account plus a 100 percent match on eligible amounts as of the retirement date. This amount is then annuitized into a monthly benefit based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

In all cases the service retirement benefit is limited to 100 percent of highest average salary and also cannot exceed the maximum benefit allowed by federal Internal Revenue Code.

Members may elect to withdraw their member contribution accounts upon termination of employment with all PERA employers; waiving rights to any lifetime retirement benefits earned. If eligible, the member may receive a match of either 50 percent or 100 percent on eligible amounts depending on when contributions were remitted to PERA, the date employment was terminated, whether 5 years of service credit has been obtained and the benefit structure under which contributions were made.

As of December 31, 2019, benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit are generally eligible to receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments, referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S., once certain criteria are met. Pursuant to SB 18-200, the annual increase for 2019 is 0.00 percent for all benefit recipients. Thereafter, benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment before January 1, 2007 and all benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure will receive an annual increase of 1.25 percent unless adjusted by the automatic adjustment provision (AAP) pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-51-413. Benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment on or after January 1, 2007, will receive the lessor of an annual increase of 1.25 percent or the average of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the prior calendar year, not to exceed 10 percent of PERA's Annual Increase Reserve (AIR) for the DPS Division. The AAP may raise or lower the aforementioned annual increase by up to 0.25 percent based on the parameters specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-413.

Disability benefits are available for eligible employees once they reach five years of earned service credit and are determined to meet the definition of disability. The disability benefit amount is based on the lifetime retirement benefit formula(s) shown above considering a minimum 20 years of service credit, if deemed disabled.

Survivor benefits are determined by several factors, which include the amount of earned service credit, highest average salary of the deceased, the benefit structure(s) under which service credit was obtained, and the qualified survivor(s) who will receive the benefits.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### **NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

#### General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Contributions provisions as of June 30, 2020: Eligible employees of, the School, and the State are required to contribute to the DPS Division at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements for the DPS Division are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, et seq. and § 24-51-413. Eligible employees are required to contribute 8.75 percent of their PERA-includable salary period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

	July 1, 2019	January 1,
	Through	2020
	December 31,	Through
	2019	June 30, 2020
Employer contribution rate	10.40%	10.40%
Amount of employer contribution apportioned to the	(1.02%)	(1.02%)
DPS HCTF as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f)		
PCOP offset as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-412 <sup>1</sup>	(13.60%)	(12.25%)
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as	4.50%	4.50%
specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411		
Supplemental Amortization Equalization	5.50%	5.50%
Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-		
411		
Total employer contribution rate to the DPS	5.78%	7.13%
Division		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To conform with this presentation of contribution rates, the 2019 and 2020 annual PCOP offsets of 13.48 percent and 12.50 percent, respectively, have been adjusted based on the portion of the PCOP offset used to satisfy employer contribution requirements.

Contribution rates for the DPS Division are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42)

As specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-414, the State is required to contribute \$225 million each year to PERA starting on July 1, 2018. A portion of the direct distribution payment is allocated to the DPS Division based on the proportionate amount of annual payroll of the DPS Division to the total annual payroll of the DPS Division, State Division Trust Fund, School Division Trust Fund, and Judicial Division Trust Fund. A portion of the direct distribution allocated to the DPS Division is considered a nonemployer contribution for financial reporting purposes.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### **NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

#### General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Subsequent to the DPS Division's December 31, 2019, measurement date, HB 20-1379 Suspend Direct Distribution to PERA Public Employees Retirement Association for 2020-21 Fiscal Year, was passed into law during the 2020 legislative session and signed by Governor Polis on June 29, 2020. This bill suspends the July 1, 2020, \$225 million direct distribution allocated to the State, School, Judicial, and DPS Divisions, as required under Senate Bill 18-200.

Employer contributions are recognized by the DPS Division in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the School is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the DPS Division. Employer contributions recognized by the DPS Division from the School were \$36,846 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

### Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The net pension liability for the DPS Division was measured as of December 31, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018. Standard update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to December 31, 2019. The School proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School's contributions to the DPS Division for the calendar year 2019 relative to the total contributions of participating employers and the State as a nonemployer contributing entity.

At June 30, 2020, the School reported a liability of \$348,419 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. The amount recognized by the School as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the School were as follows:

The School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$348,419
The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a	\$154,412
nonemployer contributing entity associated with the School	
Total	\$502,831

At December 31, 2019, the School's proportion was 0.0528834 percent, which was an increase of 0.00111percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2018.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### **NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the School recognized pension expense of \$138,970 and revenue of \$12,123 for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity.

At June 30, 2020, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred</u> <u>Outflows of</u> <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$53,858	\$205
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	\$14,797	\$120
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	N/A	\$127,169
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	\$273,274	N/A
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$20,011	N/A
Total	\$361,940	\$127,494

\$20,011 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. 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 ended June 30,	
2021	\$97,794
2022	\$79,438
2023	\$75,390
2024	(\$38,187)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### **NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.40 percent
Real wage growth	1.10 percent
Wage inflation	3.50 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50 - 9.70 percent
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension	
plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25 percent
Discount rate	7.25 percent
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07;	
and DPS benefit structure (automatic) <sup>1</sup>	1.25 percent compounded annually
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06	•
(ad hoc, substantively automatic) <sup>1</sup>	Financed by the
	Annual Increase Reserve

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For 2019, the annual increase was 0.00 percent.

Healthy mortality assumptions for active members reflect the RP-2014 White Collar Employee Mortality Table, a table specifically developed for actively working people. To allow for an appropriate margin of improved mortality prospectively, the mortality rates incorporate a 70 percent factor applied to male rates and a 55 percent factor applied to female rates.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted as follows:

- Males: Mortality improvement projected to 2018 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 93 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 113 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.
- Females: Mortality improvement projected to 2020 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 68 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 106 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### **NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

For disabled retirees, the mortality assumption was based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018, valuation were based on the results of the 2016 experience analysis for the periods January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2015, as well as, the October 28, 2016, actuarial assumptions workshop and were adopted by the PERA Board during the November 18, 2016, Board meeting.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four or five years for PERA. Recently, this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in presentations to PERA's Board on October 28, 2016.

Several factors were considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption for the DPS Division, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### **NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

As of the most recent adoption of the long-term expected rate of return by the PERA Board, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target	30 Year Expected	
	Allocation	Geometric Real	
		Rate of Return	
U.S. Equity – Large Cap	21.20%	4.30%	
U.S. Equity – Small Cap	7.42%	4.80%	
Non U.S. Equity – Developed	18.55%	5.20%	
Non U.S. Equity – Emerging	5.83%	5.40%	
Core Fixed Income	19.32%	1.20%	
High Yield	1.38%	4.30%	
Non U.S. Fixed Income –	1.84%	0.60%	
Developed			
Emerging Market Debt	0.46%	3.90%	
Core Real Estate	8.50%	4.90%	
Opportunity Fund	6.00%	3.80%	
Private Equity	8.50%	6.60%	
Cash	1.00%	0.20%	
Total	100.00%		

In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected rate of return assumption of 7.25 percent.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

• Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.50 percent.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### **NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the member contribution rates in
  effect for each year, including scheduled increases in SB 18-200 and the additional 0.50
  percent resulting from the 2018 AAP assessment, statutorily recognized July 1, 2019, and
  effective July 1, 2020. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to
  reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law for each year, including the scheduled increase in SB 18-200 and the additional 0.50 percent, resulting from the 2018 AAP assessment, statutorily recognized July 1, 2019, and effective July 1, 2020. Employer contributions also include current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the actuarial value funding ratio reaches 103 percent, at which point, the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50 percent every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions reflect reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.
- Employer contributions for the DPS Division Trust Fund are reduced by an amount equal to the
  principal payments plus interest necessary each year to finance the pension certificates of
  participation (PCOPs) issued in 1997 and 2008 and refinanced thereafter.
- As specified in law, the State provides an annual direct distribution of \$225 million, which
  commenced July 1, 2018, that is proportioned between the State, School, Judicial, and DPS
  Division Trust Funds based upon the covered payroll of each Division. The annual direct
  distribution ceases when all Division Trust Funds are fully funded.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial fiduciary net position, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. AIR transfers to the fiduciary net position and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### NOTE 8: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u> (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

- The projected benefit payments reflect the lowered annual increase cap, from 1.50 percent to 1.25 percent resulting from the 2018 AAP assessment, statutorily recognized July 1, 2019, and effective July 1, 2020.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the DPS Division's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25 percent on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25 percent. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

Sensitivity of the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 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 (6.25 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
	(6.25%)	Discount Rate	(8.25%)
	, ,	(7.25%)	, ,
Proportionate share of the net pension			
liability	\$618,048	\$348,419	\$124,136

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the DPS Division's fiduciary net position is available in PERA's CAFR which can be obtained at <a href="https://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports">www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports</a>.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### NOTE 9: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)PLAN</u>

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

OPEB. The School participates in the Denver Public Schools Health Care Trust Fund (DPS HCTF), a single-employer defined benefit OPEB fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position of the DPS HCTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefits paid on behalf of health care participants are recognized when due and/or payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan description. Eligible employees of the School are provided with OPEB through the DPS HCTF—a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by PERA. The DPS HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), as amended. Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the C.R.S., as amended, sets forth a framework that grants authority to the PERA Board to contract, self-insure, and authorize disbursements necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the PERACare program, including the administration of the premium subsidies. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

Benefits provided. The DPS HCTF provides a health care premium subsidy to eligible participating PERA benefit recipients and retirees who choose to enroll in one of the PERA health care plans, however, the subsidy is not available if only enrolled in the dental and/or vision plan(s). The health care premium subsidy is based upon the benefit structure under which the member retires and the member's years of service credit. For members who retire having service credit with employers in the Denver Public Schools (DPS) Division and one or more of the other four Divisions (State, School, Local Government and Judicial), the premium subsidy is allocated between the Heath Care Trust Fund (HCTF) and the DPS HCTF. The basis for the amount of the premium subsidy funded by each trust fund is the percentage of the member contribution account balance from each division as it relates to the total member contribution account balance from which the retirement benefit is paid.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

# NOTE 9: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)PLAN</u> (Continued)

#### General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)

C.R.S. § 24-51-1202 et seq. specifies the eligibility for enrollment in the health care plans offered by PERA and the amount of the premium subsidy. The law governing a benefit recipient's eligibility for the subsidy and the amount of the subsidy differs slightly depending under which benefit structure the benefits are calculated. All benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure and all retirees under the DPS benefit structure are eligible for a premium subsidy, if enrolled in a health care plan under PERACare. Upon the death of a DPS benefit structure retiree, no further subsidy is paid.

Enrollment in the PERACare is voluntary and is available to benefit recipients and their eligible dependents, certain surviving spouses, and divorced spouses and guardians, among others. Eligible benefit recipients may enroll into the program upon retirement, upon the occurrence of certain life events, or on an annual basis during an open enrollment period.

#### PERA Benefit Structure

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for benefit recipients who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for benefit recipients who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The basis for the maximum service-based subsidy, in each case, is for benefit recipients with retirement benefits based on 20 or more years of service credit. There is a 5 percent reduction in the subsidy for each year less than 20. The benefit recipient pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

For benefit recipients who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, C.R.S. § 24-51-1206(4) provides an additional subsidy. According to the statute, PERA cannot charge premiums to benefit recipients without Medicare Part A that are greater than premiums charged to benefit recipients with Part A for the same plan option, coverage level, and service credit. Currently, for each individual PERACare enrollee, the total premium for Medicare coverage is determined assuming plan participants have both Medicare Part A and Part B and the difference in premium cost is paid by the HCTF or the DPS HCTF on behalf of benefit recipients not covered by Medicare Part A.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

## NOTE 9: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)PLAN</u> (Continued)

#### General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)

#### DPS Benefit Structure

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for retirees who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for retirees who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The basis for the maximum subsidy, in each case, is for retirees with retirement benefits based on 20 or more years of service credit. There is a 5 percent reduction in the subsidy for each year less than 20. The retiree pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

For retirees who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, the HCTF or the DPS HCTF pays an alternate service-based premium subsidy. Each individual retiree meeting these conditions receives the maximum \$230 per month subsidy reduced appropriately for service less than 20 years, as described above. Retirees who do not have Medicare Part A pay the difference between the total premium and the monthly subsidy.

Contributions. Pursuant to Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1)(f) of the C.R.S., as amended, certain contributions are apportioned to the DPS HCTF. PERA reporting agencies of the DPS Division are required to contribute at a rate of 1.02 percent of PERA-includable salary into the DPS HCTF.

Employer contributions are recognized by the DPS HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the School is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the DPS HCTF from the School were \$5,835 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

### OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2020, the School reported a liability of \$28,113 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability for the DPS HCTF was measured as of December 31, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the total OPEB liability to December 31, 2019. The School's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the School's contributions to the DPS HCTF for the calendar year 2019 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the DPS HCTF.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

# NOTE 9: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)PLAN</u> (Continued)

## OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

At December 31, 2019, the School's proportion was 0.07632 percent, which was a decrease of 0.00228 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the School recognized OPEB expense of \$10,519. At June 30, 2020, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred</u>	<u>Deferred</u>
	Outflows of	<u>Inflows of</u>
	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	N/A	\$4,729
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	\$2	N/A
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	N/A	\$1,243
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	\$21,936	N/A
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$2,863	N/A
Total	\$24,801	\$5,972

\$2,863 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30,	
2021	\$7,263
2022	\$7,263
2023	\$4,544
2024	(\$1,454)
2025	(\$988)
Thereafter	(\$662)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

# NOTE 9: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)PLAN</u> (Continued)

### OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.40 percent
Real wage growth	1.10 percent
Wage inflation	3.50 percent

Salary increases, including wage inflation 3.50 percent in aggregate

Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB

plan investment expenses, including price inflation 7.25 percent Discount rate 7.25 percent

Health care cost trend rates PERA benefit structure:

Service-based premium subsidy 0.00 percent

PERACare Medicare plans 5.60 percent in 2019, gradually

decreasing to 4.50 percent in

2029

Medicare Part A premiums 3.50 percent for 2019,

gradually increasing to 4.50

percent in 2029

DPS benefit structure:

Service-based premium subsidy 0.00 percent

PERACare Medicare plans N/A
Medicare Part A premiums N/A

Calculations are based on the benefits provided under the terms of the substantive plan in effect at the time of each actuarial valuation and on the pattern of sharing of costs between employers of each fund to that point.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018, valuation were based on the results of the 2016 experience analysis for the periods January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2015, as well as, the October 28, 2016, actuarial assumptions workshop and were adopted by the PERA Board during the November 18, 2016, Board meeting. In addition, certain actuarial assumptions pertaining to per capita health care costs and their related trends are analyzed and reviewed by PERA's actuary, as discussed below.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

# NOTE 9: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)PLAN</u> (Continued)

# OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

In determining the additional liability for PERACare enrollees who are age sixty-five or older and who are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A, the following monthly costs/premiums are assumed for 2019 for the PERA Benefit Structure:

Medicare Plan	Cost for Members Without Medicare Part A	Premiums for Members Without Medicare Part A
Medicare Advantage/Self-Insured		
Prescription	\$601	\$240
Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage		
HMO	605	237

The 2019 Medicare Part A premium is \$437 per month.

In determining the additional liability for PERACare enrollees in the PERA Benefit Structure who are age sixty-five or older and who are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A, the following chart details the initial expected value of Medicare Part A benefits, age adjusted to age 65 for the year following the valuation date:

Medicare Plan	Cost for Members Without Medicare Part A
Medicare Advantage/Self-Insured Prescription	\$562
Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage HMO	571

All costs are subject to the health care cost trend rates, as discussed below.

Health care cost trend rates reflect the change in per capita health costs over time due to factors such as medical inflation, utilization, plan design, and technology improvements. For the PERA benefit structure, health care cost trend rates are needed to project the future costs associated with providing benefits to those PERACare enrollees not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

## NOTE 9: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)PLAN</u> (Continued)

## OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Health care cost trend rates for the PERA benefit structure are based on published annual health care inflation surveys in conjunction with actual plan experience (if credible), building block models and industry methods developed by health plan actuaries and administrators. In addition, projected trends for the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (Medicare Part A premiums) provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services are referenced in the development of these rates. Effective December 31, 2018, the health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

The PERA benefit structure health care cost trend rates that were used to measure the total OPEB liability are summarized in the table below:

	PERACare	Medicare Part A
Year	Medicare Plans	Premiums
2019	5.60%	3.50%
2020	8.60%	3.50%
2021	7.30%	3.50%
2022	6.00%	3.75%
2023	5.70%	3.75%
2024	5.50%	3.75%
2025	5.30%	4.00%
2026	5.10%	4.00%
2027	4.90%	4.25%
2028	4.70%	4.25%
2029+	4.50%	4.50%

Mortality assumptions for the determination of the total pension liability for the DPS Division as shown below are applied, as applicable, in the determination of the total OPEB liability for the DPS HCTF. Affiliated employers of the DPS Division participate in the DPS HCTF.

Healthy mortality assumptions for active members were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Employee Mortality Table, a table specifically developed for actively working people. To allow for an appropriate margin of improved mortality prospectively, the mortality rates incorporate a 70 percent factor applied to male rates and a 55 percent factor applied to female rates.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

## NOTE 9: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)PLAN</u> (Continued)

### OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the DPS Division were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted as follows:

- Males: Mortality improvement projected to 2018 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 93 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 113 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.
- Females: Mortality improvement projected to 2020 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 68 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 106 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.

For disabled retirees, the mortality assumption was based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table.

The following health care costs assumptions were updated and used in the measurement of the obligations for the DPS HCTF:

- Initial per capita health care costs for those PERACare enrollees under the PERA benefit
  structure who are expected to attain age 65 and older ages and are not eligible for premiumfree Medicare Part A benefits were updated to reflect the change in costs for the 2019 plan
  year.
- The morbidity assumptions were updated to reflect the assumed standard aging factors.
- The health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the then-current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four or five years for PERA. Recently, this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in presentations to PERA's Board on October 28, 2016.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

## NOTE 9: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)PLAN</u> (Continued)

## OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Several factors were considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption for the DPS HCTF, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation.

As of the most recent adoption of the long-term expected rate of return by the PERA Board, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target	30 Year Expected
	Allocation	Geometric Real
		Rate of Return
U.S. Equity – Large Cap	21.20%	4.30%
U.S. Equity – Small Cap	7.42%	4.80%
Non U.S. Equity – Developed	18.55%	5.20%
Non U.S. Equity – Emerging	5.83%	5.40%
Core Fixed Income	19.32%	1.20%
High Yield	1.38%	4.30%
Non U.S. Fixed Income –	1.84%	0.60%
Developed		
Emerging Market Debt	0.46%	3.90%
Core Real Estate	8.50%	4.90%
Opportunity Fund	6.00%	3.80%
Private Equity	8.50%	6.60%
Cash	1.00%	0.20%
Total	100.00%	

In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected rate of return assumption of 7.25 percent.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

# NOTE 9: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)PLAN</u> (Continued)

# OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Sensitivity of the School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates. The following presents the net OPEB liability using the current health care cost trend rates applicable to the PERA benefit structure, as well as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rates:

	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
	in Trend Rates	Trend Rates	in Trend
			Rates
Initial PERACare Medicare trend rate	4.60%	5.60%	6.60%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare trend	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
rate			
Initial Medicare Part A trend rate	2.50%	3.50%	4.50%
Ultimate Medicare Part A trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Net OPEB Liability	\$28,107	\$28,113	\$28,119

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.25 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Updated health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums as of the December 31, 2019, measurement date.
- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the
  active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan
  members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total
  covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.50 percent.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law and effective as of the measurement date.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members
  were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions
  assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

## NOTE 9: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)PLAN</u> (Continued)

### OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

• Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the projection test indicates the DPS HCTF's fiduciary net position was projected to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25 percent on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25 percent.

Sensitivity of the School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current	1%
	(6.25%)	Discount	Increase
	, , ,	Rate (7.25%)	(8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB			
liability	\$33,232	\$28,113	\$23,744

OPEB plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the DPS HCTF's fiduciary net position is available in PERA's CAFR which can be obtained at <a href="https://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports">www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports</a>.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

#### NOTE 10: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Lease Agreement

The School entered into a Lease Agreement with 999 Broadway LLC for the use of their building and concurrently with Bannock Associates Limited Partnership for the lease of the parking facility adjacent to the building. The School entered into the agreement on January 1, 2018. The lease payments are scheduled to be made monthly in the amount of \$15,925 from March 2018 to February 2020, \$16,679.86 from March 2020 to February 2020, and \$17,598.61 from March 2020 to August 2020.

Total rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2020 for this lease was \$145,303.

#### Claims and Judgments

The School participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the School may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2020, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited, but the School believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the School.

#### **Tabor Amendment**

In November 1992, Colorado voters passed the Tabor Amendment to the State Constitution, which limits state and local government tax powers and imposes spending limitations. Fiscal year 1993 provides the basis for limits in future years to which may be applied allowable increases for inflation and student enrollment. Revenue received in excess of the limitations may be required to be refunded. The School believes it has complied with the Amendment.

As required by the Amendment, the School has established a reserve for emergencies. At June 30, 2020, the reserve of \$30,800 was recorded as a reservation of fund balance in the General Fund. The School has designated their deposits and prepaids as assets to cover this reserve.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

### NOTE 11: <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

Potential subsequent events were considered through October 23, 2020. It was determined that the following event is required to be disclosed through this date.

#### COVID-19

As a result of the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), economic uncertainties may have economic implications on the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the School. The duration of these uncertainties and the ultimate financial effects cannot be estimated at this time.



### GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

Year Ended June 30, 2020

	2020					
	VARIANCE					
	ORIGINAL	FINAL		Positive	2019	
	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	(Negative)	ACTUAL	
REVENUES						
Local Sources						
Per Pupil Revenue	\$ 810,431	\$ 810,431	\$ 814,269	\$ 3,838	\$ 828,806	
Mill Levy Override	201,821	201,821	198,346	(3,475)	194,607	
Grants and Donations	-	523,000	729,323	206,323	686,734	
Tuition and Fees	1,500	1,500	-	(1,500)	-	
Other	615,053	232,053	13,420	(218,633)	149	
State and Federal Sources						
Grants and Donations	252,214	252,214	274,208	21,994	458,109	
TOTAL REVENUES	1,881,019	2,021,019	2,029,566	8,547	2,168,405	
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries	575,088	575,088	579,203	(4,115)	598,954	
Employee Benefits	166,258	166,258	142,856	23,402	151,069	
Purchased Services	904,558	571,624	581,152	(9,528)	565,739	
Supplies and Materials	94,619	94,619	108,846	(14,227)	133,452	
Property	94,000	234,000	41,234	192,766	750,524	
Other	37,470	44,361	2,509	41,852	29,240	
Debt Service						
Principal	_	326,043	_	326,043	187,678	
Interest				<del>-</del>		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,871,993	2,011,993	1,455,800	556,193	2,416,656	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER						
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	9,026	9,026	573,766	564,740	(248,251)	
OTHER FINANCING USES						
Proceeds from Issuance of Debt	-	-	159,700	159,700	-	
Transfers Out			(499,734)	(499,734)		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
(USES)			(340,034)	(340,034)		
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	9,026	9,026	233,732	224,706	(248,251)	
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	100,221	100,221	100,221		348,472	
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ 109,247	\$ 109,247	\$ 333,953	\$ 224,706	\$ 100,221	

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

# SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE SCHOOL DIVISION TRUST FUND

### Years Ended December 31,

	 2018	2019
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	0.0786%	0.0529%
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 529,607	\$ 348,419
State of Colorado's Proportionate		
Share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the School	274,386	154,412
associated with the School	 2/4,360	 134,412
Total portion of the Net Pension		
Liability associated with the School	 803,993	 502,831
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 285,364	\$ 571,941
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability as a		
percentage of its covered-employee payroll	185.6%	60.9%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension		
liability	75.7%	84.7%

# SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S CONTRIBUTIONS SCHOOL DIVISION TRUST FUND

### Years Ended June 30,

	 2019		2020
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 35,716	\$	36,846
Contributions in relation to the Statutorily required contributions	 35,716		36,846
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$	
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 566,024	\$ .	571,947
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	6.31%		6.44%

# SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND

### Years Ended December 31,

	 2018	2019	
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	0.079%	0.076%	
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 35,500	\$ 28,113	
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 566,024	\$ 571,941	
School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	6.27%	4.92%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	34.72%	46.98%	

# SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S CONTRIBUTIONS DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND

### Years Ended June 30,

	2019		2020	
Statutorily required contributions	\$	5,773	\$	5,835
Contributions in relation to the Statutorily required contributions		5,773		5,835
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$	
School's covered-employee payroll	\$	566,024	\$ 5	571,947
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		1.02%		1.02%