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PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Dated May 21, 2026

Ratings:
S&P: "AAA" (PSF) / "Applied for"
Fitch: "AAA" (PSF) / "AA+"
(See "OTHER INFORMATION – Ratings" & "APPENDIX D - THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM" herein)

NEW ISSUE - Book-Entry-Only

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof, subject to the matters described under "Tax Matters" herein.



\$105,510,000*
COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Dallas County, Texas)
UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING
AND REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2026

Dated: May 15, 2026

(Interest accrues from Delivery Date, defined below)

Due: As shown on Page 2

PAYMENT TERMS . . . Interest on the \$105,510,000* Coppel Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Bonds") will accrue from the Delivery Date (defined below) to the initial purchasers thereof named below (the "Underwriters") and will be payable initially on February 15, 2027 and each August 15 and February 15 thereafter, until stated maturity or prior redemption, and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued as fully registered obligations in the denominations of \$5,000 of principal amount or any integral multiple thereof for any one stated maturity. The definitive Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in authorized denominations thereof. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners thereof. The principal and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS - Book-Entry-Only System" herein. The initial Paying Agent/Registrar is U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Irving, Texas (see "THE BONDS - Paying Agent/Registrar").

AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE . . . The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas (the "State"), including Sections 45.001 and 45.003(b)(1), Texas Education Code, as amended, Chapters 1207 and 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended, and an order (the "Bond Order") passed by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the District (defined below) on April 27, 2026, in which the Board delegated to an officer of the District (the "Pricing Officer") authority to complete the sale of the Bonds through the execution of a "Pricing Certificate" (the Bond Order and Pricing Certificate are jointly referred to as the "Order") and, with respect to the portion of the Bonds that are issued for school building construction and equipment purposes, an election held by the Coppel Independent School District (the "District") on May 6, 2023, and are direct obligations of the District, payable from an annual ad valorem tax levied, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property located within the District, as provided in the Order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (see "THE BONDS - Authority for Issuance"). **The District has received conditional approval for the payment of the Bonds to be guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund of Texas (see "APPENDIX D - THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM").**

MATURITY SCHEDULE

See page 2

PURPOSE . . . Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used for (i) purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping school facilities (and any necessary or related removal of existing facilities), the purchase of the necessary sites for school facilities, the purchase of new school buses, the retrofitting of school buses with emergency, safety, or security equipment, and the purchase or retrofitting of vehicles to be used for emergency, safety, or security purposes; (ii) purposes of acquiring and updating technology equipment; (iii) refunding a portion of the District's outstanding debt (the "Refunded Bonds") for debt service savings (see "PLAN OF FINANCING"; also see Schedule I for a detailed listing of the Refunded Bonds and their call dates); and (iv) payment of the costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds.

LEGALITY . . . The Bonds are offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriters and subject to the approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas and the opinion of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Dallas, Texas, Bond Counsel (see Appendix C, "Form of Bond Counsel's Opinion"). Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by their counsel, McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas

DELIVERY . . . It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery through the facilities of DTC on or about June 25, 2026 (the "Delivery Date").

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS

HUNTINGTON CAPITAL MARKETS

FROST BANK

RAYMOND JAMES

* Preliminary, subject to change.

\$105,510,000*
COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Dallas County, Texas)
UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING AND REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2026

CUSIP ⁽¹⁾ Prefix: 217490

MATURITY SCHEDULE*

| Principal Amount | Maturity 8/15 | Interest Rate | Initial Yield | CUSIP ⁽¹⁾ | Principal Amount | Maturity 8/15 | Interest Rate | Initial Yield | CUSIP ⁽¹⁾ |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| \$ 2,215,000 | 2027 | | | | \$ 2,400,000 | 2042 | | | |
| 1,065,000 | 2028 | | | | 2,520,000 | 2043 | | | |
| 2,175,000 | 2029 | | | | 2,645,000 | 2044 | | | |
| 1,525,000 | 2030 | | | | 2,780,000 | 2045 | | | |
| 4,170,000 | 2031 | | | | 2,915,000 | 2046 | | | |
| 2,375,000 | 2032 | | | | 3,065,000 | 2047 | | | |
| 5,595,000 | 2033 | | | | 3,215,000 | 2048 | | | |
| 5,875,000 | 2034 | | | | 3,375,000 | 2049 | | | |
| 5,180,000 | 2035 | | | | 3,545,000 | 2050 | | | |
| 5,440,000 | 2036 | | | | 3,720,000 | 2051 | | | |
| 5,650,000 | 2037 | | | | 3,910,000 | 2052 | | | |
| 5,930,000 | 2038 | | | | 4,105,000 | 2053 | | | |
| 2,075,000 | 2039 | | | | 4,310,000 | 2054 | | | |
| 2,175,000 | 2040 | | | | 4,525,000 | 2055 | | | |
| 2,285,000 | 2041 | | | | 4,750,000 | 2056 | | | |

(Interest to accrue from Delivery Date)

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION . . . The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem Bonds having stated maturities on and after August 15, 20 __, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on August 15, 20 __ or any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption (see "THE BONDS – Optional Redemption").

MANDATORY SINKING FUND REDEMPTION . . . If two or more consecutive maturities of the Bonds are grouped into a single maturity (the "Term Bonds") by the Underwriters, such Term Bonds will be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in accordance with applicable provisions of the Order and will be described in the final Official Statement. (see "THE BONDS – Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption").

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USE OF INFORMATION IN THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT

For purposes of compliance with Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, as amended (the "Rule"), this document constitutes an "Official Statement" of the District with respect to the Bonds that has been deemed "final" by the District as of its date except for the omission of no more than the information permitted by the Rule.

This document, when further supplemented by adding information specifying the interest rates and certain other information relating to the Bonds, shall constitute a "final official statement" of the District with respect to the Bonds, as such term is defined in the Rule.

No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized by the District or the Underwriters to give any information, or to make any representations other than those contained in this Official Statement, and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the District or the Underwriters. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell Bonds in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer in such jurisdiction.

Certain information set forth herein has been obtained from the District and other sources which are believed to be reliable but is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness, and is not to be construed as a representation by the Financial Advisor or the Underwriters. Any information and expressions of opinion herein contained are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the District or other matters described herein since the date hereof. See "APPENDIX D - THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM – PSF Continuing Disclosure Undertaking" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION" for a description of the undertakings of the Texas Education Agency (the "TEA") and the District, respectively, to provide certain information on a continuing basis.

The Underwriters have provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Underwriters have reviewed the information in this Official Statement pursuant to their respective responsibilities to investors under federal securities laws, but the Underwriters do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

The cover page contains certain information for general reference only and is not intended as a summary of this offering. Investors should read the entire Official Statement, including the schedule and appendices attached hereto, to obtain information essential to making an informed investment decision.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING OF THE BONDS, THE UNDERWRITERS MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICES OF THE BONDS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

NONE OF THE DISTRICT, ITS FINANCIAL ADVISOR, OR THE UNDERWRITERS MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK ("DTC") OR ITS BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM DESCRIBED UNDER "THE BONDS – BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM" OR THE AFFAIRS OF THE TEA DESCRIBED IN "APPENDIX D - THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM," AS SUCH INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY DTC AND THE TEA, RESPECTIVELY.

THE BONDS ARE EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION WITH THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND CONSEQUENTLY HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED THEREWITH. THE REGISTRATION, QUALIFICATION, OR EXEMPTION OF THE BONDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAW PROVISIONS OF THE JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH THE BONDS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED, QUALIFIED, OR EXEMPTED SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A RECOMMENDATION THEREOF.

THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT CONTAINS "FORWARD LOOKING" STATEMENTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 21E OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED. SUCH STATEMENTS MAY INVOLVE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND OTHER FACTORS WHICH MAY CAUSE THE ACTUAL RESULTS, PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS TO BE DIFFERENT FROM THE FUTURE RESULTS, PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. INVESTORS ARE CAUTIONED THAT THE ACTUAL RESULTS COULD DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE SET FORTH IN THE FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS. SEE "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS" HEREIN.

References to web site addresses presented herein are for informational purposes only and may be in the form of a hyperlink solely for the reader's convenience. Unless specified otherwise, such web sites and the information or links contained therein are not incorporated into, and are not part of, this offering document.

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The cover page hereof, maturity schedule, this page, Schedule I and the appendices included herein and any addenda, supplement or amendment hereto, are part of the Official Statement.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

This summary is subject in all respects to the more complete information and definitions contained or incorporated in this Official Statement. The offering of the Bonds to potential investors is made only by means of this entire Official Statement. No person is authorized to detach this summary from this Official Statement or to otherwise use it without the entire Official Statement.

- THE DISTRICT**..... The Coppell Independent School District (the "District") is a political subdivision located in Dallas County, Texas. The District is approximately 24.8 square miles in area (see "INTRODUCTION - Description of the District").
- THE BONDS** The \$105,510,000* Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Bonds") mature on August 15 in each of the years 2027 through 2056, inclusive, unless the underwriters of the Bonds identified on the cover page hereof (the "Underwriters") designate two or more consecutive maturities as one or more "Term Bonds" (see "THE BONDS – Description of the Bonds").
- PAYMENT OF INTEREST** Interest on the Bonds accrues from the Delivery Date and is payable initially on February 15, 2027 and each August 15 and February 15 thereafter until maturity or prior redemption (see "THE BONDS – Description of the Bonds" and "THE BONDS – Optional Redemption").
- AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE** The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas (the "State"), including Sections 45.001 and 45.003(b)(1), Texas Education Code, as amended, Chapters 1207 and 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended, and an order (the "Bond Order") passed by the Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board") on April 27, 2026, in which the Board delegated to an officer of the District (the "Pricing Officer") authority to complete the sale of the Bonds through the execution of a "Pricing Certificate" (the Bond Order and Pricing Certificate are jointly referred to as the "Order") and, with respect to the portion of the Bonds that are issued for school building construction and equipment purposes, an election held by the District on May 6, 2023, and are direct obligations of the District, payable from an annual ad valorem tax levied, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property located within the District, as provided in the Order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (see "THE BONDS - Authority for Issuance").
- SECURITY FOR THE BONDS** The Bonds constitute direct obligations of the District, payable from a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax levied by the District, without legal limit as to rate or amount, on all taxable property within the District. Additionally, the District has received conditional approval for the payment of the Bonds to be guaranteed by the corpus of the Permanent School Fund of Texas (see "THE BONDS - Security and Source of Payment").
- PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND**
- GUARANTEE** The District has made application to the Texas Education Agency and has received conditional approval for payment of the Bonds to be guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund (see "APPENDIX D - THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM").
- TAX EXEMPTION**..... In the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof, subject to the matters described under "TAX MATTERS" herein.
- REDEMPTION PROVISIONS**..... The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem Bonds having stated maturities on and after August 15, 20__, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on August 15, 20__ or any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption (see "THE BONDS - Optional Redemption"). If two or more serial bonds of consecutive maturities are combined into one or more "term bonds" (the "Term Bonds") by the Underwriters, such Term Bonds will be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in accordance with provisions of the Order (see "THE BONDS – Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption").

* Preliminary, subject to change.

USE OF PROCEEDS Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used for (i) purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping school facilities (and any necessary or related removal of existing facilities), the purchase of the necessary sites for school facilities, the purchase of new school buses, the retrofitting of school buses with emergency, safety, or security equipment, and the purchase or retrofitting of vehicles to be used for emergency, safety, or security purposes; (ii) purposes of acquiring and updating technology equipment; (iii) refunding a portion of the District's outstanding debt (the "Refunded Bonds") for debt service savings (see "PLAN OF FINANCING"; also see Schedule I for a detailed listing of the Refunded Bonds and their call dates); and (iv) payment of the costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds.

RATINGS The Bonds are rated "AAA" by S&P Global Ratings ("S&P") and "AAA" by Fitch Ratings ("Fitch") by virtue of the guarantee of the Permanent School Fund of the State of Texas. The Bonds and the presently outstanding debt are rated "Applied for" by S&P and "AA+" by Fitch without regard to credit enhancement. See "OTHER INFORMATION - Ratings".

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY

SYSTEM The definitive Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of DTC pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 (principal amount) or integral multiples thereof within a maturity. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners thereof. Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds (see "THE BONDS - Book-Entry-Only System").

PAYMENT RECORD The District has never defaulted in payment of its tax supported debt.

SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

| Fiscal Year Ended 8/31 | Estimated District Population ⁽¹⁾ | Taxable Assessed Valuation ⁽²⁾ | Taxable Assessed Valuation Per Capita | Tax Supported Debt Outstanding at End of Year ⁽³⁾ | Tax Supported Debt Per Capita | Ratio of Tax Supported Debt to Taxable Assessed Valuation | % of Total Tax Collections |
|------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 2022 | 49,225 | \$13,993,884,635 | \$ 284,284 | \$ 335,954,846 | \$ 6,825 | 2.40% | 100.84% |
| 2023 | 49,945 | 15,399,628,686 | 308,332 | 390,765,035 | 7,824 | 2.54% | 100.59% |
| 2024 | 50,072 | 16,444,196,880 | 328,411 | 367,936,196 | 7,348 | 2.24% | 99.23% |
| 2025 | 49,665 | 18,038,839,698 | 363,210 | 421,575,194 | 8,488 | 2.34% | 94.62% |
| 2026 | 49,847 | 18,572,195,409 | 372,584 | 471,615,685 ⁽⁴⁾ | 9,461 | 2.54% | 96.95% |

(1) Source: Municipal Advisory Council of Texas.

(2) Valuations shown are certified taxable assessed values reported by the Dallas Central Appraisal District to the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. Certified values are subject to change throughout the year as contested values are resolved and the Dallas Central Appraisal District updates records. Net taxable assessed values, with the exception of FYE 2026 are as reported in the District's comprehensive annual financial report.

(3) Excludes interest accreted on outstanding capital appreciation bonds.

(4) Projected, includes the Bonds and excludes the Refunded Bonds. Preliminary, subject to change.

DISTRICT OFFICIALS, STAFF AND CONSULTANTS

ELECTED OFFICIALS

| <u>Board of Trustees</u> | <u>Total Length of Service</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> | <u>Occupation</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Nichole Bentley President | 8 Years | May, 2027 | CEO, Prio Consulting, LLC & Franchise Co-Owner, Cruise Planners |
| Jobby Mathew Vice President | 3 Years | May, 2027 | Attorney |
| Anthony Hill Secretary | 19 Years | May, 2028 | Financial Analyst |
| Leigh Walker Board Member | 10 Years | May, 2028 | Former Teacher/Community Volunteer |
| Jonathan Powers Board Member | 1 Year | May, 2028 | Trial Attorney |
| Ranna Raval Board Member | 3 Years | May, 2026 | Educator |
| Kevin Chaka Board Member | New | May, 2029 | CFO at Gold Medal Pools |

SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Length of Service to the District</u> | <u>Length of Service in Education</u> |
|---------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Dr. Leanne Shivers* | Superintendent of Schools | 7 Months | 26 Years |
| Cooper Hilton | Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Administrative Services | 16 Years | 21 Years |
| Dr. Angie Brooks | Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction | 24 Years | 28 Years |
| Dr. Amber Lasseigne RTSBA | Chief Financial Officer | 4 Months | 22 Years |

*Previously employed with the District from 2009 – 2016.

CONSULTANTS AND ADVISORS

Independent Auditors..... Rutherford, Taylor & Company, P.C.
Greenville, Texas

Bond CounselNorton Rose Fulbright US LLP
Dallas, Texas

Financial Advisor.....Hilltop Securities Inc.
Dallas, Texas

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**PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT
RELATING TO
\$105,510,000*
COPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING AND REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2026**

INTRODUCTION

This Official Statement, which includes the Appendices and Schedule I hereto, provides certain information regarding the issuance of \$105,510,000* Coppel Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Bonds"). Capitalized terms used in this Official Statement have the same meanings assigned to such terms in the Order (as defined below) authorizing the issuance and sale of the Bonds, except as otherwise indicated herein.

There follows in this Official Statement descriptions of the Bonds and certain information regarding the Coppel Independent School District (the "District") and its finances. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each such document. Copies of such documents may be obtained from the District's Financial Advisor, Hilltop Securities Inc. ("HilltopSecurities"), Dallas, Texas.

This Official Statement speaks only as of its date and the information contained herein is subject to change. A copy of the final Official Statement will be submitted to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and will be available through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system. See "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION" for information regarding the EMMA system and for a description of the District's undertaking to provide certain information on a continuing basis.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT . . . The District is a political subdivision located in Dallas County, Texas. The District is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees (the "Board"), the members of which serve staggered three-year terms with elections being held in May of each year. Policy-making and supervisory functions are the responsibility of, and are vested in, the Board. The Board delegates administrative responsibilities to the Superintendent of Schools who is the chief administrative officer of the District. Support services are supplied by consultants and advisors. The District covers approximately 24.8 square miles in Dallas County, and encompasses the City of Coppel. For additional information regarding the District, see "APPENDIX A – General Information Regarding the District."

PLAN OF FINANCING

PURPOSE . . . Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used for (i) purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping school facilities (and any necessary or related removal of existing facilities), the purchase of the necessary sites for school facilities, the purchase of new school buses, the retrofitting of school buses with emergency, safety, or security equipment, and the purchase or retrofitting of vehicles to be used for emergency, safety, or security purposes; (ii) purposes of acquiring and updating technology equipment; (iii) refunding a portion of the District's outstanding debt (the "Refunded Bonds") for debt service savings and (iv) payment of the costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds.

REFUNDED BONDS . . . The principal and interest due on the Refunded Bonds are to be paid on the redemption dates shown on Schedule I hereto (together, the "Redemption Date") from funds to be deposited with U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Irving, Texas, as Escrow Agent (the "Escrow Agent"), pursuant to an escrow agreement (the "Escrow Agreement") between the District and the Escrow Agent. The Order provides that from a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds received from the underwriters listed on the cover page hereof (the "Underwriters") and other available funds of the District, if any, the District will deposit with the Escrow Agent an amount which (i) with respect to the District's Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2016A and Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2016B identified on Schedule I hereto (the "Currently Callable Bonds"), will be sufficient to accomplish the discharge and final payment of such Currently Callable Bonds on their Redemption Date and (ii) with respect to the District's Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016C (the "Defeased Bonds"), when added to the investment earnings on the Defeasance Securities (defined below), will be sufficient to accomplish the discharge and final payment of such Defeased Bonds on their Redemption Date. Funds for the payment of the Currently Callable Bonds will be held uninvested by the Escrow Agent in an escrow account (the "Escrow Fund") and used to pay the Currently Callable Bonds on their Redemption Date. Funds for the payment of the Defeased Bonds will be held by the Escrow Agent in the Escrow Fund and used to purchase securities authorized by Section 1207.062, Texas Government Code and the order authorizing such Defeased Bonds (the "Defeasance Securities"). Under the Escrow Agreement, the Escrow Fund is irrevocably pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds.

Public Finance Partners LLC (the "Verification Agent") will issue its report (the "Report") verifying at the time of delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriters thereof the mathematical accuracy of the schedules that demonstrate the Defeasance Securities will mature and pay interest in such amounts which, together with uninvested funds in the Escrow Fund, will be sufficient to pay, when due, the principal of and interest on the Defeased Bonds. See "VERIFICATION OF ARITHMETICAL AND MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS." Such maturing principal of and interest on the Defeasance Securities will not be

* Preliminary, subject to change.

available to pay the Bonds. The Verification Agent will also certify in its Report as to the sufficiency of cash deposited in the Escrow Fund with the Escrow Agent for the purpose of paying the outstanding principal of and interest on the Currently Callable Bonds.

By the deposit of cash and the Defeasance Securities with the Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, the District will have effected the defeasance of all of the Refunded Bonds in accordance with State law. It is the opinion of Bond Counsel that as a result of such defeasance and in reliance upon the Report of the Verification Agent, the Refunded Bonds will be outstanding only for the purpose of receiving payments from the Defeasance Securities and the cash held for such purpose by the Escrow Agent and such Refunded Bonds will not be deemed as being outstanding obligations of the District payable from taxes nor for the purpose of applying any limitation on the issuance of debt. The District will have no further responsibility with respect to amounts available in the Escrow Fund for the payment of the Refunded Bonds from time to time, including any insufficiency therein caused by the failure of the Escrow Agent to receive payment when due on the Defeasance Securities. Upon defeasance of the Refunded Bonds, the payment of such Refunded Bonds will no longer be guaranteed by the corpus of the Permanent School Fund.

THE BONDS

DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS . . . The Bonds will be dated May 15, 2026. The Bonds will accrue interest from the Delivery Date, and such interest is payable initially on February 15, 2027, and on each August 15 and February 15 thereafter, until stated maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds will mature on the dates, in the principal amounts, and will bear interest at the rates set forth on page 2 of this Official Statement, and such interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

Interest on the Bonds is payable to the registered owner appearing on the bond registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar on the Record Date (as defined below) and such interest shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar (i) by check sent by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the registered owner recorded in the bond register or (ii) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner. The principal of the Bonds is payable at maturity or upon prior redemption, upon their presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar; provided, however, that so long as Cede & Co. (or other DTC nominee) is the registered owner of the Bonds, all payments will be made as described under "THE BONDS - Book-Entry-Only System" herein.

The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form and will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 of principal amount or any integral thereof within a stated maturity. **No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners thereof.** The principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS - Book-Entry-Only System" herein.

AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE . . . The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas (the "State"), including Sections 45.001 and 45.003(b)(1), Texas Education Code, as amended, Chapters 1207 and 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended, and an order (the "Bond Order") passed by the Board on April 27, 2026, in which the Board delegated to an officer of the District (the "Pricing Officer") authority to complete the sale of the Bonds through the execution of a "Pricing Certificate" (the Bond Order and Pricing Certificate are jointly referred to as the "Order") and, with respect to the portion of the Bonds that are issued for school building construction and equipment purposes, an election held by the District on May 6, 2023, and are direct obligations of the District, payable from an annual ad valorem tax levied, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property located within the District, as provided in the Order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.

SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT . . . All taxable property within the District is subject to a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax levied by the District, without legal limit as to rate or amount, sufficient to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds. See "STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN TEXAS" and "CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM" herein. Additionally, the District has applied for and has received conditional approval for the payment of the Bonds to be guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund of Texas.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE . . . In connection with the sale of the Bonds, the District has submitted an application to the Texas Education Agency and has received conditional approval from the Commissioner of Education for guarantee of the Bonds under the Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program (Chapter 45, Subchapter C of the Texas Education Code). Subject to satisfying certain conditions discussed under the heading "THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM" herein, the payment of the Bonds will be absolutely and unconditionally guaranteed by the corpus of the Permanent School Fund of the State of Texas. In the event of default, registered owners will receive all payments due on the Bonds from the corpus of the Permanent School Fund.

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION . . . The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem Bonds having stated maturities on and after August 15, 20__, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on August 15, 20__ or any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

MANDATORY SINKING FUND REDEMPTION . . . If two or more serial bonds of consecutive maturities are combined into one or more "Term Bonds" by the Underwriters, such Term Bonds will be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in accordance with the provisions of the Order and as further set forth in the final Official Statement.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION . . . Not less than 30 days prior to a redemption date for the Bonds, the District shall cause a notice of redemption to be sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the address of the registered owner appearing on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the business day next preceding the date of mailing such notice. ANY NOTICE SO MAILED SHALL BE CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN DULY GIVEN, WHETHER OR NOT THE REGISTERED OWNER RECEIVES SUCH NOTICE. NOTICE HAVING BEEN SO GIVEN AND ANY OTHER CONDITION TO REDEMPTION SATISFIED, THE BONDS CALLED FOR REDEMPTION SHALL BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE SPECIFIED REDEMPTION DATE, AND NOTWITHSTANDING THAT ANY BOND OR PORTION THEREOF HAS NOT BEEN SURRENDERED FOR PAYMENT, INTEREST ON SUCH BOND OR PORTION THEREOF SHALL CEASE TO ACCRUE.

With respect to any optional redemption of the Bonds, unless certain prerequisites to such redemption required by the Order have been met and money sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to be redeemed will have been received by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice may state that said redemption is conditional upon the satisfaction of such prerequisites and receipt of such money by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption or upon any prerequisite set forth in such notice of redemption. If a conditional notice of redemption is given and such prerequisites to the redemption are not fulfilled, such notice will be of no force and effect, the District will not redeem such Bonds, and the Paying Agent/Registrar will give notice in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, to the effect that such Bonds have not been redeemed.

DTC NOTICES . . . The Paying Agent/Registrar and the District, so long as a Book-Entry-Only System is used for the Bonds, will send any notice of redemption, notice of proposed amendment to the Order or other notices with respect to the Bonds only to DTC. Any failure by DTC to advise any DTC participant, or of any DTC participant or indirect participant to notify the beneficial owner, shall not affect the validity of the redemption of the Bonds called for redemption or any other action premised or any such notice. Redemption of portions of the Bonds by the District will reduce the outstanding principal amount of such Bonds held by DTC. In such event, DTC may implement, through its Book-Entry-Only System, a redemption of such Bonds held for the account of DTC participants in accordance with its rules or other agreements with DTC participants and then DTC participants and indirect participants may implement a redemption of such Bonds from the beneficial owners. Any such selection of Bonds to be redeemed will not be governed by the Order and will not be conducted by the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar. Neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar will have any responsibility to DTC participants, indirect participants or the persons for whom DTC participants act as nominees, with respect to the payments on the Bonds or the providing of notice to DTC participants, indirect participants, or beneficial owners of the selection of portions of the Bonds for redemption. See "THE BONDS - BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM" herein.

DEFEASANCE . . . The Order provides for the defeasance of the Bonds when payment of the principal amount of the Bonds plus interest accrued on the Bonds to their due date (whether such due date be by reason of stated maturity, redemption or otherwise), is provided by irrevocably depositing with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or other authorized escrow agent, in trust (1) money in an amount sufficient to make such payment or (2) Government Securities that have been certified by an independent accounting firm, the District's Financial Advisor, the Paying Agent/Registrar, or another qualified third party to mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times to insure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money, together with any moneys deposited therewith, to make such payment, and all necessary and proper fees, compensation and expenses of the paying agent for the Bonds, and thereafter the District will have no further responsibility with respect to amounts available to such paying agent (or other financial institution permitted by applicable law) for the payment of such defeased Bonds, including any insufficiency therein caused by the failure of such paying agent (or other financial institution permitted by applicable law) to receive payment when due on the Government Securities. The District has additionally reserved the right, subject to satisfying the requirements of (1) and (2) above, to substitute other Government Securities originally deposited, to reinvest the uninvested moneys on deposit for such defeasance and to withdraw for the benefit of the District moneys in excess of the amount required for such defeasance. The Order provides that "Government Securities" means: (a) direct, noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (b) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date of their acquisition or purchase by the District, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, (c) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date of their acquisition or purchase by the District, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and (d) any other then authorized securities or obligations under applicable law that may be used to defease obligations such as the Bonds. The Pricing Officer may restrict such eligible securities and obligations in connection with the sale of the Bonds. In the event the Pricing Officer restricts such eligible securities and obligations, the final Official Statement will reflect the new authorized Government Securities.

There is no assurance that the current law will not be changed in a manner which would permit investments other than those described above to be made with amounts deposited to defease the Bonds. Because the Order does not contractually limit such investments, registered owners will be deemed to have consented to defeasance with such other investments, notwithstanding the fact that such investments may not be of the same investment quality as those currently permitted under State law. There is no

assurance that the ratings for U.S. Treasury securities used for defeasance purposes or that for any other Government Security will be maintained at any particular rating category.

Upon such deposit as described above, such Bonds shall no longer be regarded to be outstanding or unpaid. Provided, however, the District has reserved the option, to be exercised at the time of the defeasance of the Bonds, to call for redemption at an earlier date those Bonds which have been defeased to their maturity date, if the District (i) in the proceedings providing for the firm banking and financial arrangements, expressly reserves the right to call the Bonds for redemption, (ii) gives notice of the reservation of that right to the owners of the Bonds immediately following the making of the firm banking and financial arrangements, and (iii) directs that notice of the reservation be included in any redemption notices that it authorizes. After firm banking and financial arrangements for the discharge and final payment of the Bonds have been made as described above, all rights of the District to initiate proceedings to take any other action amending the terms of the Bonds are extinguished.

Upon defeasance, such defeased Bonds shall no longer be regarded to be Outstanding or unpaid and the Bonds will no longer be guaranteed by the Texas Permanent School Fund.

AMENDMENTS . . . The District may amend the Order without the consent of or notice to any registered owners of the Bonds in any manner not detrimental to the interests of such registered owners, including the curing of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission therein. In addition, the District may, with the consent of holders who own in the aggregate a majority of the principal amount of affected Bonds then Outstanding, amend, add to, or rescind any of the provisions of the Order; provided that, without the consent of all holders of Outstanding Bonds affected thereby, no such amendment, addition, or rescission shall (1) extend the time or times of payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, reduce the principal amount thereof, the redemption price of the Bonds, or the rate of interest thereon, or in any other way modify the terms of payment of the principal or interest on the Bonds, (2) give any preference to any Bond over any other Bond, or (3) reduce the aggregate principal amount of Bonds required to be held by Holders for consent to any such amendment, addition, or rescission.

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM . . . *This section describes how ownership of the Bonds is to be transferred and how the principal of, premium, if any, interest and redemption payments on the Bonds are to be paid to and credited by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), while the Bonds are registered in its nominee name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been provided by DTC for use in disclosure documents such as this Official Statement. The District and the Underwriters believe the source of such information to be reliable, but take no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof.*

The District and the Underwriters cannot and do not give any assurance that (1) DTC will distribute payments of debt service on the Bonds or any notices, to DTC Participants, (2) DTC Participants or others will distribute debt service payments paid to DTC or its nominee (as the registered owner of the Bonds) or any notices, to the Beneficial Owners, or that they will do so on a timely basis, or (3) DTC will serve and act in the manner described in this Official Statement. The current rules applicable to DTC are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the current procedures of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Participants are on file with DTC.

DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each stated maturity of the Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

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

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as

well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

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

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

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

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

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

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

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

Effect of Termination of Book-Entry-Only System. In the event that the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued, printed certificates will be issued to the holders and the Bonds will be subject to transfer, exchange and registration provisions as set forth in the Order and summarized under "THE BONDS - Transfer, Exchange and Registration" below.

Use of Certain Terms in Other Sections of this Official Statement. In reading this Official Statement it should be understood that while the Bonds are in the Book-Entry-Only System, references in other sections of this Official Statement to registered owners should be read to include the person for which the Participant acquires an interest in the Bonds, but (i) all rights of ownership must be exercised through DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System, and (ii) except as described above, notices that are to be given to registered owners under the Order will be given only to DTC.

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR . . . The initial Paying Agent/Registrar is U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Irving, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"). In the Order, the District retains the right to replace the Paying Agent/Registrar. The District covenants to maintain and provide a Paying Agent/Registrar at all times until the Bonds are duly paid, and any successor Paying Agent/Registrar shall be a bank or trust company or other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve as and perform the duties and services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds, the District agrees to promptly cause a written notice thereof to be sent to each registered owner of the Bonds by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, which notice shall also give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar.

In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued, interest on the Bonds will be payable to the registered owner appearing on the bond registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar on the Record Date (as defined below) and such interest shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar (i) by check sent United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the registered owner recorded in the bond register or (ii) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner. The principal of the Bonds is payable at maturity or redemption, upon their presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar. If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day when banking institutions in the city where the designated corporate office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located is authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day when banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due. So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, payments of the principal and interest on the Bonds will be made as described in "THE BONDS – Book-Entry-Only System."

TRANSFER, EXCHANGE AND REGISTRATION . . . In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued, printed Bond certificates will be delivered to registered owners and thereafter the Bonds may be transferred and exchanged on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar only upon presentation and surrender of such printed certificates to the Paying Agent/Registrar and such transfer or exchange shall be without expense or service charge to the registered owner, except for any tax or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect to such registration, exchange and transfer. Bonds may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the respective Bonds or by other instrument of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar. New Bonds will be delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar, in lieu of the Bonds being transferred or exchanged, at the designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, or sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the new registered owner or his designee. To the extent possible, new Bonds issued in an exchange or transfer of Bonds will be delivered to the registered owner or assignee of the registered owner in not more than three business days after the receipt of the Bonds to be canceled, and the written instrument of transfer or request for exchange duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized agent, in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar. New Bonds registered and delivered in an exchange or transfer shall be in any integral multiple of \$5,000 for any one maturity and for a like aggregate principal amount as the Bonds surrendered for exchange or transfer. See "THE BONDS - Book-Entry-Only System" herein for a description of the system to be utilized initially in regard to ownership and transferability of the Bonds. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make any such transfer or exchange of Bonds or any portion thereof called for redemption prior to maturity, within 45 days prior to its redemption date; provided, however, such limitation on transfer shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the uncalled balance of a Bond called for redemption in part.

RECORD DATE FOR INTEREST PAYMENT . . . The record date ("Record Date") for the interest payable on the Bonds on any interest payment date means the close of business on the last business day of the preceding month.

In the event of a non-payment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for 30 days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the District. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each registered owner of a Bond appearing on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

BONDHOLDERS' REMEDIES . . . The Order does not specify events of default with respect to the Bonds. If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or redemption price on the Bonds when due, or if it fails to make payments into any fund or funds created in the Order, or defaults in the observation or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Order, the registered owners may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the District or District officials to carry out the legally imposed duties with respect to the Bonds if there is no other available remedy at law to compel performance of the Bonds or the Order and the District's obligations are not uncertain or disputed. The issuance of a writ of mandamus is controlled by equitable principles and rests with the discretion of the court, but may not be arbitrarily refused. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. The Order does not provide for the appointment of a trustee to represent the interest of the Bondholders upon any failure of the District to perform in accordance with the terms of the Order, or upon any other condition and accordingly all legal actions to enforce such remedies would have to be undertaken at the initiative of, and be financed by, the registered owners. The Texas Supreme Court has ruled in *Tooke v. City of Mexia*, 197 S.W. 3d 325 (Tex. 2006), that a waiver of sovereign immunity in a contractual dispute must be provided for by statute in "clear and unambiguous" language. Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code ("Chapter 1371"), which pertains to the issuance of public securities by issuers such as the District, permits the District to waive sovereign immunity in the proceedings authorizing its bonds, but in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the District has not waived sovereign immunity pursuant to Chapter 1371. As a result, Bondholders may not be able to bring such a suit against the District for breach of the Bonds or Order covenants. Even if a judgment against the District could be obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the registered owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District to enforce the tax lien on taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Furthermore, the District is eligible to seek relief from its creditors under Chapter 9 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code ("Chapter 9"). Although Chapter 9 provides for the recognition of a security interest represented by a specifically pledged source of revenues, the pledge of ad valorem taxes in support of a general obligation of a bankrupt entity is not specifically recognized as a security interest under Chapter 9. Chapter 9 also includes an automatic stay

provision that would prohibit, without Bankruptcy Court approval, the prosecution of any other legal action by creditors or Bondholders of an entity which has sought protection under Chapter 9. Therefore, should the District avail itself of Chapter 9 protection from creditors, the ability to enforce would be subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court (which could require that the action be heard in Bankruptcy Court instead of other federal or state court); and the Bankruptcy Code provides for broad discretionary powers of a Bankruptcy Court in administering any proceeding brought before it. The opinion of Bond Counsel will note that all opinions relative to the enforceability of the Bonds are qualified with respect to the customary rights of debtors relative to their creditors, by general principles of equity which permit the exercise of judicial discretion and by governmental immunity. See "APPENDIX D - THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM" herein for a description of the procedures to be followed for payment of the Bonds by the Permanent School Fund in the event the District fails to make a payment on the Bonds when due.

SOURCES AND USES OF PROCEEDS . . . The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, together with funds to be contributed by the District, if any, will be applied approximately as follows:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Sources of Funds | |
| Par Amount of the Bonds | \$ - |
| Net Original Issue Premium | - |
| District's Contribution to Refunding | - |
| Debt Service Fund Contribution to Refunding | - |
| Total Sources of Funds | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Uses of Funds | |
| Deposit to Project Fund | \$ - |
| Deposit to Escrow Fund | - |
| Deposit to pay Capitalized Interest | - |
| Costs of Issuance and Underwriters Discount | - |
| Deposit to Debt Service Fund | - |
| Total Uses of Funds | <u>\$ -</u> |

THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Subject to satisfying certain conditions, the payment of the Bonds will be guaranteed by the corpus of the Permanent School Fund of the State of Texas. In the event of default, registered owners will receive all payments due on the Bonds from the Permanent School Fund, and the Charter District Bond Guarantee Reserve would be the first source to pay debt service if a charter school was unable to make such payment. See "Appendix D – THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM" for pertinent information regarding the Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program. The disclosure regarding the Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program in Appendix D is incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN TEXAS

LITIGATION RELATING TO THE TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM . . . On seven occasions in the last thirty years, the Texas Supreme Court (the "Court") has issued decisions assessing the constitutionality of the Texas public school finance system (the "Finance System"). The litigation has primarily focused on whether the Finance System, as amended by the Texas Legislature (the "Legislature") from time to time (i) met the requirements of article VII, section 1 of the Texas Constitution, which requires the Legislature to "establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools," or (ii) imposed a statewide ad valorem tax in violation of article VIII, section 1-e of the Texas Constitution because the statutory limit on property taxes levied by school districts for maintenance and operation purposes had allegedly denied school districts meaningful discretion in setting their tax rates. In response to the Court's previous decisions, the Legislature enacted multiple laws that made substantive changes in the way the Finance System is funded in efforts to address the prior decisions declaring the Finance System unconstitutional.

On May 13, 2016, the Court issued its opinion in the most recent school finance litigation, *Morath v. The Texas Taxpayer & Student Fairness Coal.*, 490 S.W.3d 826 (Tex. 2016) ("Morath"). The plaintiffs and intervenors in the case had alleged that the Finance System, as modified by the Legislature in part in response to prior decisions of the Court, violated article VII, section 1 and article VIII, section 1-e of the Texas Constitution. In its opinion, the Court held that "[d]espite the imperfections of the current school funding regime, it meets minimum constitutional requirements." The Court also noted that:

Lawmakers decide if laws pass, and judges decide if those laws pass muster. But our lenient standard of review in this policy-laden area counsels modesty. The judicial role is not to second-guess whether our system is optimal, but whether it is constitutional. Our Byzantine school funding "system" is undeniably imperfect, with immense room for improvement. But it satisfies minimum constitutional requirements.

POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN LAW ON DISTRICT BONDS . . . The Court's decision in *Morath* upheld the constitutionality of the Finance System but noted that the Finance System was "undeniably imperfect". While not compelled by the *Morath* decision to reform the Finance System, the Legislature could enact future changes to the Finance System. Any such changes could benefit or be a detriment to the District. If the Legislature enacts future changes to, or fails adequately to fund the Finance System, or if changes in circumstances otherwise provide grounds for a challenge, the Finance System could be challenged again in the future. In its 1995 opinion in *Edgewood Independent School District v. Meno*, 917 S.W.2d 717 (Tex. 1995), the Court stated that any future determination of unconstitutionality "would not, however, affect the district's authority to levy the taxes necessary to retire previously issued bonds, but would instead require the Legislature to cure the system's unconstitutionality in a way that is consistent with the Contract Clauses of the U.S. and Texas Constitutions" (collectively, the "Contract Clauses"), which prohibit the enactment of laws that impair prior obligations of contracts.

Although, as a matter of law, the Bonds, upon issuance and delivery, will be entitled to the protections afforded previously existing contractual obligations under the Contract Clauses, the District can make no representations or predictions concerning the effect of future legislation, or any litigation that may be associated with such legislation, on the District's financial condition, revenues or operations. While the enactment of future legislation to address school funding in Texas could adversely affect the financial condition, revenues or operations of the District, the District does not anticipate that the security for payment of the Bonds, specifically, the District's obligation to levy an unlimited debt service tax and any Permanent School Fund guarantee of the Bonds would be adversely affected by any such legislation (see "CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM" herein).

CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM

OVERVIEW

The following language constitutes only a summary of the Finance System as it is currently structured. For a more complete description of school finance and fiscal management in the State, reference is made to Chapters 43 through 49 of the Texas Education Code, as amended.

Local funding for school districts is derived from collections of ad valorem taxes levied on property located within each school district's boundaries. School districts are authorized to levy two types of property taxes: (i) a maintenance and operations ("M&O") tax to pay current expenses and (ii) an interest and sinking fund ("I&S") tax to pay debt service on bonds. School districts are prohibited from levying an M&O tax rate for the purpose of creating a surplus in M&O tax revenues to pay the district's debt service. School districts are required to demonstrate their ability to pay debt service on outstanding bonded indebtedness through the levy of an I&S tax at a rate not to exceed \$0.50 per \$100 of taxable value at the time bonds are issued. Once bonds are issued, however, school districts generally may levy an I&S tax sufficient to pay debt service on such bonds unlimited as to rate or amount. See "TAX RATE LIMITATIONS – I&S Tax Rate Limitations" herein. Because property values vary widely among school districts, the amount of local funding generated by school districts with the same I&S tax rate and M&O tax rate is subject to wide variation; however, the public school finance funding formulas are designed to generally equalize local funding generated by a school district's M&O tax rate.

2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The regular session of the 89th Texas Legislature (the "Legislature") commenced on January 14, 2025 and concluded on June 2, 2025 (the "89th Regular Session"). The Legislature meets in regular session in odd numbered years for 140 days. When the Legislature is not in session, the Governor may call one or more special sessions, at the Governor's discretion, each lasting no more than 30 days, and for which the Governor sets the agenda. The Governor called a first special session, which began on July 21, 2025 and ended on August 15, 2025. The Governor called a second special session, which began on August 15, 2025 and ended on September 4, 2025.

During the 89th Regular Session, the Legislature considered a general appropriations act and legislation affecting the Finance System and ad valorem taxation procedures and exemptions, and investments, among other legislation affecting school districts and the administrative agencies that oversee school districts. Pursuant to a Statewide election held on November 4, 2025 and legislation passed by both houses of the Legislature there is an increase in: (1) the State mandated general homestead exemption from \$100,000 to \$140,000, (2) the additional exemption on the residence homesteads of those at least sixty-five (65) years of age or disabled from \$10,000 to \$60,000, and (3) the exemption for tangible personal property used in the production of income from the current \$2,500 to \$125,000. Additionally, the Legislature passed legislation that authorizes roughly \$8.5 billion in funding for public schools and provides districts with a \$55 per-student increase to their base funding beginning September 1, 2025, as well as providing districts with additional funding for teacher and staff salaries, educator preparation, special education, safety requirements and early childhood learning. Finally, legislation passed by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor will create an education savings account program (commonly referred to as vouchers) for students that attend private schools or home school. The legislation became effective September 1, 2025, when the state fiscal biennium began, though families will not receive ESA funds until the 2026-2027 school year. The amount spent for purposes of the program for the 2025-2027 biennium may not exceed \$1 billion. Beginning on September 1, 2027, the legislation requires the Legislature to re-appropriate funds for the program for each subsequent State fiscal biennium. Such program could impact attendance in the District by incentivizing students to homeschool or attend private schools, which could negatively affect the District's attendance-based funding.

The District is still in the process of reviewing legislation passed during the 89th Regular Session. At this time, the District cannot make any representations as to the full impact of such legislation. Further, the District can make no representations or predictions regarding the scope of legislation that may be considered in any special session or future session of the Legislature or the potential impact of such legislation at this time, but it intends to monitor applicable legislation related thereto.

LOCAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

A school district's M&O tax rate is composed of two distinct parts: the "Tier One Tax Rate," which is the local M&O tax rate required for a school district to receive any part of the basic level of State funding (referred to herein as "Tier One") under the Foundation School Program, as further described below, and the "Enrichment Tax Rate," which is any local M&O tax effort in excess of its Tier One Tax Rate. Formulas for the State Compression Percentage and Maximum Compressed Tax Rate (each as described below) are designed to compress M&O tax rates in response to year-over-year increases in property values across the State and within a school district, respectively. The discussion in this subcaption "- Local Funding for School Districts" is generally intended to describe funding provisions applicable to all school districts; however, there are distinctions in the funding formulas for school districts that generate local M&O tax revenues in excess of the school districts' funding entitlements. Such distinctions are discussed under the subcaption "- Local Revenue Level in Excess of Entitlement" herein.

State Compression Percentage. The "State Compression Percentage" or "SCP" is a statutorily-defined percentage of the rate of \$1.00 per \$100 that is used to determine a school district's Maximum Compressed Tax Rate (described below). The SCP is the lesser of three alternative calculations: (i) 93% or a lower percentage set by appropriation for a school year; (ii) a percentage determined by formula if the estimated total taxable property value of the State (as submitted annually to the Legislature by the

State Comptroller) has increased by at least 2.5% over the prior year; and (iii) the prior year SCP. For any year, the maximum SCP is 93%. For the State fiscal year ending in 2026, the SCP is set at 63.22%.

Maximum Compressed Tax Rate. The “Maximum Compressed Tax Rate” or the “MCR” is the tax rate per \$100 of valuation of taxable property at which a school district must levy its Tier One Tax Rate (described below) to receive the full amount of the Tier One funding to which the school district is entitled. The MCR is equal to the lesser of two alternative calculations: (1) the “State Compression Percentage” (as discussed above) multiplied by \$1.00; or (2) a percentage determined by formula if the school district experienced a year-over-year increase in property value of at least 2.5% (if the increase in property value is less than 2.5%, then MCR is equal to the prior year MCR). However, each year the TEA shall evaluate the MCR for each school district in the State, and for any given year, if a school district's MCR is calculated to be less than 90% of any other school district's MCR for the current year, then the school district's MCR is instead equal to the school district's prior year MCR, until TEA determines that the difference between the school district's MCR and any other school district's MCR is not more than 10%. These compression formulas are intended to more closely equalize local generation of Tier One funding among districts with disparate tax bases and generally reduce the Tier One Tax Rates of school districts as property values increase. During the 2025 Legislative Sessions, the Legislature took action to reduce the maximum MCR for the 2025-2026 school year, establishing \$0.6322 as the maximum rate and \$0.5689 as the floor.

In calculating and making available school districts' MCRs for the 2025 2026 school year, the TEA calculated and made available the rates as if the increase in the residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, as proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, took effect. Such calculation for the 2025-2026 school year expires September 1, 2026. Pursuant to voter approval at a Statewide election held on November 4, 2025, (1) the residential homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution was increased from \$100,000 to \$140,000, and (2) the additional exemption on the residence homesteads of those at least sixty-five (65) years of age and the disabled under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution was increased from \$10,000 to \$60,000. Both constitutional amendments took effect for the tax year beginning January 1, 2025.

Tier One Tax Rate. A school district's Tier One Tax Rate is defined as a school district's M&O tax rate levied that does not exceed the school district's MCR.

Enrichment Tax Rate. The Enrichment Tax Rate is the number of cents a school district levies for M&O in excess of the Tier One Tax Rate, up to an additional \$0.17. The Enrichment Tax Rate is divided into two components: (i) “Golden Pennies” which are the first \$0.08 of tax effort in excess of a school district's Tier One Tax Rate; and (ii) “Copper Pennies” which are the next \$0.09 in excess of a school district's Tier One Tax Rate plus Golden Pennies. School districts may levy an Enrichment Tax Rate at a level of their choice, subject to the limitations described under “TAX RATE LIMITATIONS - Public Hearing and Voter Approval Tax Rate.” However, to levy any of the Enrichment Tax Rate in a given year, a school district must levy a Tier One Tax Rate equal to the school district's MCR for such year. Additionally, a school district's levy of Copper Pennies is subject to compression if the guaranteed yield (i.e., the guaranteed level of local tax revenue and State aid generated for each cent of tax effort) of Copper Pennies is increased from one year to the next (see “CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM – State Funding for School Districts – Tier Two”).

STATE FUNDING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

State funding for school districts is provided through the two-tiered Foundation School Program, which guarantees certain levels of funding for school districts in the State. School districts are entitled to a legislatively appropriated guaranteed yield on their Tier One Tax Rate and Enrichment Tax Rate. When a school district's Tier One Tax Rate and Enrichment Tax Rate generate tax revenues at a level below the respective entitlement, the State will provide “Tier One” funding or “Tier Two” funding, respectively, to fund the difference between the school district's entitlements and the actual M&O revenues generated by the school district's respective M&O tax rates.

The first level of funding, Tier One, is the basic level of funding guaranteed to all school districts based on a school district's Tier One Tax Rate. Tier One funding may then be “enriched” with Tier Two funding. Tier Two provides a guaranteed entitlement for each cent of a school district's Enrichment Tax Rate, allowing a school district to increase or decrease its Enrichment Tax Rate to supplement Tier One funding at a level of the school district's own choice. While Tier One funding may be used for the payment of debt service (except for school districts subject to the recapture provisions of Chapter 49 of the Texas Education Code, as amended (see “– Local Revenue Level In Excess of Entitlement”), and in some instances is required to be used for that purpose (see “TAX RATE LIMITATIONS – I&S Tax Rate Limitations” herein), Tier Two funding may not be used for the payment of debt service or capital outlay.

The Finance System also provides an Existing Debt Allotment (“EDA”) to subsidize debt service on eligible outstanding school district bonds, an Instructional Facilities Allotment (“IFA”) to subsidize debt service on newly issued bonds, and a New Instructional Facilities Allotment (“NIFA”) to subsidize operational expenses associated with the opening of a new instructional facility. IFA primarily addresses the debt service needs of property-poor school districts.

Tier One and Tier Two allotments represent the State's share of the cost of M&O expenses of school districts, with local M&O taxes representing the school district's local share. EDA and IFA allotments supplement a school district's local I&S taxes levied for debt service on eligible bonds issued to construct, acquire and improve facilities, provided that a school district qualifies for such funding and that the Legislature makes sufficient appropriations to fund the allotments for a State fiscal biennium. Tier One

and Tier Two allotments and existing EDA and IFA allotments are generally required to be funded each year by the State Legislature.

Tier One. Tier One funding is the basic level of funding guaranteed to a school district, consisting of a State-appropriated baseline level of funding (the “Basic Allotment”) for each student in “Average Daily Attendance” (being generally calculated as the sum of student attendance, other than students in average daily attendance who do not reside in the district and are enrolled in a full-time virtual program, for each State-mandated day of instruction divided by the number of State-mandated days of instruction, defined herein as “ADA”). The Basic Allotment is revised downward if a school district’s Tier One Tax Rate is less than the State-determined threshold. The Basic Allotment is supplemented by additional State funds, allotted based upon unique school district characteristics and demographics of students in ADA, to make up most of a school district’s Tier One entitlement under the Foundation School Program.

The Basic Allotment for a school district with a Tier One Tax rate equal to the school district’s MCR, is \$6,160 plus the guaranteed yield increment adjustment (the “GYIA”) for each student in ADA and is revised downward for a school district with a Tier One Tax Rate lower than the school district’s MCR. The GYIA is established by October 1 of each even-numbered year for the subsequent biennium. For the 2026-27 biennium, the GYIA is set at \$55. The Basic Allotment is then supplemented for all school districts by various weights to account for differences among school districts and their student populations. Such additional allotments include, but are not limited to, increased funds for students in ADA who: (i) attend a qualified special education program, (ii) are diagnosed with dyslexia or a related disorder, (iii) are economically disadvantaged, or (iv) have limited English language proficiency. Additional allotments to mitigate differences among school districts include, but are not limited to: (i) a transportation allotment for mileage associated with transporting students who reside two miles or more from their home campus, (ii) a fast growth allotment (for school districts in the top 25% of enrollment growth relative to other school districts), (iii) a college, career and military readiness allotment to further the State’s goal of increasing the number of students who attain a post-secondary education or workforce credential, and (iv) a teacher compensation incentive allotment to increase teacher retention in disadvantaged or rural school districts. A school district’s total Tier One funding, divided by the school district’s Basic Allotment, is a school district’s measure of students in “Weighted Average Daily Attendance” (“WADA”), which serves to calculate Tier Two funding.

The fast growth allotment weights are 0.48 for districts in the top 40% of school districts for growth, 0.33 for districts in the middle 30% of school districts for growth and 0.18 for districts in the bottom 30% of school districts for growth. The fast growth allotment is limited to \$320 million for each year of the 2026-2027 state fiscal biennium.

Beginning with the 2026-2027 fiscal biennium, school districts will also receive an annual allotment of \$106 per enrolled student. The funds under this allotment may only be used for specific operational costs related to transportation, hiring retired teachers, providing health insurance and employee benefits and paying for payroll taxes, contributions and other costs related to member contributions under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, utilities, and property and casualty insurance.

Tier Two. Tier Two supplements Tier One funding and provides two levels of enrichment with different guaranteed yields (i.e., Golden Pennies and Copper Pennies) depending on the school district’s Enrichment Tax Rate. Golden Pennies generate a guaranteed yield equal to the Basic Allotment multiplied by 0.02084. For the 2026-2027 State fiscal biennium, school districts are guaranteed a yield on each Golden Penny levied of \$129.52 per student in WADA. Copper Pennies generate a guaranteed yield per student in WADA equal to the school district’s Basic Allotment multiplied by 0.008. For the 2026-2027 State fiscal biennium, school districts are guaranteed a yield on each Copper Penny levied of \$49.72 per student in WADA.

Existing Debt Allotment, Instruction Facilities Allotment, and New Instructional Facilities Allotment. The Foundation School Program also includes facilities funding components consisting of the IFA and the EDA, subject to legislative appropriation each State fiscal biennium. To the extent funded for a biennium, these programs assist school districts in funding facilities by, generally, equalizing a school district’s I&S tax effort. The IFA guarantees each awarded school district a specified amount per student (the “IFA Yield”) in State and local funds for each cent of I&S tax levied to pay the principal of and interest on eligible bonds issued to construct, acquire, renovate or improve instructional facilities. The IFA Yield has been \$35 since the program first began in 1997. New awards of IFA are only available if appropriated funds are allocated for such purpose by the Legislature. To receive an IFA award, in years where new IFA awards are available, a school district must apply to the Education Commissioner in accordance with rules adopted by the TEA before issuing the bonds to be paid with IFA State assistance. The total amount of debt service assistance over a biennium for which a school district may be awarded is limited to the lesser of (1) the actual debt service payments made by the school district in the biennium in which the bonds are issued; or (2) the greater of (a) \$100,000 or (b) \$250 multiplied by the number of students in ADA. The IFA is also available for lease- purchase agreements and refunding bonds meeting certain prescribed conditions. Once a school district receives an IFA award for bonds, it is entitled to continue receiving State assistance for such bonds without reapplying to the Education Commissioner. A school district may use additional state aid received from an IFA award only to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds for which the district received the aid. The guaranteed level of State and local funds per student per cent of local tax effort applicable to the bonds may not be reduced below the level provided for the year in which the bonds were issued. For the 2026-2027 State fiscal biennium, the Legislature did not appropriate any funds for new IFA awards; however, awards previously granted in years the Legislature did appropriate funds for new IFA awards will continue to be funded.

State financial assistance is provided for certain existing eligible debt issued by school districts through the EDA program. The EDA guaranteed yield (the "EDA Yield") is the lesser of (i) \$40 per student in ADA or a greater amount for any year provided by appropriation; or (ii) the amount that would result in a total additional EDA of \$60 million more than the EDA to which school districts would have been entitled to if the EDA Yield were \$35. The portion of a school district's local debt service rate that qualifies for EDA assistance is limited to the first \$0.29 of its I&S tax rate (or a greater amount for any year provided by appropriation by the Legislature). In general, a school district's bonds are eligible for EDA assistance if (i) the school district made payments on the bonds during the final fiscal year of the preceding State fiscal biennium, or (ii) the school district levied taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds for that fiscal year. Each biennium, access to EDA funding is determined by the debt service taxes collected in the final year of the preceding biennium. A school district may not receive EDA funding for the principal and interest on a series of otherwise eligible bonds for which the school district receives IFA funding.

Since future-year IFA awards were not funded by the Legislature for the 2026-2027 State fiscal biennium and debt service assistance on school district bonds that are not yet eligible for EDA is not available, debt service payments during the 2026-2027 State fiscal biennium on new bonds issued by school districts in the 2026-2027 State fiscal biennium to construct, acquire and improve facilities must be funded solely from local I&S taxes, except to the extent the bonds of a school district are eligible for hold-harmless funding from the State for local tax revenue lost as a result of an increase in the mandatory homestead exemption. See "State Funding for School Districts - Tax Rate and Funding Equity" below."

A school district may also qualify for a NIFA allotment, which provides assistance to school districts for operational expenses associated with opening new instructional facilities, or a renovated portion of an instructional facility to be used for the first time to provide high-cost and undersubscribed career and technology education programs, as determined by the Commissioner. In the 89th Regular Session, the Legislature appropriated funds in the amount of \$150,000,000 for each fiscal year of the 2026-2027 State fiscal biennium for NIFA allotments.

Tax Rate and Funding Equity. The Education Commissioner may proportionally reduce the amount of funding a school district receives under the Foundation School Program and the ADA calculation if the school district operates on a calendar that provides less than the State-mandated minimum instruction time in a school year. The Education Commissioner may also adjust a school district's ADA as it relates to State funding where disaster, flood, extreme weather or other calamity has a significant effect on a school district's attendance.

For the 2026-2027 school year, school districts will be held harmless and entitled to additional state aid to the extent that state and local revenue used to service eligible debt is less than the state and local revenue that would have been available to the district under state law providing for state aid to districts to account for increases in the general residence homestead exemption and the elderly or disabled tax ceiling, if any increase in a residence homestead exemption under the Texas Constitution, and any additional limitation on tax increases under the elderly or disabled tax ceiling had not occurred.

LOCAL REVENUE LEVEL IN EXCESS OF ENTITLEMENT

A school district that has sufficient property wealth per student in ADA to generate local revenues on the school district's Tier One Tax Rate and Copper Pennies in excess of the school district's respective funding entitlements (a "Chapter 49 school district"), is subject to the local revenue reduction provisions contained in Chapter 49 of Texas Education Code, as amended ("Chapter 49"). Additionally, in years in which the amount of State funds appropriated specifically excludes the amount necessary to provide the guaranteed yield for Golden Pennies, local revenues generated on a school district's Golden Pennies in excess of the school district's respective funding entitlement are subject to the local revenue reduction provisions of Chapter 49. To reduce local revenue in excess of entitlement, Chapter 49 school districts are generally subject to a process known as "recapture," which requires a Chapter 49 school district to exercise certain options to remit local M&O tax revenues collected in excess of the Chapter 49 school district's funding entitlements to the State (for redistribution to other school districts) or otherwise expending the respective M&O tax revenues for the benefit of students in school districts that are not Chapter 49 school districts, as described in the subcaption "—Options for Local Revenue Levels in Excess of Entitlement," below. Chapter 49 school districts receive their allocable share of funds distributed from the constitutionally-prescribed Available School Fund, but are generally not eligible to receive State aid under the Foundation School Program, although they may continue to receive State funds for certain competitive grants and certain programs that remain outside the Foundation School Program.

Recapture is measured by the "local revenue level" (being the M&O tax revenues generated in a school district) in excess of the entitlements appropriated by the State Legislature each fiscal biennium. Therefore, school districts are guaranteed that recapture will not reduce revenue below their statutory entitlement.

Options for Local Revenue Levels in Excess of Entitlement. Under Chapter 49, a school district has six (6) options to reduce local revenues to a level that does not exceed the school district's respective entitlements: (1) a school district may consolidate by agreement with one or more school districts to form a consolidated school district; all property and debt of the consolidating school districts vest in the consolidated school district; (2) a school district may detach property from its territory for annexation by a property-poor school district; (3) a school district may purchase attendance credits from the State; (4) a school district may contract to educate nonresident students from a property-poor school district by sending money directly to one or more property-poor school districts; (5) a school district may execute an agreement to provide students of one or more other school districts with career and technology education through a program designated as an area program for career and technology education; or (6) a school district may consolidate by agreement with one or more school districts to form a consolidated taxing school district solely

to levy and distribute either M&O taxes or both M&O taxes and I&S taxes. A Chapter 49 school district may also exercise any combination of these remedies. Options (3), (4) and (6) require prior approval by the Chapter 49 school district's voters. A district that enters into an agreement to exercise an option to reduce the district's local revenue level in excess of entitlement under options (3), (4), or (5) for the 2025-2026 school year and that has not previously held an election to exercise said options may request and may receive approval from the Commissioner to delay the date of the election otherwise required to be ordered before September 1. The Commissioner shall set a date by which each district that receives approval to delay an election must order the election and requires the Commissioner, not later than the 2026-2027 school year, to order detachment and annexation of district property or consolidation as necessary to reduce the district's excess local revenue to the level established by law for a district that receives approval to delay an election and subsequently fails to hold the election or does not receive voter approval at the election. A district that receives approval of a request to delay the date of an election shall pay for credit purchased in equal monthly payments as determined by the Commissioner beginning March 15, 2026, and ending August 15, 2026. Alternatively, the district may pay for credit purchased with one lump sum payment made not later than August 15, 2026, provided that the district notifies the Commissioner of the district's election to pay through a lump sum not later than March 15, 2026.

Furthermore, a school district may not adopt a tax rate until its effective local revenue level is at or below the level that would produce its guaranteed entitlement under the Foundation School Program. If a school district fails to exercise a permitted option, the Education Commissioner must reduce the school district's local revenue level to the level that would produce the school district's guaranteed entitlement, by detaching certain types of property from the school district and annexing the property to a property-poor school district or, if necessary, consolidate the school district with a property-poor school district. Provisions governing detachment and annexation of taxable property by the Education Commissioner do not provide for assumption of any of the transferring school district's existing debt.

CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM AS APPLIED TO THE DISTRICT

For the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the District was designated as an "excess local revenue" district by the TEA. As a district with local revenue in excess of the maximum permitted level, the District has elected to reduce its wealth per student by purchasing attendance credits from the State in order to transfer revenue from its excess property wealth.

A district's "excess local revenue" must be tested for each future school year and, if it exceeds the maximum permitted level, the District must reduce its wealth per student by exercising one of the permitted wealth equalization options. Accordingly, if the District's wealth per student should continue to exceed the maximum permitted value in future school years, it may be required each year to exercise one or more of the wealth reduction options. If the District were to consolidate (or consolidate its tax base for all purposes) with a property-poor district, the outstanding debt of each district could become payable from the consolidated district's combined property tax base, and the District's ratio of taxable property to debt could become diluted. If the District were to detach property voluntarily, a portion of its outstanding debt (including the Bonds) could be assumed by the district to which the property is annexed, in which case timely payment of the Bonds could become dependent in part on the financial performance of the annexing district.

For a detailed discussion of State funding for school districts, see "CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM – State Funding for School Districts" herein.

AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXATION

The following is a summary of certain provisions of State law as it relates to ad valorem taxation and is not intended to be complete. Prospective investors are encouraged to review Title I of the Texas Tax Code, as amended (the "Property Tax Code"), for identification of property subject to ad valorem taxation, property exempt or which may be exempted from ad valorem taxation if claimed, the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes, and the procedures and limitations applicable to the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes.

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY . . . The Property Tax Code provides for countywide appraisal and equalization of taxable property values and establishes in each county of the State an appraisal district and an appraisal review board (the "Appraisal Review Board") responsible for appraising property for all taxing units within the county. The appraisal of property within the District is the responsibility of the Dallas Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). Except as generally described below, the Appraisal District is required to appraise all property within the Appraisal District on the basis of 100% of its market value and is prohibited from applying any assessment ratios. In determining market value of property, the Appraisal District is required to consider the cost method of appraisal, the income method of appraisal and the market data comparison method of appraisal and use the method the chief appraiser of the Appraisal District considers most appropriate. The Property Tax Code requires appraisal districts to reappraise all property in its jurisdiction at least once every three (3) years. A taxing unit may require annual review at its own expense and is entitled to challenge the determination of appraised value of property within the taxing unit by petition filed with the Appraisal Review Board.

State law requires the appraised value of an owner's principal residence ("homestead" or "homesteads") to be based solely on the property's value as a homestead, regardless of whether residential use is considered to be the highest and best use of the property. State law further limits the appraised value of a homestead to the lesser of (1) the market value of the property or (2) 110% of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year plus the market value of all new improvements to the property.

Unless extended by future legislation, through December 31, 2026, an appraisal district may only increase the appraised value of real property during the 2026 tax year on certain non-homestead properties (the "Subjected Property") whose appraised values are not more than \$5.32 million (the "maximum property value") to an amount not to exceed the lesser of: (1) the market value of the Subjected Property for the most recent tax year that the market value was determined by the appraisal office or (2) the sum of: (a) 20% of the appraised value of the Subjected Property for the preceding tax year; (b) the appraised value of the Subjected Property for the preceding tax year; and (c) the market value of all new improvements to the Subjected Property (collectively, the "Appraisal Cap"). The maximum property value may be increased or decreased by the product of the preceding state fiscal year's increase or decrease in the consumer price index, as applicable, to the maximum property value.

State law provides those eligible owners of both agricultural land and open-space land, including open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes or open-space land devoted to timber production, may elect to have such property appraised for property taxation on the basis of its productive capacity. The same land may not be qualified as both agricultural and open-space land.

The appraisal values set by the Appraisal District are subject to review and change by the Appraisal Review Board. The appraisal rolls, as approved by the Appraisal Review Board, are used by taxing units, such as the District, in establishing their tax rolls and tax rates (see "AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXATION – District and Taxpayer Remedies").

STATE MANDATED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS. . . State law grants, with respect to taxes levied for general elementary and secondary public school purposes, (1) a \$140,000 exemption of the appraised value of all homesteads, (2) a \$60,000 exemption of the appraised value of the homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older and the disabled, and (3) various exemptions for disabled veterans and their families, surviving spouses of members of the armed services killed in action and surviving spouses of first responders killed or fatally wounded in the line of duty.

LOCAL OPTION HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS. . . . The governing body of a taxing unit, including a city, county, school district, or special district, at its option may grant: (1) an exemption of up to 20% of the appraised value of all homesteads (but not less than \$5,000) and (2) an additional exemption of at least \$3,000 of the appraised value of the homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older and the disabled. Each taxing unit decides if it will offer the local option homestead exemptions and at what percentage or dollar amount, as applicable. The exemption described in (2), above, may also be created, increased, decreased or repealed at an election called by the governing body of a taxing unit upon presentment of a petition for such creation, increase, decrease, or repeal of at least 20% of the number of qualified voters who voted in the preceding election of the taxing unit. Cities, counties, and school districts are prohibited from repealing or reducing an optional homestead exemption described in (1) above, that was granted in tax year 2022 through December 31, 2027.

STATE MANDATED FREEZE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES. . . . Except for increases attributable to certain improvements, a school district is prohibited from increasing the total ad valorem tax on the homestead of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older or of disabled persons above the amount of tax imposed in the year such homestead qualified for such exemption. This freeze is transferable to a different homestead if a qualifying taxpayer moves and, under certain circumstances, is also transferable to the surviving spouse of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older, but not the disabled.

PERSONAL PROPERTY. . . . Tangible personal property (furniture, machinery, supplies, inventories, etc.) used in the "production of income" is taxed based on the property's market value. Taxable personal property includes income-producing equipment and inventory. Intangibles such as goodwill, accounts receivable, and proprietary processes are not taxable. Tangible personal property not held or used for production of income, such as household goods, automobiles or light trucks, and boats, is exempt from ad valorem taxation unless the governing body of a taxing unit elects to tax such property.

Legislation passed by the Legislature during the 89th Regular Session and approved by the voters provides a person an exemption from taxation by a taxing unit of \$125,000 of the appraised value of the tangible personal property the person owns that is held or used for the production of income and has taxable situs at the same location in the taxing unit. A person who leases tangible personal property is also entitled to a tax exemption of \$125,000, regardless of where the property is located in the taxing unit. Such exemption is applicable from and after the 2026 tax year.

FREEPORT AND GOODS-IN-TRANSIT EXEMPTIONS. . . . Certain goods that are acquired in or imported into the State to be forwarded outside the State, and are detained in the State for 175 days or less for the purpose of assembly, storage, manufacturing, processing or fabrication ("Freeport Property") are exempt from ad valorem taxation unless a taxing unit took official action to tax Freeport Property before April 1, 1990 and has not subsequently taken official action to exempt Freeport Property. Decisions to continue taxing Freeport Property may be reversed in the future; decisions to exempt Freeport Property are not subject to reversal.

Certain goods, that are acquired in or imported into the State to be forwarded to another location within or without the State, stored in a location that is not owned by the owner of the goods and are transported to another location within or without the State within 175 days ("Goods-in-Transit"), are generally exempt from ad valorem taxation; however, the Property Tax Code permits a taxing unit, on a local option basis, to tax Goods-in-Transit if the taxing unit takes official action, after conducting a public hearing, before January 1 of the first tax year in which the taxing unit proposes to tax Goods-in-Transit. Goods-in-Transit and Freeport Property do not include oil, natural gas or petroleum products, and Goods-in-Transit does not include aircraft or special inventories such as manufactured housing inventory, or a dealer's motor vehicle, boat, or heavy equipment inventory.

A taxpayer may receive only one of the Goods-in-Transit or Freeport Property exemptions for items of personal property.

OTHER EXEMPT PROPERTY. . . Other major categories of exempt property include property owned by the State or its political subdivisions if used for public purposes, property exempt by federal law, property used for pollution control, farm products owned by producers, property of nonprofit corporations used for scientific research or educational activities benefitting a college or university, designated historic sites, solar and wind-powered energy devices, and certain classes of intangible personal property. Beginning with the 2026 tax year, all intangible personal property is exempt from State taxation.

TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FOR QUALIFIED PROPERTY DAMAGED BY A DISASTER . . . The Property Tax Code entitles the owner of certain qualified (i) tangible personal property used for the production of income, (ii) improvements to real property, and (iii) manufactured homes located in an area declared by the governor to be a disaster area following a disaster and is at least 15 percent physically damaged by the disaster, as determined by the chief appraiser, to an exemption from taxation of a portion of the appraised value of the property. The amount of the exemption ranges from 15 percent to 100 percent based upon the damage assessment rating assigned by the chief appraiser. Except in situations where the territory is declared a disaster on or after the date the taxing unit adopts a tax rate for the year in which the disaster declaration is issued, the governing body of the taxing unit is not required to take any action in order for the taxpayer to be eligible for the exemption. If a taxpayer qualifies for the exemption after the beginning of the tax year, the amount of the exemption is prorated based on the number of days left in the tax year following the day on which the governor declares the area to be a disaster area. The Texas Legislature amended Section 11.35, Property Tax Code, to clarify that "damage" for purposes of such statute is limited to "physical damage." For more information on the exemption, reference is made to Section 11.35 of the Tax Code, as amended.

TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT ZONES . . . A city or county, by petition of the landowners or by action of its governing body, may create one or more tax increment reinvestment zones ("TIRZ") within its boundaries. At the time of the creation of the TIRZ, a "base value" for the real property in the TIRZ is established and the difference between any increase in the assessed valuation of taxable real property in the TIRZ in excess of the base value is known as the "tax increment." During the existence of the TIRZ, all or a portion of the taxes levied against the tax increment by a city or county, and all other overlapping taxing units that elected to participate, are restricted to paying only planned project and financing costs within the TIRZ and are not available for the payment of other obligations of such taxing units.

Until September 1, 1999, school districts were able to reduce the value of taxable property reported to the State to reflect any taxable value lost due to TIRZ participation by the school district. The ability of the school district to deduct the taxable value of the tax increment that it contributed prevented the school district from being negatively affected in terms of state school funding. However, due to a change in law, local M&O tax rate revenue contributed to a TIRZ created on or after May 31, 1999 will count toward a school district's Tier One entitlement (reducing Tier One State funds for eligible school districts) and will not be considered in calculating any school district's Tier Two entitlement (see "CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM – State Funding for School Districts").

TAX LIMITATION AGREEMENTS . . . The Texas Economic Development Act (Chapter 313, Texas Tax Code, as amended), allowed school districts to grant limitations on appraised property values to certain corporations and limited liability companies to encourage economic development within the school district. Generally, during the last eight (8) years of the ten-year term of a tax limitation agreement, a school district may only levy and collect M&O taxes on the agreed-to limited appraised property value. For the purposes of calculating its Tier One and Tier Two entitlements, the portion of a school district's property that is not fully taxable is excluded from the school district's taxable property values. Therefore, a school district will not be subject to a reduction in Tier One or Tier Two State funds as a result of lost M&O tax revenues due to entering into a tax limitation agreement (see "CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM – State Funding for School Districts"). The 87th Texas Legislature did not vote to extend this program, which expired by its terms effective December 31, 2022.

TAX ABATEMENT AGREEMENTS . . . Taxing units may also enter into tax abatement agreements to encourage economic development. Under the agreements, a property owner agrees to construct certain improvements on its property. The taxing unit, in turn, agrees not to levy a tax on all or part of the increased value attributable to the improvements until the expiration of the agreement. The abatement agreement could last for a period of up to 10 years.

In the 88th Legislative Session, House Bill 5 ("HB 5" or "The Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act") was adopted to create an economic development program, subject to state oversight, which would attract jobs and investment to Texas through school district property tax abatement agreements with businesses. HB5 was codified as Chapter 403, Subchapter T, Texas Government Code ("Chapter 403") and had an effective date of January 1, 2024. Under Chapter 403, a school district may offer a 50% abatement on taxable value for maintenance and operations property taxes for certain eligible projects, except that projects in a federally designated economic opportunity zone receive a 75% abatement. Chapter 403 also provides a 100% abatement of maintenance and operations taxes for eligible property during a project's construction period. Taxable valuation for purposes of the debt service tax securing a series of bonds cannot be abated under Chapter 403. Eligible projects must involve manufacturing, dispatchable power generation facilities, technology research/development facilities, or critical infrastructure projects and projects must create and maintain jobs, as well as meet certain minimum investment requirements. The District is still in the process of reviewing Chapter 403 and cannot make any representations as to what impact, if any, Chapter 403 will have on its finances or operations.

For a discussion of how the various exemptions described above are applied by the District, see "TAX RATE LIMITATIONS – District Application of Tax Code" herein.

DISTRICT AND TAXPAYER REMEDIES . . . Under certain circumstances, taxpayers and taxing units, including the District, may appeal the determinations of the Appraisal District by timely initiating a protest with the Appraisal Review Board. Additionally, taxing units such as the District may bring suit against the Appraisal District to compel compliance with the Property Tax Code.

Owners of certain property with a taxable value in excess of the current year "minimum eligibility amount", as determined by the State Comptroller, and situated in a county with a population of 1.2 million or more, may protest the determinations of an appraisal district directly to a three-member special panel of the appraisal review board, appointed by the chairman of the appraisal review board, consisting of highly qualified professionals in the field of property tax appraisal. The minimum eligibility amount was set at \$62,883,169 for the 2026 tax year, and is adjusted annually by the State Comptroller to reflect the inflation rate.

The Property Tax Code sets forth notice and hearing procedures for certain tax rate increases by the District and provides for taxpayer referenda that could result in the repeal of certain tax increases (see "TAX RATE LIMITATIONS – Public Hearing and Voter-Approval Tax Rate"). The Property Tax Code also establishes a procedure for providing notice to property owners of reappraisals reflecting increased property value, appraisals which are higher than renditions, and appraisals of property not previously on an appraisal roll.

LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES . . . The District is responsible for the collection of its taxes, unless it elects to transfer such functions to another governmental entity. Taxes are due October 1, or when billed, whichever comes later, and become delinquent after January 31 of the following year. A delinquent tax incurs a penalty of six percent (6%) of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent, plus one percent (1%) for each additional month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid prior to July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent. If the tax is not paid by July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent, the tax incurs a total penalty of twelve percent (12%) regardless of the number of months the tax has been delinquent and incurs an additional penalty of up to twenty percent (20%) if imposed by the District. The delinquent tax also accrues interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month it remains unpaid. The Property Tax Code also makes provision for the split payment of taxes, discounts for early payment and the postponement of the delinquency date of taxes for certain taxpayers. Furthermore, the District may provide, on a local option basis, for the split payment, partial payment, and discounts for early payment of taxes under certain circumstances. The Property Tax Code permits taxpayers owning homes or certain businesses located in a disaster area and damaged as a direct result of the declared disaster to pay taxes imposed in the year following the disaster in four equal installments without penalty or interest, commencing on February 1 and ending on August 1.

DISTRICT'S RIGHTS IN THE EVENT OF TAX DELINQUENCIES . . . Taxes levied by the District are a personal obligation of the owner of the property. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all state and local taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. The lien exists in favor of each taxing unit, including the District, having power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of such other taxing units. A tax lien on real property takes priority over the claim of most creditors and other holders of liens on the property encumbered by the tax lien, whether or not the debt or lien existed before the attachment of the tax lien; however, whether a lien of the United States is on a parity with or takes priority over a tax lien of the District is determined by applicable federal law. Personal property, under certain circumstances, is subject to seizure and sale for the payment of delinquent taxes, penalty, and interest.

At any time after taxes on property become delinquent, the District may file suit to foreclose the lien securing payment of the tax, to enforce personal liability for the tax, or both. In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, the District must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property.

Collection of delinquent taxes may be adversely affected by the amount of taxes owed to other taxing units, adverse market conditions, taxpayer redemption rights, or bankruptcy proceedings which restrain the collection of a taxpayer's debt.

Federal bankruptcy law provides that an automatic stay of actions by creditors and other entities, including governmental units, goes into effect with the filing of any petition in bankruptcy. The automatic stay prevents governmental units from foreclosing on property and prevents liens for post-petition taxes from attaching to property and obtaining secured creditor status unless, in either case, an order lifting the stay is obtained from the bankruptcy court. In many cases, post-petition taxes are paid as an administrative expense of the estate in bankruptcy or by order of the bankruptcy court.

TAX RATE LIMITATIONS

M&O TAX RATE LIMITATIONS . . . The District is authorized to levy an M&O tax rate pursuant to the approval of the voters of the District at an election held on January 28, 1961, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2784e-1, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, as amended.

The maximum M&O tax rate per \$100 of taxable value that may be adopted by a school district is the sum of \$0.17 and the school district's MCR. A school district's MCR is, generally, inversely proportional to the change in taxable property values both within the school district and the State and is subject to recalculation annually.

Furthermore, a school district cannot annually increase its tax rate in excess of the school district's Voter-Approval Tax Rate without submitting such tax rate to an election and a majority of the voters voting at such election approving the adopted rate (see "Public Hearing and Voter-Approval Tax Rate" herein).

I&S TAX RATE LIMITATIONS . . . A school district is also authorized to issue bonds and levy taxes for payment of bonds subject to voter approval of one or more propositions submitted to the voters under Section 45.003(b)(1), Texas Education Code, as amended, which provides a tax unlimited as to rate or amount for the support of school district bonded indebtedness (see "THE BONDS – Security and Source of Payment").

Section 45.0031 of the Texas Education Code, as amended, requires a school district to demonstrate to the Texas Attorney General that it has the prospective ability to pay its maximum annual debt service on a proposed issue of bonds and all previously issued bonds, other than bonds approved by voters of a school district at an election held on or before April 1, 1991 and issued before September 1, 1992 (or debt issued to refund such bonds, collectively, "exempt bonds"), from a tax levied at a rate of \$0.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation before bonds may be issued (the "50-cent Test"). In demonstrating the ability to pay debt service at a rate of \$0.50, a school district may take into account EDA and IFA allotments to the school district, which effectively reduces the school district's local share of debt service, and may also take into account Tier One funds allotted to the school district. If a school district exercises this option, it may not adopt an I&S tax until it has credited to the school district's I&S fund an amount equal to all State allotments provided solely for payment of debt service and any Tier One funds needed to demonstrate compliance with the threshold tax rate test and which is received or to be received in that year. Additionally, a school district may demonstrate its ability to comply with the 50-cent Test by applying the \$0.50 tax rate to an amount equal to 90% of projected future taxable value of property in the school district, as certified by a registered professional appraiser, anticipated for the earlier of the tax year five (5) years after the current tax year or the tax year in which the final payment for the bonds is due. However, if a school district uses projected future taxable values to meet the 50-cent Test and subsequently imposes a tax at a rate greater than \$0.50 per \$100 of valuation to pay for bonds subject to the test, then for subsequent bond issues, the Texas Attorney General must find that the school district has the projected ability to pay principal and interest on the proposed bonds and all previously issued bonds subject to the 50-cent Test from a tax rate of \$0.45 per \$100 of valuation. Once the prospective ability to pay such tax has been shown and the bonds are issued, a school district may levy an unlimited tax to pay debt service. Refunding bonds issued pursuant to Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, are not subject to the 50-cent Test; however, taxes levied to pay debt service on such bonds (other than bonds issued to refund exempt bonds) are included in maximum annual debt service for calculation of the 50-cent Test when applied to subsequent bond issues that are subject to the 50-cent Test. The Bonds are being issued in part as new debt for school building purposes pursuant to Chapter 45 of the Texas Education Code and, therefore, are subject to the 50-cent Test. The District has not used projected future taxable values or state financial assistance to satisfy the 50-cent Test.

PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE . . . A school district's total tax rate is the combination of the M&O tax rate and the I&S tax rate. Generally, the highest rate at which a school district may levy taxes for any given year without holding an election to approve the tax rate is the "Voter-Approval Tax Rate," as described below.

A school district is required to adopt its annual tax rate before the later of September 30 or the sixtieth (60th) day after the date the certified appraisal roll is received by the taxing unit, except that a tax rate that exceeds the Voter-Approval Tax Rate must be adopted not later than the seventy-first (71st) day before the next occurring November uniform election date. A school district's failure to adopt a tax rate equal to or less than the Voter-Approval Tax Rate by September 30 or the sixtieth (60th) day after receipt of the certified appraisal roll, will result in the tax rate for such school district for the tax year to be the lower of the "no-new-revenue tax rate" calculated for that tax year or the tax rate adopted by the school district for the preceding tax year. A school district's failure to adopt a tax rate in excess of the Voter-Approval Tax Rate on or prior to the seventy-first (71st) day before the next occurring November uniform election date, will result in the school district adopting a tax rate equal to or less than its Voter-Approval Tax Rate by the later of September 30 or the sixtieth (60th) day after receipt of the certified appraisal roll. "No-new-revenue tax rate" means the rate that will produce the prior year's total tax levy from the current year's total taxable values, adjusted such that lost values are not included in the calculation of the prior year's taxable values and new values are not included in the current year's taxable values.

The Voter-Approval Tax Rate for a school district is the sum of (i) the school district's MCR; (ii) the greater of (a) the school district's Enrichment Tax Rate for the preceding year, less any amount by which the school district is required to reduce its current year Enrichment Tax Rate pursuant to Section 48.202(f), Education Code, as amended, or (b) the rate of \$0.05 per \$100 of taxable value; and (iii) the school district's current I&S tax rate. A school district's M&O tax rate may not exceed the rate equal to the sum of (i) \$0.17 and (ii) the school district's MCR (see "CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM" herein for more information regarding the State Compression Percentage, MCR, and the Enrichment Tax Rate).

The governing body of a school district generally cannot adopt a tax rate exceeding the school district's Voter-Approval Tax Rate without approval by a majority of the voters approving the higher rate at an election to be held on the next uniform election date. Further, subject to certain exceptions for areas declared disaster areas, State law requires the board of trustees of a school district to conduct an efficiency audit before seeking voter approval to adopt a tax rate exceeding the Voter-Approval Tax Rate and sets certain parameters for conducting and disclosing the results of such efficiency audit. An election is not required for a tax increase to address increased expenditures resulting from certain natural disasters in the year following the year in which such disaster occurs; however, the amount by which the increased tax rate exceeds the school district's Voter-Approval Tax Rate for such year may not be considered by the school district in the calculation of its subsequent Voter-Approval Tax Rate.

The calculation of the Voter-Approval Tax Rate does not limit or impact the District's ability to set an I&S tax rate in each year sufficient to pay debt service on all of the District's I&S tax-supported debt obligations, including the Bonds.

Before adopting its annual tax rate, a public meeting must be held for the purpose of adopting a budget for the succeeding year. A notice of public meeting to discuss the school district's budget and proposed tax rate must be published in the time, format and manner prescribed in Section 44.004 of the Texas Education Code. Section 44.004(e) of the Texas Education Code provides that a person who owns taxable property in a school district is entitled to an injunction restraining the collection of taxes by the school district if the school district has not complied with such notice requirements or the language and format requirements of such notice as set forth in Section 44.004(b), (c), (c-1), (c-2), and (d), and, if applicable, subsection (i), and if such failure to comply was not in good faith. Section 44.004(e) further provides the action to enjoin the collection of taxes must be filed before the date the school district delivers substantially all of its tax bills. A school district that elects to adopt a tax rate before the adoption of a budget for the fiscal year that begins in the current tax year may adopt a tax rate for the current tax year before receipt of the certified appraisal roll, so long as the chief appraiser of the appraisal district in which the school district participates has certified to the assessor for the school district an estimate of the taxable value of property in the school district. If a school district adopts its tax rate prior to the adoption of its budget, both the no-new-revenue tax rate and the Voter-Approval Tax Rate of the school district shall be calculated based on the school district's certified estimate of taxable value. A school district that adopts a tax rate before adopting its budget must hold a public hearing on the proposed tax rate followed by another public hearing on the proposed budget rather than holding a single hearing on the two items.

A school district must annually calculate and prominently post on its internet website, and submit to the county tax assessor-collector for each county in which all or part of the school district is located its Voter-Approval Tax Rate in accordance with forms prescribed by the State Comptroller.

DISTRICT APPLICATION OF TAX CODE . . . The State mandates exemptions of \$140,000 for general homestead and an additional homestead exemption of \$60,000 for persons who are aged 65 and over or disabled. The District does not grant an additional local option exemption to the market value of the residence homestead of persons who are 65 years of age or older or disabled.

The District has not granted an additional exemption of up to 20% of the market value of residence homesteads.

See Table 1 for a listing of the amounts of the exemptions described above.

Ad valorem taxes are not levied by the District against the exempt value of residence homesteads for the payment of debt.

The District does not tax non-business personal property; and the Dallas County Tax Office collects taxes for the District.

The District does not permit split payments of taxes, and discounts for early payment of taxes are not allowed.

The District does not tax freeport property.

The District has taken action to tax "goods in transit."

The District has not adopted a tax abatement policy or entered into any tax limitation agreements.

The District does not participate in any tax increment financing zones.

TABLE 1 - VALUATION, EXEMPTIONS AND TAX SUPPORTED DEBT

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| 2025/26 Market Valuation Established by the Dallas Central Appraisal District (Includes Totally Exempt Property) | | \$23,581,403,210 |
| Less Exemptions/Reductions at 100% Market Value: | | |
| Residential Homestead | \$ 1,612,171,866 | |
| Disabled/Deceased Veterans | 37,203,060 | |
| Over-65 and/or Disabled | 181,065,662 | |
| Freeport Loss | 1,269,616,904 | |
| Cap Value Loss | 605,785,496 | |
| Pollution Control | 6,733,247 | |
| Agricultural Use/Productivity | 100,632,744 | |
| Miscellaneous Exemptions | 339,150 | |
| Totally Exempt Property | <u>1,195,659,672</u> | |
| Total Exemptions | | <u>5,009,207,801</u> |
| 2025/26 Taxable Assessed Valuation | | \$ 18,572,195,409 |
| Debt Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes as of 12/31/24 | | |
| Outstanding Debt | \$ 385,115,194 ⁽¹⁾ | |
| The Bonds | <u>105,510,000 ⁽²⁾</u> | |
| Total Debt Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes | | <u>\$ 490,625,194</u> |
| Interest and Sinking Fund (as of 12/31/2025) | | \$ 18,927,161 |
| Ratio Tax Supported Debt to 2025/2026 Taxable Assessed Valuation | | 2.64% |

2026 Estimated Population - 49,847
Per Capita Taxable Assessed Valuation - \$372,584
Per Capita Debt Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes - \$9,843

- (1) Excludes the Refunded Bonds and interest accreted on outstanding capital appreciation bonds. Preliminary, subject to change.
(2) Preliminary, subject to change.

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TABLE 2 - TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATIONS BY CATEGORY

| Category | Taxable Appraised Value for Fiscal Year Ended August 31, | | | | | |
|---|--|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| | 2026 | | 2025 | | 2024 | |
| | Amount | % of Total | Amount | % of Total | Amount | % of Total |
| Real, Residential, Single-Family | \$ 9,645,828,280 | 40.90% | \$ 9,869,863,030 | 42.44% | \$ 8,857,611,950 | 41.32% |
| Real, Residential, Multi-Family | 1,011,442,470 | 4.29% | 1,067,581,270 | 4.59% | 997,242,390 | 4.65% |
| Real, Vacant Lots/Tracts | 183,915,840 | 0.78% | 183,916,430 | 0.79% | 162,718,430 | 0.76% |
| Acreage (Land Only) | 101,894,220 | 0.43% | 97,703,560 | 0.42% | 104,673,140 | 0.49% |
| Real, Commercial and Industrial | 8,115,978,480 | 34.42% | 7,597,954,450 | 32.67% | 6,807,063,400 | 31.75% |
| Oil, Gas, and Minerals | 319,660 | 0.00% | 147,090 | 0.00% | 409,080 | 0.00% |
| Utilities | 154,542,620 | 0.66% | 144,997,550 | 0.62% | 155,927,720 | 0.73% |
| Commercial Personal | 3,691,622,540 | 15.65% | 3,676,715,190 | 15.81% | 3,669,774,380 | 17.12% |
| Industrial Personal | 670,446,970 | 2.84% | 613,168,260 | 2.64% | 677,832,270 | 3.16% |
| Mobile Homes | 3,307,870 | 0.01% | 3,547,170 | 0.02% | 3,810,680 | 0.02% |
| Special Inventory | 2,104,260 | 0.01% | 1,207,970 | 0.01% | 408,460 | 0.00% |
| Total Appraised Value Before Exemptions | \$ 23,581,403,210 | 100.00% | \$ 23,256,801,970 | 100.00% | \$ 21,437,471,900 | 100.00% |
| Less: Total Exemptions/Reductions | (5,009,207,801) | | (5,217,962,272) | | (4,993,275,020) | |
| Taxable Assessed Value | <u>\$ 18,572,195,409</u> | | <u>\$ 18,038,839,698</u> | | <u>\$ 16,444,196,880</u> | |

| Category | Taxable Appraised Value for Fiscal Year Ended August 31, | | | |
|---|--|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| | 2023 | | 2022 | |
| | Amount | % of Total | Amount | % of Total |
| Real, Residential, Single-Family | \$ 7,743,982,750 | 41.05% | \$ 6,584,705,680 | 39.96% |
| Real, Residential, Multi-Family | 874,180,590 | 4.63% | 774,568,900 | 4.70% |
| Real, Vacant Lots/Tracts | 163,901,400 | 0.87% | 158,570,880 | 0.96% |
| Acreage (Land Only) | 80,702,590 | 0.43% | 100,178,800 | 0.61% |
| Real, Commercial and Industrial | 5,926,039,550 | 31.41% | 5,247,245,650 | 31.85% |
| Oil, Gas, and Minerals | 492,040 | 0.00% | 1,228,250 | 0.01% |
| Utilities | 143,234,070 | 0.76% | 144,850,470 | 0.88% |
| Commercial Personal | 3,423,792,810 | 18.15% | 3,082,993,370 | 18.71% |
| Industrial Personal | 501,115,680 | 2.66% | 374,063,580 | 2.27% |
| Mobile Homes | 3,418,480 | 0.02% | 3,316,950 | 0.02% |
| Special Inventory | 2,874,700 | 0.02% | 5,636,000 | 0.03% |
| Total Appraised Value Before Exemptions | \$ 18,863,734,660 | 100.00% | \$ 16,477,358,530 | 100.00% |
| Less: Total Exemptions/Reductions | (3,464,105,974) | | (2,483,473,895) | |
| Taxable Assessed Value | <u>\$ 15,399,628,686</u> | | <u>\$ 13,993,884,635</u> | |

NOTE: Valuations shown are certified taxable assessed values reported by the Appraisal District to the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. Certified values are subject to change throughout the year as contested values are resolved and the Appraisal District updates records.

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TABLE 3 - VALUATION AND TAX SUPPORTED DEBT HISTORY

| Fiscal Year Ended 8/31 | Estimated District Population ⁽¹⁾ | Taxable Assessed Valuation ⁽²⁾ | Per Capita Taxable Assessed Valuation | Tax Supported Debt Outstanding at End of Year ⁽³⁾ | Ratio of Tax Supported Debt to Taxable Assessed Valuation | Tax Supported Debt Per Capita |
|------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 2022 | 49,225 | \$ 13,993,884,635 | \$ 284,284 | \$ 335,954,846 | 2.40% | \$ 6,825 |
| 2023 | 49,945 | 15,399,628,686 | 308,332 | 390,765,035 | 2.54% | 7,824 |
| 2024 | 50,072 | 16,444,196,880 | 328,411 | 367,936,196 | 2.24% | 7,348 |
| 2025 | 49,665 | 18,038,839,698 | 363,210 | 421,575,194 | 2.34% | 8,488 |
| 2026 | 49,847 | 18,572,195,409 | 372,584 | 471,615,685 ⁽⁴⁾ | 2.54% | 9,461 |

(1) Source: Municipal Advisory Council of Texas.

(2) Valuations shown are certified taxable assessed values reported by the Appraisal District to the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. Certified values are subject to change throughout the year as contested values are resolved and the Appraisal District updates records. Net taxable assessed values, with the exception of FYE 2026, are as reported in the District’s comprehensive annual financial report.

(3) Excludes interest accreted on outstanding capital appreciation bonds.

(4) Projected, includes the Bonds and excludes the Refunded Bonds. Preliminary, subject to change.

TABLE 4 - TAX RATE, LEVY AND COLLECTION HISTORY

| Fiscal Year Ended 8/31 | Tax Rate | Local ⁽¹⁾ Maintenance | Interest & Sinking Fund | Tax Levy | % Current Collections | % Total Collections |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 2022 | \$ 1.2920 | \$ 1.0472 | \$ 0.2448 | \$ 180,800,989 | 100.89% | 100.84% |
| 2023 | 1.2173 | 0.9867 | 0.2306 | 187,459,680 | 100.79% | 100.59% |
| 2024 | 1.0535 | 0.8022 | 0.2513 | 173,239,614 | 99.56% | 99.23% |
| 2025 | 1.0026 | 0.7552 | 0.2474 | 186,575,719 | 95.59% | 94.62% |
| 2026 | 0.9819 | 0.7552 | 0.2267 | 182,360,387 | 97.38% | 96.95% |

(1) The District held a Voter Approval Tax Ratification Election in November 2024, which did not pass. The Certified Tax Levy amount was based on proposed M&O tax rate of \$.7869; however, the actual M&O tax rate was \$.7552.

TABLE 5 - TEN LARGEST TAXPAYERS

| Name of Taxpayer | Nature of Property | 2025/26 Taxable Assessed Valuation | % of Total Taxable Assessed Valuation |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Duke Secured Financing 2009 | Commercial Improvements | \$ 169,025,560 | 0.91% |
| Astrazeneca | Biopharmaceutical Company | 156,931,917 | 0.84% |
| Amazon.com KYDC LLC | Distribution Warehouse | 144,302,982 | 0.78% |
| Amazon.com Services Inc. | Commercial | 127,745,786 | 0.69% |
| Tradepoint Bldg 2 LP | Distribution Warehouse | 93,200,880 | 0.50% |
| RRE Santa Rosa Holdings LLC | Commercial | 92,418,370 | 0.50% |
| Star Lakeside LLC | Apartments | 89,940,660 | 0.48% |
| EPC SounE2 LLC | Apartments | 86,000,000 | 0.46% |
| Oncor Electric Delivery | Electric Companies | 81,981,650 | 0.44% |
| Coppell Properties LLC | Commercial | 77,350,000 | 0.42% |
| | | <u>\$ 1,118,897,805</u> | <u>6.02%</u> |

TABLE 6 - TAX ADEQUACY ⁽¹⁾

| | |
|--|---------------|
| 2026 Principal and Interest Requirements..... | \$ 42,867,339 |
| \$.2356 Tax Rate at 98% Collection Produces | \$ 42,880,971 |
| | |
| Average Annual Principal and Interest Requirements, 2026-2056..... | \$ 27,309,745 |
| \$.1501 Tax Rate at 98% Collection Produces | \$ 27,319,328 |
| | |
| Maximum Annual Principal and Interest Requirements, 2027..... | \$ 47,543,359 |
| \$.2613 Tax Rate at 98% Collection Produces | \$ 47,558,564 |

(1) Includes the Bonds and excludes the Refunded Bonds. Preliminary, subject to change.

TABLE 7 - ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT

Expenditures of the various taxing entities within the territory of the District are paid out of ad valorem taxes levied by such entities on properties within the District. Such entities are independent of the District and may incur borrowings to finance their expenditures. This statement of direct and estimated overlapping ad valorem tax debt ("Tax Debt") was developed from information contained in "Texas Municipal Reports" published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas. Except for the amounts relating to the District, the District has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of such information, and no person should rely upon such information as being accurate or complete. Furthermore, certain of the entities listed may have issued additional Tax Debt since the date hereof, and such entities may have programs requiring the issuance of substantial amounts of additional Tax Debt, the amount of which cannot be determined. The following table reflects the estimated share of overlapping Tax Debt of the District.

| Taxing Jurisdiction | 2025/2026 | | Total Tax Supported Debt | Estimated % Applicable | District's | Authorized But Unissued Debt As Of as of 3/31/2026 |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| | Taxable Assessed Value | 2025/2026 Tax Rate | | | Overlapping Tax Supported Debt as of 3/31/2026 | |
| Coppell ISD | \$ 18,572,195,409 | \$ 0.981900 | \$ 490,625,194 ⁽¹⁾ | 100.00% | \$ 490,625,194 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 94,629,300 ⁽²⁾ |
| Carrollton, City of | 23,831,352,108 | 0.537500 | 201,225,000 | 0.02% | 40,245 | 61,255,000 |
| Coppell, City of | 12,120,910,378 | 0.445000 | 130,645,000 | 90.18% | 117,815,661 | - |
| Dallas County | 431,262,097,321 | 0.215500 | 179,530,000 | 4.36% | 7,827,508 | - |
| Dallas Co Hosp Dist | 414,014,886,764 | 0.212000 | 511,285,000 | 4.36% | 22,292,026 | - |
| Dallas Co U&R Dist | 6,785,732,826 | - | 52,885,000 | 1.19% | 629,332 | - |
| Dallas College | 442,387,293,421 | 0.106600 | 217,720,000 | 4.36% | 9,492,592 | 752,000,000 |
| Dallas, City of | 226,456,133,434 | 0.698800 | 2,544,258,469 | 0.61% | 15,519,977 | 750,000,000 |
| Denton Co LID No. 1 | 1,247,920,559 | 0.170000 | 12,310,000 | 5.52% | 679,512 | 23,330,000 |
| Grapevine, City of | 14,136,613,161 | 0.237200 | 139,205,000 | 2.86% | 3,981,263 | - |
| Irving, City of | 44,105,017,404 | 0.589100 | 820,040,000 | 14.21% | 116,527,684 | 353,320,000 |
| Lewisville, City of | 24,261,237,414 | 0.419000 | 308,520,000 | 0.53% | 1,635,156 | 229,780,000 |
| NW Dallas Co FCD | 751,790,892 | 0.272700 | 7,225,000 | 35.72% | 2,580,770 | - |
| Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Supported Debt | | | | | \$ 789,646,919 | |
| Ratio of Direct and Overlapping Tax Supported Debt to Taxable Assessed Valuation | | | | | 4.25% | |
| Per Capita Direct and Overlapping Tax Supported Debt | | | | | \$ 15,841 | |

(1) Projected, includes the Bonds and excludes the Refunded Bonds and interest accreted on outstanding capital appreciation bonds. Preliminary, subject to change.

(2) Balance remaining after issuance of the Bonds. See "Table 10 – Authorized but Unissued Unlimited Tax Bonds." Preliminary, subject to change.

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TABLE 8 - PRO-FORMA TAX SUPPORTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

| Fiscal Year End 8/31 | Outstanding Debt ⁽¹⁾ | | | The Bonds ⁽²⁾ | | | Total Debt Service | % of Principal Retired |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| | Principal | Interest | Total | Principal | Interest | Total | | |
| | 2026 | \$ 19,009,509 | \$ 23,857,830 | \$ 42,867,339 | \$ - | \$ - | | |
| 2027 | 12,946,032 | 26,403,427 | 39,349,459 | 2,215,000 | 5,978,900 | 8,193,900 | 47,543,359 | |
| 2028 | 13,146,665 | 26,117,355 | 39,264,020 | 1,065,000 | 5,164,750 | 6,229,750 | 45,493,770 | |
| 2029 | 12,337,280 | 25,206,117 | 37,543,397 | 2,175,000 | 5,111,500 | 7,286,500 | 44,829,897 | |
| 2030 | 11,570,708 | 24,906,654 | 36,477,362 | 1,525,000 | 5,002,750 | 6,527,750 | 43,005,112 | 15.49% |
| 2031 | 12,580,000 | 12,982,580 | 25,562,580 | 4,170,000 | 4,926,500 | 9,096,500 | 34,659,080 | |
| 2032 | 13,095,000 | 12,458,174 | 25,553,174 | 2,375,000 | 4,718,000 | 7,093,000 | 32,646,174 | |
| 2033 | 13,655,000 | 11,902,644 | 25,557,644 | 5,595,000 | 4,599,250 | 10,194,250 | 35,751,894 | |
| 2034 | 21,500,000 | 11,339,919 | 32,839,919 | 5,875,000 | 4,319,500 | 10,194,500 | 43,034,419 | |
| 2035 | 13,340,000 | 10,395,553 | 23,735,553 | 5,180,000 | 4,025,750 | 9,205,750 | 32,941,303 | 35.33% |
| 2036 | 13,875,000 | 9,859,697 | 23,734,697 | 5,440,000 | 3,766,750 | 9,206,750 | 32,941,447 | |
| 2037 | 13,645,000 | 9,297,923 | 22,942,923 | 5,650,000 | 3,494,750 | 9,144,750 | 32,087,673 | |
| 2038 | 14,210,000 | 8,739,994 | 22,949,994 | 5,930,000 | 3,212,250 | 9,142,250 | 32,092,244 | |
| 2039 | 18,160,000 | 8,155,925 | 26,315,925 | 2,075,000 | 2,915,750 | 4,990,750 | 31,306,675 | |
| 2040 | 16,330,000 | 7,412,589 | 23,742,589 | 2,175,000 | 2,812,000 | 4,987,000 | 28,729,589 | 55.20% |
| 2041 | 17,005,000 | 6,737,951 | 23,742,951 | 2,285,000 | 2,703,250 | 4,988,250 | 28,731,201 | |
| 2042 | 17,680,000 | 6,054,157 | 23,734,157 | 2,400,000 | 2,589,000 | 4,989,000 | 28,723,157 | |
| 2043 | 18,410,000 | 5,340,007 | 23,750,007 | 2,520,000 | 2,469,000 | 4,989,000 | 28,739,007 | |
| 2044 | 17,985,000 | 4,628,859 | 22,613,859 | 2,645,000 | 2,343,000 | 4,988,000 | 27,601,859 | |
| 2045 | 15,780,000 | 3,911,631 | 19,691,631 | 2,780,000 | 2,210,750 | 4,990,750 | 24,682,381 | 75.48% |
| 2046 | 16,435,000 | 3,250,800 | 19,685,800 | 2,915,000 | 2,071,750 | 4,986,750 | 24,672,550 | |
| 2047 | 11,945,000 | 2,586,394 | 14,531,394 | 3,065,000 | 1,926,000 | 4,991,000 | 19,522,394 | |
| 2048 | 8,285,000 | 2,101,294 | 10,386,294 | 3,215,000 | 1,772,750 | 4,987,750 | 15,374,044 | |
| 2049 | 6,330,000 | 1,762,287 | 8,092,287 | 3,375,000 | 1,612,000 | 4,987,000 | 13,079,287 | |
| 2050 | 6,600,000 | 1,497,144 | 8,097,144 | 3,545,000 | 1,443,250 | 4,988,250 | 13,085,394 | 88.88% |
| 2051 | 6,875,000 | 1,220,687 | 8,095,687 | 3,720,000 | 1,266,000 | 4,986,000 | 13,081,687 | |
| 2052 | 7,160,000 | 932,712 | 8,092,712 | 3,910,000 | 1,080,000 | 4,990,000 | 13,082,712 | |
| 2053 | 7,460,000 | 632,794 | 8,092,794 | 4,105,000 | 884,500 | 4,989,500 | 13,082,294 | |
| 2054 | 3,805,000 | 320,306 | 4,125,306 | 4,310,000 | 679,250 | 4,989,250 | 9,114,556 | |
| 2055 | 3,960,000 | 163,350 | 4,123,350 | 4,525,000 | 463,750 | 4,988,750 | 9,112,100 | 99.03% |
| 2056 | - | - | - | 4,750,000 | 237,500 | 4,987,500 | 4,987,500 | 100.00% |
| Totals | <u>\$385,115,194</u> | <u>\$270,176,757</u> | <u>\$655,291,951</u> | <u>\$105,510,000</u> | <u>\$85,800,150</u> | <u>\$191,310,150</u> | <u>\$846,602,101</u> | |

(1) "Outstanding Debt" excludes interest accreted on outstanding capital appreciation bonds and the Refunded Bonds. Excludes Limited Tax Debt. Preliminary, subject to change.

(2) Average life of the issue is 16.264 years. True Interest Cost is calculated at a rate of 4.40% for the purpose of illustration only. Preliminary, subject to change.

TABLE 9 - INTEREST AND SINKING FUND BUDGET PROJECTION

| | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Tax Supported Debt Service Requirements, Fiscal Year Ending 8/31/2026 | | \$ 42,867,339 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Interest and Sinking Fund Balance as of 8/31/2025 | \$ 18,904,743 | |
| Calculated Interest and Sinking Fund Tax Levy | <u>42,103,167</u> | <u>61,007,910</u> |
| Estimated Balance, Fiscal Year Ending 8/31/2026 | | <u>\$ 18,140,571</u> |

(1) Includes the Bonds; does not include the Refunded Bonds. Preliminary, subject to change.

TABLE 10 - AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED UNLIMITED TAX BONDS

| <u>Purpose</u> | <u>Date Authorized</u> | <u>Amount Authorized</u> | <u>Amount Previously Issued</u> | <u>Amount Being Issued ⁽¹⁾</u> | <u>Unissued Balance</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| School Buildings and Buses | May 6, 2023 | \$ 269,584,000 | \$ 118,768,000 | \$ 70,760,000 | \$ 80,056,000 |
| Technology | May 6, 2023 | 39,472,000 | 15,380,000 | 10,000,000 | 14,092,000 |
| Stadium | May 6, 2023 | 2,931,000 | 2,931,000 | - | - |
| Athletic Improvement | May 6, 2023 | 9,524,000 | 8,942,000 | - | 582,000 |
| | | <u>\$ 321,511,000</u> | <u>\$ 146,021,000</u> | <u>\$ 80,760,000</u> | <u>\$ 94,730,000</u> |

(1) The amount of voted authorization for the Bonds represents the principal amount plus any premium that may be deposited to the construction fund. Preliminary, subject to change.

ANTICIPATED ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL UNLIMITED TAX DEBT . . . The District does not anticipate the issuance of additional unlimited tax bonds within the next 12 months.

TABLE 11 - OTHER OBLIGATIONS

The District executed various agreements identified here as leases. Right of use leases are defined as obligations that are valued at the net present value of the obligations to be paid over a specified term with no transfer ownership upon completion of the term.

The District executed agreements for the use of copiers that are placed at various locations throughout the District. The agreements require 16 quarterly payments with the final payment to be made April 2026. The lease obligations incur an implicit rate of interest as noted below.

The following schedule lists the outstanding right of use leases at year end:

| <u>Description/ Purpose</u> | <u>Maturity Date</u> | <u>Interest Rate</u> | <u>Original Amount</u> | <u>Balance Outstanding</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cannon Financial- Copiers | 6/30/2026 | 6.429% | \$463,285 | \$ 96,058 |
| | | | | <u>\$ 96,058</u> |

Maturity requirements on the right of use lease agreements are year-end are as follows:

| <u>Year Ending August 31</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2026 | \$ 96,058 | \$ 3,104 | \$ 99,162 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 96,058</u> | <u>\$ 3,104</u> | <u>\$ 99,162</u> |

PENSION FUND...Pension funds for employees of Texas school districts, and any employee in public education in Texas, are administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (the "System"). The individual employees contribute a fixed amount of their salary to the System, currently 8.0%, and the State of Texas contributes funds to the System based on statutory required minimum salary for certified personnel, except any District personnel paid by Federally funded programs. For more detailed information concerning the District's funding policy and contributions in connection with the System, see the District's Annual Financial Report—Note F.

RETIREE INSURANCE PLAN...In addition to its participation in the System, the District contributes to the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (the "TRS-Care"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care plan. The TRS-Care Retired Plan provides health care coverage for certain persons (and their dependents) who retired under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are legally established each biennium by the Texas Legislature. For more detailed information concerning the District's funding policy and contributions in connection with the TRS-Care, see the District's Annual Financial Report - Note G.

OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ...As a result of its participation in the System and the TRS-Care, and having no other post-employment benefit plans, the District has no obligations for other post-employment benefits within the meaning of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 45.

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TABLE 12 - GENERAL FUND REVENUES AND EXPENDITURE HISTORY

| | Fiscal Year Ended August 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Local and Intermediate Sources | \$ 140,127,620 | \$ 139,315,024 | \$ 161,049,895 | \$ 150,636,916 | \$ 146,766,782 |
| State Sources | 17,739,973 | 14,473,887 | 13,994,984 | 13,239,101 | 15,778,795 |
| Federal Sources | 351,057 | 1,731,300 | 1,359,551 | 1,153,351 | 1,051,566 |
| Total Revenues | <u>\$ 158,218,650</u> | <u>\$ 155,520,211</u> | <u>\$ 176,404,430</u> | <u>\$ 165,029,368</u> | <u>\$ 163,597,143</u> |
| Expenditures: | | | | | |
| Instruction | \$ 90,168,358 | \$ 89,080,178 | \$ 81,704,619 | \$ 75,773,672 | \$ 74,790,501 |
| Instructional Resources and Media Services | 1,636,038 | 1,720,643 | 1,683,258 | 1,516,291 | 1,624,728 |
| Curriculum and Instructional Staff Dev. | 2,680,273 | 3,239,844 | 2,821,600 | 2,744,367 | 2,056,346 |
| Instructional and School Leadership | 9,683,001 | 9,565,437 | 9,196,487 | 8,691,488 | 8,913,680 |
| Guidance & Counseling | 5,985,813 | 5,903,324 | 4,887,642 | 4,292,312 | 4,359,879 |
| Social Services | 161,045 | 272,242 | 200,596 | 189,891 | 189,360 |
| Health Services | 1,592,918 | 1,599,349 | 1,545,650 | 1,376,705 | 1,399,305 |
| Student (Pupil) Transportation | 5,742,268 | 5,320,704 | 4,855,964 | 4,313,542 | 3,915,991 |
| Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities | 2,781,262 | 2,795,213 | 2,501,827 | 2,345,272 | 2,091,598 |
| General Administration | 4,409,694 | 4,195,972 | 4,162,867 | 3,712,981 | 3,552,995 |
| Plant Maintenance and Operations | 10,326,859 | 10,118,881 | 8,855,089 | 9,230,882 | 10,174,787 |
| Security and Monitoring Services | 888,056 | 1,052,217 | 799,835 | 711,490 | 794,005 |
| Data Processing Services | 3,938,022 | 4,171,647 | 3,876,516 | 3,669,274 | 4,307,886 |
| Community Services | 455,202 | 375,471 | 301,944 | 205,047 | 151,646 |
| Contracted Instructional Services | 24,625,943 | 22,360,852 | 48,193,756 | 45,693,127 | 40,207,086 |
| Payments for Shared Service Arrangements | - | - | 21,545 | - | - |
| Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed Program | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 10,296 | - |
| Other Intergovernmental Charges | 754,270 | 739,076 | 709,521 | 562,968 | 565,157 |
| Total Expenditures | <u>\$ 165,832,022</u> | <u>\$ 162,514,050</u> | <u>\$ 176,321,716</u> | <u>\$ 165,039,605</u> | <u>\$ 159,094,950</u> |
| Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures | <u>(7,613,372)</u> | <u>(6,993,839)</u> | <u>82,714</u> | <u>(10,237)</u> | <u>4,502,193</u> |
| Other Resources | 991,813 | 456,088 | 1,440 | 431,133 | 26,347 |
| Other Uses | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Other Financing Sources & (Uses) | <u>991,813</u> | <u>456,088</u> | <u>1,440</u> | <u>431,133</u> | <u>26,347</u> |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources over Expenditures and Other Uses | <u>(6,621,559)</u> | <u>(6,537,751)</u> | <u>84,154</u> | <u>420,896</u> | <u>4,528,540</u> |
| Fund balance - Sept. 1 (Beginning) | \$ 72,436,415 | \$ 78,974,166 | \$ 78,890,012 | \$ 78,469,116 | \$ 73,940,576 |
| Fund balance - Aug. 31 (Ending) | <u>\$ 65,814,856</u> | <u>\$ 72,436,415</u> | <u>\$ 78,974,166</u> | <u>\$ 78,890,012</u> | <u>\$ 78,469,116</u> |

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TABLE 12A - CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

| <u>Revenue</u> | Fiscal Year Ended August 31, | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | <u>2025</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> |
| <u>Program Revenue</u> | | | | | |
| Charges for Services | \$ 8,724,646 | \$ 8,675,291 | \$ 8,245,302 | \$ 6,643,090 | \$ 3,983,843 |
| Operating Grants & Contributions | 12,119,391 | 16,926,672 | 12,146,881 | 10,035,156 | 15,737,274 |
| <u>General Revenues</u> | | | | | |
| Maintenance and Operations Taxes | 133,646,639 | 130,952,968 | 153,665,890 | 148,292,732 | 144,888,594 |
| Debt Service Taxes | 43,798,403 | 41,108,439 | 35,915,259 | 34,662,601 | 35,639,748 |
| Grants and Cont. Not Rest. to Specific Prog. | 10,672,658 | 7,947,470 | 7,970,461 | 7,847,455 | 9,721,960 |
| Investment Earnings | 9,581,656 | 13,519,393 | 8,843,837 | 1,199,365 | 228,358 |
| Miscellaneous | 940,782 | 834,155 | 1,926,586 | 6,299,215 | 227,672 |
| Total Revenue | \$ 219,484,175 | \$ 219,964,388 | \$ 228,714,216 | \$ 214,979,614 | \$ 210,427,449 |
| <u>Expenses</u> | | | | | |
| Instruction, Resources and Media Services | \$ 92,950,869 | \$ 111,303,660 | \$ 86,150,533 | \$ 82,570,343 | \$ 90,644,060 |
| Curriculum and Staff Development | 2,974,031 | 3,448,762 | 2,948,991 | 2,568,300 | 3,250,133 |
| Instructional and School Leadership | 10,373,959 | 9,821,068 | 9,583,250 | 8,397,389 | 10,142,638 |
| Student Support Services | 16,990,818 | 16,418,660 | 14,106,514 | 12,310,409 | 12,925,866 |
| Food Service | 5,871,165 | 6,184,560 | 5,488,776 | 5,497,789 | 3,940,308 |
| Cocurricular Activities | 3,828,643 | 4,811,409 | 2,743,479 | 3,854,897 | 2,597,330 |
| General Administration | 4,672,929 | 4,324,165 | 4,121,382 | 3,629,856 | 3,874,003 |
| Plant Maintenance, Security & Data Processing | 17,759,662 | 20,233,194 | 12,292,563 | 16,987,089 | 17,759,729 |
| Community Services | 581,301 | 466,392 | 409,903 | 204,866 | 136,698 |
| Debt Service | 17,961,145 | 17,814,052 | 14,604,202 | 8,989,641 | 17,155,060 |
| Capital Outlay | - | 1,802,835 | 793,017 | 1,407,371 | 674,069 |
| Intergovernmental Charges | 25,255,082 | 22,974,705 | 49,441,665 | 46,266,391 | 40,772,243 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 199,219,604 | \$ 219,603,462 | \$ 202,684,275 | \$ 192,684,341 | \$ 203,872,137 |
| <u>Increase (Decrease) in Net Position</u> | | | | | |
| Before transfers and special items | \$ 20,264,571 | \$ 360,926 | \$ 26,029,941 | \$ 22,295,273 | \$ 6,555,312 |
| Net Position at Beginning of Year (Sept. 1) | 1,954,235 | 1,593,309 | (24,436,632) | (31,165,715) | (37,721,027) |
| Prior Period Adjustment | - | - | - | (15,566,190) | - |
| Net Position Ending of Year (Aug. 31) | \$ 22,218,806 | \$ 1,954,235 | \$ 1,593,309 | \$ (24,436,632) | \$ (31,165,715) |

FINANCIAL POLICIES

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, 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 government.

Budgetary Procedures . . . Prior to August 20 the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year beginning September 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

A meeting of the Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget. At least ten days' public notice of the meeting must be given.

Prior to September 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the Board. Once a budget is approved, it can only be amended at the function and fund level by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at its regular meetings. Each amendment must have Board approval. As required by law, such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year end.

Each budget is controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. Budgeted amounts are as amended by the Board. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

Encumbrances for goods or purchases services are documented by purchase orders or contracts. Under Texas law, appropriations lapse at August 31, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are to be either canceled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year's budget.

GASB 34 Statement . . . In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") issued Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments" ("GASB 34"). The objective of GASB 34 is to enhance the clarity and usefulness of the general-purpose external financial reports of state and local governments to its citizenry, legislature and oversight bodies, and investors and creditors. The District implemented GASB 34 beginning with its fiscal year ending August 31, 2002. While adoption of GASB 34 has altered the presentation of the District's financial information, District management does not believe that adoption of GASB 34 has had any material adverse impact on the District's financial position, results of operation, or cash flows.

In June 2012, Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 (Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions) was issued to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments regarding pensions. GASB Statement No. 68 requires reporting entities, such as the District, to recognize their proportionate share of the net pension liability and operating statement activity related to changes in collective pension liability. This means that reporting entities, such as the District, that contribute to the TRS pension plan will report a liability on the face of their government-wide financial statements. Such reporting began with the District's fiscal year ending August 31, 2015. See "Table 11 – Other Obligations" herein and Appendix B, "Excerpts from the Coppell Independent School District's Annual Financial Report" – Note 1.B. GASB Statement No. 68 applies only to pension benefits and does not apply to Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) or TRS-Care related liabilities.

INVESTMENTS

The District invests its funds in investments authorized by Texas law in accordance with investment policies approved by the Board of Trustees of the District. Both State law and the District's investment policies are subject to change.

LEGAL INVESTMENTS . . . Under Texas law, the District is authorized to invest in (1) obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, including letters of credit; (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities; (3) collateralized mortgage obligations directly issued by a federal agency or instrumentality of the United States, the underlying security for which is guaranteed by an agency or instrumentality of the United States; (4) other obligations, the principal and interest of which is unconditionally guaranteed or insured by or backed by the full faith and credit of, the State of Texas or the United States or their respective agencies and instrumentalities, including obligations that are fully guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC") or by the explicit full faith and credit of the United States; (5) obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of any state rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "A" or its equivalent; (6) bonds issued, assumed or guaranteed by the State of Israel; (7) interest-bearing banking deposits that are guaranteed or insured by the FDIC or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, or their respective successors; (8) interest-bearing banking deposits other than those described by clause (7) if (A) the funds invested in the banking deposits are invested through: (i) a broker with a main office or branch office in this state that the investing entity selects from a list the governing body or designated investment committee of the entity adopts as required by Section 2256.025, Texas Government Code; or (ii) a depository institution with a main office or branch office in this

state that the investing entity selects; (B) the broker or depository institution selected as described by (A) above arranges for the deposit of the funds in the banking deposits in one or more federally insured depository institutions, regardless of where located, for the investing entity's account; (C) the full amount of the principal and accrued interest of the banking deposits is insured by the United States or an instrumentality of the United States; and (D) the investing entity appoints as the entity's custodian of the banking deposits issued for the entity's account: (i) the depository institution selected as described by (A) above; (ii) an entity described by Section 2257.041(d), Texas Government Code; or (iii) a clearing broker dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and operating under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3; (9) certificates of deposit and share certificates meeting the requirements of the Texas Public Funds Investment Act (Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as amended)(the "PFIA") (i) that are issued by or through an institution that has its main office or a branch office in Texas and are guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, or are secured as to principal by obligations described in clauses (1) through (8) or in any other manner and amount provided by law for District deposits; or (ii) where (a) the funds are invested by the District through (I) a broker that has its main office or a branch office in the State of Texas and is selected from a list adopted by the District as required by law or (II) a depository institution that has its main office or a branch office in the State of Texas that is selected by the District; (b) the broker or the depository institution selected by the District arranges for the deposit of the funds in certificates of deposit in one or more federally insured depository institutions, wherever located, for the account of the District; (c) the full amount of the principal and accrued interest of each of the certificates of deposit is insured by the United States or an instrumentality of the United States; and (d) the District appoints the depository institution selected under (a) above, a custodian as described by Section 2257.041(d) of the Texas Government Code, or a clearing broker-dealer registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and operating pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 (17 C.F.R. Section 240.15c3-3) as custodian for the District with respect to the certificates of deposit; (10) fully collateralized repurchase agreements that have a defined termination date, are fully secured by a combination of cash and obligations described in clause (1) which are pledged to the District, held in the District's name, and deposited at the time the investment is made with the District or with a third party selected and approved by the District and are placed through a primary government securities dealer, as defined by the Federal Reserve, or a financial institution doing business in the State; (11) securities lending programs if (i) the value of the securities loaned under the program are 100% collateralized, a loan made under the program allows for termination at any time and a loan made under the program is either secured by (a) obligations that are described in clauses (1) through (8) above, (b) irrevocable letters of credit issued by a state or national bank that is continuously rated by a nationally recognized investment rating firm at not less than "A" or its equivalent or (c) cash invested in obligations described in clauses (1) through (8) above, clauses (13) through (15) below, or an authorized investment pool; (ii) securities held as collateral under a loan are pledged to the District, held in the District's name and deposited at the time the investment is made with the District or a third party designated by the District; (iii) a loan made under the program is placed through either a primary government securities dealer or a financial institution doing business in the State of Texas; and (iv) the agreement to lend securities has a term of one year or less; (12) certain bankers' acceptances with the remaining term of 270 days or less, if the short-term obligations of the accepting bank or its parent are rated at least "A-1" or "P-1" or the equivalent by at least one nationally recognized credit rating agency; (13) commercial paper with a stated maturity of 270 days or less that is rated at least "A-1" or "P-1" or the equivalent by either (a) two nationally recognized credit rating agencies or (b) one nationally recognized credit rating agency if the paper is fully secured by an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a U.S. or state bank; (14) no-load money market mutual funds registered with and regulated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission that comply with federal Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 2a-7 (17 C.F.R. Section 270.2a-7), promulgated under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. Section 80a-1 et seq.) and that provide the investing entity with a prospectus and other information required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; (15) no-load mutual funds registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission that have an average weighted maturity of less than two years, and either: (i) have a duration of one year or more and are invested exclusively in obligations described in this paragraph or (ii) have a duration of less than one year and the investment portfolio is limited to investment grade securities, excluding asset-backed securities; and (16) aggregate repurchase agreement transactions entered into by an investing entity in conformity with the provisions of subsections (a-1), (f) and (g) of Section 2256.011 of the PFIA. In addition, bond proceeds may be invested in guaranteed investment contracts that have a defined termination date and are secured by obligations, including letters of credit, of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, other than the prohibited obligations described below, in an amount at least equal to the amount of bond proceeds invested under such contract and are pledged to the District and deposited with the District or with a third party selected and approved by the District.

The District may invest in such obligations directly or through government investment pools that invest solely in such obligations provided that the pools are rated no lower than "AAA" or "AAAm" or an equivalent by at least one nationally recognized rating service. The District may also contract with an investment management firm registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. Section 80b-1 et seq.) or with the State Securities Board to provide for the investment and management of its public funds or other funds under its control for a term up to two years, but the District retains ultimate responsibility as fiduciary of its assets. In order to renew or extend such a contract, the District must do so by order, ordinance, or resolution. The District is specifically prohibited from investing in: (1) obligations whose payment represents the coupon payments on the outstanding principal balance of the underlying mortgage-backed security collateral and pays no principal; (2) obligations whose payment represents the principal stream of cash flow from the underlying mortgage-backed security and bears no interest; (3) collateralized mortgage obligations that have a stated final maturity of greater than 10 years; and (4) collateralized mortgage obligations the interest rate of which is determined by an index that adjusts opposite to the changes in a market index.

As a school district that qualifies as an "issuer" under Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended, the District may also invest up to 15% of its monthly average fund balance (excluding bond proceeds and debt service funds and reserves) in "AA-" or

better rated corporate bonds with a remaining term of three years or less. Not more than 25% of its funds invested in corporate bonds may be invested in any single issuer and its affiliates. Corporate bonds must be sold if downgraded below the required rating or placed on negative credit watch.

INVESTMENT POLICIES . . . Under Texas law, the District is required to invest its funds under written investment policies that primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity; that address investment diversification, yield, maturity, and the quality and capability of investment management; and that includes a list of authorized investments for District funds, maximum allowable stated maturity of any individual investment, the maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed for pooled fund groups, methods to monitor the market price of investments acquired with public funds, a requirement for settlement of all transactions, except investment pool funds and mutual funds, on a delivery versus payment basis, and procedures to monitor rating changes in investments acquired with public funds and the liquidation of such investments consistent with the Public Funds Investment Act. All District funds must be invested consistent with a formally adopted "Investment Strategy Statement" that specifically addresses each funds' investment. Each Investment Strategy Statement will describe its objectives concerning: (1) suitability of investment type, (2) preservation and safety of principal, (3) liquidity, (4) marketability of each investment, (5) diversification of the portfolio, and (6) yield.

Under Texas law, District investments must be made "with judgment and care, under prevailing circumstances, that a person of prudence, discretion, and intelligence would exercise in the management of the person's own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of capital and the probable income to be derived." At least quarterly the investment officers of the District shall submit an investment report detailing: (1) the investment position of the District, (2) that all investment officers jointly prepared and signed the report, (3) the beginning market value, ending market value and fully accrued interest for the reporting period for each pooled fund group, (4) the book value and market value of each separately listed asset at the end of the reporting period, (5) the maturity date of each separately invested asset, (6) the account or fund or pooled fund group for which each individual investment was acquired, and (7) the compliance of the investment portfolio as it relates to: (a) adopted investment strategy statements and (b) State law. No person may invest District funds without express written authority from the Board of Trustees.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS . . . Under Texas law, the District is additionally required to: (1) annually review its adopted policies and strategies; (2) adopt a rule, order, ordinance or resolution stating that it has reviewed its investment policy and investment strategies and records any changes made to either its investment policy or investment strategy in the respective rule, order, ordinance or resolution; (3) require any investment officers with personal business relationships or relatives with firms seeking to sell securities to the District to disclose the relationship and file a statement with the Texas Ethics Commission and the Board of Trustees; (4) require the qualified representative of firms offering to engage in an investment transaction with the District to: (a) receive and review the District's investment policy, (b) acknowledge that reasonable controls and procedures have been implemented to preclude investment transactions conducted between the District and the business organization that are not authorized by the District's investment policy (except to the extent that this authorization is dependent on an analysis of the makeup of the District's entire portfolio or requires an interpretation of subjective investment standards or relates to investment transactions of the District that are not made through accounts of other contractual arrangements over which the business organization has accepted discretionary investment authority), and (c) deliver a written statement in a form acceptable to the District and the business organization attesting to these requirements; (5) perform an annual audit of the management controls on investments and adherence to the District's investment policy; (6) provide specific investment training for the treasurer, chief financial officer and investment officers; (7) restrict reverse repurchase agreements to not more than 90 days and restrict the investment of reverse repurchase agreement funds to no greater than the term of the reverse purchase agreement; (8) restrict the investment in no-load mutual funds in the aggregate to no more than 15% of the District's monthly average fund balance, excluding bond proceeds and reserves and other funds held for debt service; (9) require local government investment pools to conform to the new disclosure, rating, net asset value, yield calculation, and advisory board requirements; and (10) at least annually review, revise, and adopt a list of qualified brokers that are authorized to engage in investment transactions with the District.

TABLE 13 - CURRENT INVESTMENTS ⁽¹⁾

As of February 28, 2026, the District's investable funds were invested in the following categories:

| <u>Investment Description</u> | <u>Market Value</u> | <u>% of Portfolio</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Logic ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 9,731,888 | 3.80% |
| Lone Star | 117,393,801 | 45.83% |
| Texas Class | 119,617,305 | 46.70% |
| TexPool | 59,286 | 0.02% |
| TexSTAR ⁽¹⁾ | 127,737 | 0.05% |
| Texas Term ⁽²⁾ | 9,207,789 | 3.59% |
| Totals | <u>\$256,137,806</u> | <u>100.00%</u> |

The market value of the investments is approximately 100% of their purchase price. No funds of the District are invested in derivative securities, i.e., securities whose rate of return is determined by reference to some other instrument, index, or commodity.

(1) TexSTAR and Logic are local government investment pools administered by Hilltop Securities Inc.

(2) Investment pool balance also includes certificates of deposit.

TAX MATTERS

TAX EXEMPTION . . . The delivery of the Bonds is subject to the opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes (1) will be excludable from gross income, as defined in section 61 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date of such opinion (the "Code"), pursuant to section 103 of the Code and existing regulations, published rulings, and court decisions, and (2) will not be included in computing the alternative minimum taxable income of the owners thereof who are individuals. A form of Bond Counsel's opinion is reproduced as Appendix C. The statutes, regulations, rulings, and court decisions on which such opinion is based are subject to change.

In rendering the foregoing opinions, Bond Counsel will rely upon representations and certifications of the District made in a certificate dated the date of delivery of the Bonds pertaining to the use, expenditure, and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds and will assume continuing compliance by the District with the provisions of the Order subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds. The Order contains covenants by the District with respect to, among other matters, the use of the proceeds of the Bonds and the facilities financed therewith by persons other than state or local governmental units, the manner in which the proceeds of the Bonds are to be invested, the periodic calculation and payment to the United States Treasury of arbitrage "profits" from the investment of proceeds, and the reporting of certain information to the United States Treasury. Failure to comply with any of these covenants may cause interest on the Bonds to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof from the date of the issuance of the Bonds.

Bond Counsel's opinion is not a guarantee of a result, but represents its legal judgment based upon its review of existing statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions and the representations and covenants of the District described above. No ruling has been sought from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") with respect to the matters addressed in the opinion of Bond Counsel, and Bond Counsel's opinion is not binding on the IRS. The IRS has an ongoing program of auditing the tax-exempt status of the interest on tax-exempt obligations. If an audit of the Bonds is commenced, under current procedures the IRS is likely to treat the District as the "taxpayer," and the owners of the Bonds would have no right to participate in the audit process. In responding to or defending an audit of the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds, the District may have different or conflicting interests from the owners of the Bonds. Public awareness of any future audit of the Bonds could adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Bonds during the pendency of the audit, regardless of its ultimate outcome.

Except as described above, Bond Counsel expresses no other opinion with respect to any other federal, state or local tax consequences under present law, or proposed legislation, resulting from the receipt or accrual of interest on, or the acquisition or disposition of, the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be aware that the ownership of tax-exempt obligations such as the Bonds may result in collateral federal tax consequences to, among others, financial institutions, life insurance companies, property and casualty insurance companies, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, S corporations with subchapter C earnings and profits, corporations subject to the alternative minimum tax on adjusted financial statement income, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit, owners of an interest in a financial asset securitization investment trust ("FASIT"), and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry, or who have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to, tax-exempt obligations. Prospective purchasers should consult their own tax advisors as to the applicability of these consequences to their particular circumstances.

For taxable years beginning after 2022, the Code imposes a minimum tax of 15 percent of the adjusted financial statement income of certain large corporations, generally consisting of corporations (other than S corporations, regulated investment companies and real estate investment trusts) with more than \$1 billion in average annual adjusted financial statement income, determined over a three-year period. For this purpose, adjusted financial statement income generally consists of the net income or loss of the taxpayer set forth on the taxpayer's applicable financial statement for the taxable year, subject to various adjustments, but is not reduced for interest earned on tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds. Prospective purchasers that could be subject to this minimum tax should consult with their own tax advisors regarding the potential impact of owning the Bonds.

Existing law may change to reduce or eliminate the benefit to bondholders of the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Any proposed legislation or administrative action, whether or not taken, could also affect the value and marketability of the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to any proposed or future changes in tax law.

TAX ACCOUNTING TREATMENT OF DISCOUNT AND PREMIUM ON CERTAIN BONDS. . .The initial public offering price of certain Bonds (the "Discount Bonds") may be less than the amount payable on such Bonds at maturity. An amount equal to the difference between the initial public offering price of a Discount Bond (assuming that a substantial amount of the Discount Bonds of that maturity are sold to the public at such price) and the amount payable at maturity constitutes original issue discount to the initial purchaser of such Discount Bond. A portion of such original issue discount allocable to the holding period of such Discount Bond by the initial purchaser will, upon the disposition of such Discount Bond (including by reason of its payment at maturity), be treated as interest excludable from gross income, rather than as taxable gain, for federal income tax purposes, on the same terms and conditions as those for other interest on the Bonds described above under "Tax Exemption." Such interest is considered to be accrued actuarially in accordance with the constant interest method over the life of a Discount Bond, taking into account the semiannual compounding of accrued interest, at the yield to maturity on such Discount Bond and generally will be allocated to an initial purchaser in a different amount from the amount of the payment denominated as interest actually received by the initial purchaser during the tax year.

However, such interest may be required to be taken into account in determining the amount of the branch profits tax applicable to certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment. In addition, the accrual of such interest may result in certain other collateral federal income tax consequences to, among others, financial institutions, life insurance companies, property and casualty insurance companies, S corporations with "subchapter C" earnings and profits, corporations

subject to the alternative minimum tax on adjusted financial statement income, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit, owners of an interest in a FASIT, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry, or who have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to, tax-exempt obligations. Moreover, in the event of the redemption, sale or other taxable disposition of a Discount Bond by the initial owner prior to maturity, the amount realized by such owner in excess of the basis of such Discount Bond in the hands of such owner (adjusted upward by the portion of the original issue discount allocable to the period for which such Discount Bond was held) is includable in gross income.

Owners of Discount Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination of accrued original issue discount on Discount Bonds for federal income tax purposes and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of Discount Bonds. It is possible that, under applicable provisions governing determination of state and local income taxes, accrued interest on Discount Bonds may be deemed to be received in the year of accrual even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment.

The purchase price of certain Bonds (the "Premium Bonds") paid by an owner may be greater than the amount payable on such Bonds at maturity. An amount equal to the excess of a purchaser's tax basis in a Premium Bond over the amount payable at maturity constitutes premium to such purchaser. The basis for federal income tax purposes of a Premium Bond in the hands of such purchaser must be reduced each year by the amortizable bond premium, although no federal income tax deduction is allowed as a result of such reduction in basis for amortizable bond premium. Such reduction in basis will increase the amount of any gain (or decrease the amount of any loss) to be recognized for federal income tax purposes upon a sale or other taxable disposition of a Premium Bond. The amount of premium that is amortizable each year by a purchaser is determined by using such purchaser's yield to maturity (or, in some cases with respect to a callable Bond, the yield based on a call date that results in the lowest yield on the Bond).

Purchasers of the Premium Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination of amortizable bond premium on Premium Bonds for federal income tax purposes and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of Premium Bonds.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

In the Order, the District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District is required to observe the agreement for so long as it remains obligated to advance funds to pay the Bonds. Under the agreement, the District will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of certain specified events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"). See "APPENDIX D - THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM" for a description of the TEA's continuing disclosure undertaking to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually with respect to the Permanent School Fund and the State, as the case may be, and to provide timely notice of certain specified events related to the guarantee, to the MSRB.

ANNUAL REPORTS . . . The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually to the MSRB. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in this Official Statement under Tables numbered 1 through 6 and 8 through 13 and in Appendix B, which is the District's annual audited financial report. The District will update and provide the information in the numbered tables ("annual financial information") within six months after the end of each fiscal year ending in and after 2026 and, if not submitted as part of such annual financial information, the District will provide audited financial statements when and if available, and in any event, within 12 months after the end of each fiscal year. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within 12 months after any such fiscal year end, then the District will file unaudited financial statements within such 12-month period and audited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year ending in and after 2026, when and if the audit report on such statements becomes available. Any such financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in Appendix B or such other accounting principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to State law or regulation.

The District's current fiscal year end is August 31. Accordingly, the District must provide updated information included in the above-referenced tables by the last day of February in each year, and audited financial statements for the preceding fiscal year (or unaudited financial statements if the audited financial statements are not yet available) must be provided by August 31 in each year, unless the District changes its fiscal year. If the District changes its fiscal year, it will file notice of the change (and of the date of the new fiscal year end) with the MSRB prior to the next date by which the District otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data as set forth above.

All financial information, operating data, financial statements and notices required to be provided to the MSRB shall be provided in an electronic format and be accompanied by identifying information prescribed by the MSRB. Financial information and operating data to be provided as set forth above may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document (including an official statement or other offering document) available to the public on the MSRB's Internet Web site or filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), as permitted by SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule").

NOTICE OF CERTAIN EVENTS . . . The District shall provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds to the MSRB in a timely manner and not more than 10 business days after the occurrence of the event: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if material; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or

liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB), or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds, if material; (8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of the District, which shall occur as described below; (13) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or the sale of all or substantially all of its assets, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District (as defined by the Rule, which includes certain debt, debt-like, and debt-related obligations), if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of any such financial obligation of the District, any of which affect security holders, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of any such financial obligation of the District, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

For these purposes, any event described in clause (12) in the immediately preceding paragraph is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District. Additionally, the District intends the words used in clauses (15) and (16) of the preceding paragraph and the definition of "financial obligation" in these clauses to have the same meanings as when they are used in the Rule, as evidenced by SEC Release No. 34-83885, dated August 20, 2018. "Financial Obligation" is defined in the Order as a (a) debt obligation; (b) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (c) guarantee of a debt obligation or any such derivative instrument; provided that "financial obligation" shall not include municipal securities (as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as to which a final official statement (as defined in the Rule) has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule. Neither the Bonds nor the Order make any provision for debt service reserves or liquidity enhancement or credit enhancement (except with respect to the Permanent School Fund Guarantee). In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide information, data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under "Annual Reports."

AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION. . . The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only as described above. Investors will be able to access continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB free of charge at www.emma.msrb.org.

LIMITATIONS AND AMENDMENTS . . . The District has agreed to update information and to provide notices of certain specified events only as described above. The District has not agreed to provide other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of its financial results of operations, condition, or prospects or agreed to update any information that is provided, except as described above. The District makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell the Bonds at any future date. The District disclaims any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of its continuing disclosure agreement or from any statement made pursuant to its agreement, although holders of the Bonds may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the District to comply with its agreement.

The District may amend its continuing disclosure agreement from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the District, if (i) the agreement, as amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell the Bonds in the offering described herein in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and (ii) either (a) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent to the amendment or (b) any person unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District may also amend or repeal the provisions of this continuing disclosure agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds. If the District so amends the agreement, it has agreed to include with the next financial information and operating data provided in accordance with its agreement described above under "Annual Reports" an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information and operating data so provided.

COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR UNDERTAKINGS . . . During the last five (5) years, the District has complied in all material respects with all continuing disclosure agreements made by it in accordance with the Rule.

OTHER INFORMATION

RATINGS

The Bonds are rated "AAA" S&P Global Ratings ("S&P") and "AAA" by Fitch Ratings, Inc. ("Fitch") by virtue of the guarantee of the Permanent School Fund of the State of Texas. The Bonds and the presently outstanding tax supported debt of the District are rated "Applied for" by S&P and "AA+" by Fitch without regard to credit enhancement. An explanation of the significance of such ratings may be obtained from the companies furnishing the ratings. The ratings reflect only the views of such organizations and the District makes no representation as to the appropriateness of the ratings. There is no assurance that such ratings will continue for any given period of time or that they will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by either rating company, if in the judgment of either company, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such ratings may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

LITIGATION

The District is not a party to any litigation or other proceeding pending or, to its knowledge, threatened, in any court, agency or other administrative body (either state or federal) which, if decided adversely to the District, would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or operations of the District. At the time of the initial delivery of the Bonds, the District will provide the Underwriters with a certificate to the effect that no litigation of any nature has been filed or is then pending challenging the issuance of the Bonds or that affects the payment and security of the Bonds or in any other manner questioning the issuance, sale or delivery of the Bonds.

CYBERSECURITY RISKS

Computer networks and data transmission and collection are vital to the operations of the District. Information technology and infrastructure of the District may be subject to attacks by outside or internal hackers and may be subject to breach by employee error, negligence or malfeasance. An attack or breach could compromise systems and the information stored thereon, result in the loss of confidential or proprietary data and disrupt the operations of the District. To mitigate these risks, the District continuously endeavors to improve the range of control for digital information operations, enhancements to the authentication process, and additional measures toward improving system protection/security posture, including required training for District staff and administration.

WEATHER EVENTS

The District is located in North Texas. Land located in this area is susceptible to high winds and tornadic activity. If a future weather event significantly damaged all or part of the properties comprising the tax base within the District, the assessed value of property within the District could be substantially reduced, which could result in a decrease in tax revenues and/or necessitate an increase the District's tax rate. Texas law allows the District to increase property tax rates without voter approval upon the occurrence of certain disasters such as floods and upon a gubernatorial or presidential declaration of disaster. There can be no assurance that a casualty loss to taxable property within the District will be covered by insurance (or that property owners will even carry flood or other casualty insurance), that any insurance company will fulfill its obligation to provide insurance proceeds, or that insurance proceeds will be used to rebuild or repair any damaged improvements within the District or be sufficient for such purposes. Even if insurance proceeds are available and improvements are rebuilt, there could be a lengthy period in which assessed values within the District could be adversely affected.

REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF BONDS FOR SALE

The sale of the Bonds has not been registered under the Federal Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon the exemption provided thereunder by Section 3(a)(2); and the Bonds have not been qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein; nor have the Bonds been qualified under the securities acts of any other jurisdiction. The District assumes no responsibility for qualification of the Bonds under the securities laws of any jurisdiction in which the Bonds may be sold, assigned, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise transferred. This disclaimer of responsibility for qualification for sale or other disposition of the Bonds shall not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration provisions.

It is the obligation of the Underwriters to register or qualify the sale of the Bonds under the securities laws of any jurisdiction which so requires. The District agrees to cooperate, at the Underwriters' written request and sole expense, in registering or qualifying the Bonds or in obtaining an exemption from registration or qualification in any state where such action is necessary; provided, however, that the District shall not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to execute a general or special consent to service of process in any jurisdiction.

LEGAL INVESTMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY TO SECURE PUBLIC FUNDS IN TEXAS

Section 1201.041 of the Public Security Procedures Act (Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code) provides that the Bonds are negotiable instruments, investment securities governed by Chapter 8, Texas Business and Commerce Code, and are legal and authorized investments for insurance companies, fiduciaries, and trustees, and for the sinking funds of municipalities or other political subdivisions or public agencies of the State of Texas. In addition, various provisions of the Texas Finance Code provide that, subject to a prudent investor standard, the Bonds are legal investments for state banks, savings banks, trust companies with at least \$1 million of capital, and savings and loan associations. In accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, the Bonds must be rated not less than "A" or its equivalent as to investment quality by a national rating agency in order for most municipalities or other political subdivisions or public agencies of the State of Texas to be authorized to invest in the Bonds, except for purchases for interest and sinking funds of such entities. See "OTHER INFORMATION -- Ratings" herein. Moreover, municipalities or other political subdivisions or public agencies of the State of Texas that have adopted investment policies and guidelines in accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act may have other, more stringent requirements for purchasing securities, including the Bonds. The Bonds are eligible to secure deposits of any public funds of the State, its agencies, and its political subdivisions, and are legal security for those deposits to the extent of their market value.

The District has made no investigation of other laws, rules, regulations or investment criteria which might apply to such institutions or entities or which might limit the suitability of the Bonds for any of the foregoing purposes or limit the authority of such institutions or entities to purchase or invest in the Bonds for such purposes. The District has made no review of laws in other states to determine whether the Bonds are legal investments for various institutions in those states.

LEGAL MATTERS

The delivery of the Bonds is subject to the approval of the Attorney General of Texas, who will deliver its opinion, to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax levied, without legal limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District, and based upon examination of such transcript of proceedings, the approval of certain legal matters by Bond Counsel, which will deliver its opinion to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District and to the effect that the interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, subject to the matters described under "TAX MATTERS" herein. The form of Bond Counsel's opinion is attached hereto as Appendix C. Though it may represent the Financial Advisor and the Underwriters from time to time in matters unrelated to the issuance of the Bonds, Bond Counsel has been engaged by and only represents the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The customary closing papers, including a certificate to the effect that no litigation of any nature has been filed or is then pending to restrain the issuance and delivery of the Bonds which would affect the provision made for their payment or security, or in any manner questioning the validity of said Bonds will also be furnished to the Underwriters. Bond Counsel was not requested to participate, and did not take part, in the preparation of the Official Statement, and such firm has not assumed any responsibility with respect thereto or undertaken independently to verify any of the information contained therein, except that, in its capacity as Bond Counsel, such firm has reviewed the information under the captions and subcaptions "PLAN OF FINANCING," "THE BONDS" (excluding the information under the subcaptions "Permanent School Fund Guarantee," "Book-Entry-Only System," "Bondholders' Remedies" and "Sources and Uses of Proceeds"), "STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN TEXAS", "CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM", "TAX RATE LIMITATIONS" (except for the last sentence of the second paragraph under the subcaption "I&S Tax Rate Limitations"), "TAX MATTERS", "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION" (excluding the information under the subcaption "Compliance with Prior Undertakings"), "OTHER INFORMATION - Registration and Qualification of Bonds for Sale", "OTHER INFORMATION - Legal Investments and Eligibility to Secure Public Funds in Texas", and "OTHER INFORMATION - Legal Matters" (excluding the last sentence of the first paragraph thereof) in the Official Statement and such firm is of the opinion that the information relating to the Bonds and the legal issues contained under such captions and subcaptions is an accurate and fair description of the laws and legal issues addressed therein and, with respect to the Bonds, such information conforms to the provisions of the Order. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by their counsel McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, whose legal fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. also advises the TEA in connection with its disclosure obligations under federal securities laws, but such firm has not passed upon any TEA disclosures contained in this Official Statement.

The legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds express the professional judgment of the attorneys rendering the opinions as to the legal issues explicitly addressed therein. In rendering a legal opinion, the attorney does not become an insurer or guarantor of that expression of professional judgment, of the transaction opined upon, or of the future performance of the parties to the transaction. Nor does the rendering of an opinion guarantee the outcome of any legal dispute that may arise out of the transaction.

VERIFICATION OF ARITHMETICAL AND MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS

The Verification Agent will deliver to the District, on or before the Delivery Date, its verification report, on which Bond Counsel will rely, indicating that it has verified the mathematical accuracy of the mathematical computations of the adequacy of the cash and the maturing principal of and interest on the Defeasance Securities to pay, when due, the maturing principal of, interest on, and related call premium requirements, if any, of the Refunded Bonds.

The Verification Agent relied on the accuracy, completeness and reliability of all information provided to it by, and on all decisions and approvals of the District. In addition, the Verification Agent has relied on any information provided to it by the District's retained advisors, consultants, or legal counsel.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Hilltop Securities Inc. ("HilltopSecurities") is employed as Financial Advisor to the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Financial Advisor's fee for services rendered with respect to the sale of the Bonds is contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Bonds. HilltopSecurities, in its capacity as Financial Advisor, has not verified and does not assume any responsibility for the information, covenants and representations contained in any of the legal documents with respect to the federal income tax status of the Bonds, or the possible impact of any present, pending or future actions taken by any legislative or judicial bodies.

The Financial Advisor to the District has provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Financial Advisor has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to the District and, as applicable, to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Financial Advisor does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

UNDERWRITING

The Underwriters have agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the Bonds from the District, at an underwriting discount of _____. The Underwriters will be obligated to purchase all of the Bonds if any Bonds are purchased. The Bonds to be offered to the public may be offered and sold to certain dealers (including the Underwriters and other dealers depositing Bonds into investment trusts) at prices lower than the public offering prices of such Bonds, and such public offering prices may be changed, from time to time, by the Underwriters.

The Underwriters have provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Underwriters have reviewed the information in this Official Statement pursuant to their respective responsibilities to investors under federal securities laws, but the Underwriters do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the Underwriters and their affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (which may include bank loans and/or credit default swaps) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers and may at any time hold long and short positions in such securities and instruments. Such investment and securities activities may involve securities and instruments of the District.

The Underwriters and their affiliates also may communicate independent investment recommendations, market advice, or trading ideas and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such assets, securities or other financial instruments and at any time may hold, or recommend to clients that they should acquire, long and/or short positions in such assets, securities and other financial instruments.

The Underwriters and their respective affiliates are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, principal investment, hedging, financing and brokerage activities. Certain of the Underwriters and their respective affiliates have, from time to time, performed, and may in the future perform, various investment banking services for the District for which they received or will receive customary fees and expenses.

RBC Capital Markets, LLC ("RBCCM"), an underwriter of the Bonds, has entered into a distribution arrangement with its affiliate RBC Securities, Inc. ("RBC Securities") (formerly known as "City National Securities, Inc."). As part of this arrangement, RBCCM may distribute municipal securities to investors through the financial advisor network of RBC Securities. As part of this arrangement, RBCCM may compensate RBC Securities for its selling efforts with respect to the Bonds.

Huntington Capital Markets is a trade name under which securities and investment banking products and services of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated and its subsidiaries, including Huntington Securities, Inc. ("HSI"), are marketed. Municipal sales, trading and underwriting services are provided through HSI, which is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Huntington Securities, Inc., the Underwriter, has entered into a distribution and fee-sharing agreement with its affiliate The Huntington Investment Company ("HIC") to allow for the distribution of certain municipal securities offerings to HIC's customers. Pursuant to this agreement, if any of the Bonds are allocated to customers of HIC, Huntington Securities, Inc. will share a portion of the underwriting compensation attributable to such bonds with HIC. Huntington Securities, Inc. and HIC are both subsidiaries of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated.

In addition, Huntington Securities, Inc. has entered into a distribution and fee-sharing agreement with Janney Montgomery Scott LLC ("JMS") to allow for the distribution of certain municipal securities offerings to JMS' customers. Pursuant to this agreement, if any of the Bonds are allocated to customers of JMS, Huntington Securities, Inc. will share a portion of the underwriting compensation attributable to such bonds with JMS.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS DISCLAIMER

The statements contained in this Official Statement, and in any other information provided by the District, that are not purely historical, are forward-looking statements, including statements regarding the District's expectations, hopes, intentions, or strategies regarding the future. Readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements included in this Official Statement are based on information available to the District on the date hereof, and the District assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. The District's actual results could differ materially from those discussed in such forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements included herein are necessarily based on various assumptions and estimates and are inherently subject to various risks and uncertainties, including risks and uncertainties relating to the possible invalidity of the underlying assumptions and estimates and possible changes or developments in social, economic, business, industry, market, legal, and regulatory circumstances and conditions and actions taken or omitted to be taken by third parties, including customers, suppliers, business partners and competitors, and legislative, judicial, and other governmental authorities and officials. Assumptions related to the foregoing involve judgments with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive, and market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many of which are beyond the control of the District. Any of such assumptions could be inaccurate and, therefore, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements included in this Official Statement will prove to be accurate.

MISCELLANEOUS

The financial data and other information contained herein have been obtained from the District's records, audited financial statements and other sources which are believed to be reliable. There is no guarantee that any of the assumptions or estimates contained herein will be realized. All of the summaries of the statutes, documents and orders contained in this Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such statutes, documents and orders. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions and reference is made to such statutes, documents and orders for further information. Reference is made to original documents in all respects.

The Pricing Certificate will approve the form and content of the Official Statement, and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto, and authorize its further use in the reoffering of the Bonds by the Underwriters.

Pricing Officer
Coppell Independent School District

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SCHEDULE I

SCHEDULE OF REFUNDED BONDS*

Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2016A

| Original Dated Date | Original Maturity (8/15) | Interest Rate | Principal Amount | | | Call Date | Call Price |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | | Outstanding | Refunded | Unrefunded | | |
| July 15, 2016 | 2026 | 4.000% | \$ 35,000 | \$ - | \$ 35,000 | | |
| | 2027 | 4.000% | 35,000 | 35,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2028 | 4.000% | 35,000 | 35,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2029 | 4.000% | 35,000 | 35,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2030 | 4.000% | 40,000 | 40,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2031 | 4.000% | 40,000 | 40,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2032 | 4.000% | 40,000 | 40,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2033 | 4.000% | 45,000 | 45,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2034 | 4.000% | 45,000 | 45,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2035 | 4.000% | 45,000 | 45,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2036 | 4.000% | 50,000 | 50,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2037 | 4.000% | 50,000 | - | 50,000 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | 2038 | 4.000% | 55,000 | - | 55,000 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | 2039 | 4.000% | 55,000 | - | 55,000 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | 2040 | 4.000% | 55,000 | - | 55,000 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | 2041 | 4.000% | 60,000 | - | 60,000 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | 2042 | 4.000% | 60,000 | - | 60,000 ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 2043 | 4.000% | 65,000 | - | 65,000 ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 2044 | 4.000% | 65,000 | - | 65,000 ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 2045 | 4.000% | 70,000 | - | 70,000 ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 2046 | 4.000% | 70,000 | - | 70,000 ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | | | <u>\$ 1,050,000</u> | <u>\$ 410,000</u> | <u>\$ 640,000</u> | | |

(1) Represents a mandatory sinking fund payment for a Term Bond maturing on August 15, 2041.

(2) Represents a mandatory sinking fund payment for a Term Bond maturing on August 15, 2046.

* Preliminary, subject to change.

Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2016B

| Original Dated Date | Original Maturity (8/15) | Interest Rate | Principal Amount | | | Call Date | Call Price |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | | Outstanding | Refunded | Unrefunded | | |
| July 15, 2016 | 2026 | 5.000% | \$ 2,380,000 | \$ - | \$ 2,380,000 | | |
| | 2027 | 4.000% | 1,115,000 | 1,115,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2028 | 4.000% | 685,000 | 685,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2029 | 4.000% | 2,510,000 | 2,510,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2030 | 4.000% | 2,610,000 | 2,610,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2031 | 4.000% | 2,715,000 | 2,715,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2032 | 4.000% | 2,825,000 | 2,825,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2033 | 4.000% | 2,935,000 | 2,935,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2034 | 4.000% | 3,055,000 | 3,055,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2035 | 4.000% | 3,175,000 | 3,175,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2036 | 4.000% | 3,300,000 | 3,300,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2037 | 4.000% | 3,435,000 | 3,435,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2038 | 4.000% | 3,570,000 | 3,570,000 | - | 6/30/2026 | 100% |
| | 2039 | 4.000% | 3,715,000 | - | 3,715,000 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | 2040 | 4.000% | 3,865,000 | - | 3,865,000 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | 2041 | 4.000% | 4,015,000 | - | 4,015,000 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | 2042 | 4.000% | 4,180,000 | - | 4,180,000 ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 2043 | 4.000% | 4,345,000 | - | 4,345,000 ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 2044 | 4.000% | 4,520,000 | - | 4,520,000 ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 2045 | 4.000% | 4,700,000 | - | 4,700,000 ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 2046 | 4.000% | 4,890,000 | - | 4,890,000 ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | | | <u>\$ 68,540,000</u> | <u>\$ 31,930,000</u> | <u>\$ 36,610,000</u> | | |

(1) Represents a mandatory sinking fund payment for a Term Bond maturing on August 15, 2041.

(2) Represents a mandatory sinking fund payment for a Term Bond maturing on August 15, 2046.

Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016C

| Original Dated Date | Original Maturity (8/15) | Interest Rates | Principal Amount | | | Call Date | Call Price |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | | Outstanding | Refunded | Unrefunded | | |
| August 15, 2016 | 2026 | 5.000% | \$ 5,520,000 | \$ - | \$ 5,520,000 | | |
| | 2027 | 4.000% | 445,000 | 445,000 | - | 8/15/2026 | 100% |
| | 2028 | 4.000% | 465,000 | 465,000 | - | 8/15/2026 | 100% |
| | 2029 | 4.000% | 485,000 | 485,000 | - | 8/15/2026 | 100% |
| | 2030 | 4.000% | 505,000 | 505,000 | - | 8/15/2026 | 100% |
| | 2031 | 4.000% | 525,000 | 525,000 | - | 8/15/2026 | 100% |
| | 2032 | 4.000% | 545,000 | 545,000 | - | 8/15/2026 | 100% |
| | 2033 | 4.000% | 565,000 | 565,000 | - | 8/15/2026 | 100% |
| | 2034 | 4.000% | 585,000 | 585,000 | - | 8/15/2026 | 100% |
| | | | <u>\$ 9,640,000</u> | <u>\$ 4,120,000</u> | <u>\$ 5,520,000</u> | | |

* Preliminary, subject to change.

APPENDIX A

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISTRICT

THE DISTRICT

Coppell Independent School District is a residential area located in the northwest corner of Dallas County, traversed by State Highways 114, 121 and Interstate 635. Included in the District is the City of Coppell. The City's 2020 census was 42,983, a 11.18% increase since 2010. The City is a local retail point serving an agricultural area near Lake Grapevine and is developing an industrial area due to the proximity of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. The District covers an area of approximately 24.69 square miles.

HISTORICAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

| School Year | | Average Daily |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Ending</u> | <u>Enrollment</u> | <u>Attendance</u> |
| 2021 | 13,052 | 12,865.4 |
| 2022 | 13,131 | 12,442.7 |
| 2023 | 13,361 | 12,624.7 |
| 2024 | 13,414 | 12,656.7 |
| 2025 | 13,233 | 12,494.2 |

Source: Texas Education Agency.

CAMPUS INFORMATION

| <u>Campus</u> | <u>Number of Schools</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Elementary School | 10 |
| Middle School | 3 |
| High School | 3 |
| Alternative School | <u>1</u> |
| Totals | 17 |

Source: The District.

SCHOOL AND EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number of Employees | 1,517 |
| Number of Teachers | 886 |
| Number of Teachers with Doctorates Degrees | 10 |
| Number of Teachers with Masters Degrees: | 270 |
| Number of Teachers with Bachelors Degrees: | 606 |

Source: The District

THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS

LOCATION . . . The City of Coppel is located in the extreme northwest corner of Dallas County with a portion extending into Denton County. It is approximately 18 miles from downtown Dallas, 24 miles from Fort Worth, and 20 miles from Denton.

POPULATION . . . The City of Coppel has experienced a steady growth in population since the 1950's. The City was incorporated during the 1950's with a population of 666. The 1980 U.S. Census showed a population of 3,826, with the 1990 U.S. Census figure reporting a population of 16,983, the 2010 U.S. Census reporting a population of 38,659, and the 2020 U.S. Census reporting a population of 42,983. The population at present is estimated to be 43,190. Coppel is located near the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, a major international air transportation center providing more than 30,000 jobs for the surrounding area. The City's substantial growth can be attributed to its close proximity to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area. The City's master plan addresses the needs of Coppel, providing a healthy balance for future economic growth and quality of life by reserving the City's 14.71 square miles equally for homes, parks and businesses.

INDUSTRY . . . The City has a large industrial area with rail service and adequate water storage available to meet fire protection and other demands. While not being financially dependent on any one industry or type of industry, the City recognizes the value of industry to its economic base and continues to seek new industries which will be beneficial to the community. City Council members in Coppel are diligent in reviewing various matters relating to new development including the issuance of tax incentives.

There is a limited amount of land left for real estate development in Coppel, which is why the City has increased efforts on business retention and has proactively started discussions with commercial land-owners about redevelopment. Even with limited land, Coppel still experienced new commercial growth throughout the City with new warehouse buildings, new office buildings, new hotels and new retail and restaurant establishments. Coppel remains home to numerous large companies that have moved their distribution center, regional office and/or corporate headquarters to Coppel, such as AAA of Texas, Samsung, Staples, Uline, Brinks Security, IBM, Barcel USA, STMicroelectronics, Shaw Industries, BFS Services, Newrez (formerly Caliber Home Loans), McLaren North America, McKesson Medical-Surgical, Cintas, the Container Store's 1.1 million square foot Headquarters Distribution Facility and four Amazon fulfillment centers that total over four million square feet.

In addition, the United States Postal Service's North Texas Mail Processing Center is located in Coppel. The facility was constructed in October 1990 and is located on 74 acres of land and includes over 660,000 square feet of space. The high-tech, state of the art facility handles 50% of all Dallas mail originations, all second class mail in Dallas, and all suburban destination mail.

The City of Coppel continues to see activity in residential and commercial development, proving that Coppel still remains a community of choice for both residents and businesses. The City welcomed approximately 50 new businesses in 2024. With over 29 million square feet of commercial space in the City of Coppel, vacancy rates continue to remain low in all commercial categories. The City now has three hotels open and operational, two hotels under construction and an additional five hotels approved by City Council. The City is constantly investing in the City's infrastructure by adding new streets and improving existing roadways. Easy access in and around town is one of the numerous reasons why commercial activity remains high in Coppel.

(1) Source: City of Coppel, Texas.

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MAJOR EMPLOYERS WITHIN THE CITY

| Name of Firm | Type of Business | Approximate Number of Employees |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Amazon.com | Product Fulfillment Center | 4,500 |
| Coppell ISD | Education | 1,970 |
| AAA of Texas | Texas Headquarters - Insurance | 1,824 |
| U.S. Postal Service | Mail Processing/Distribution Center | 1,621 |
| Verizon Service Center | Telecommunication | 1,200 |
| Newrez (formerly Caliber Home Loans) | Mortgage Services | 686 |
| The Container Store | Corporate Headquarters & Distribution of Home Organization Goods | 662 |
| City of Coppell (includes part-time employees) | Municipality | 440 |
| Vari | Office Furniture Solutions | 300 |
| Fulgent Genetics | Genomic Testing Lab | 245 |

Source: City of Coppell, Texas FY 2025 Audit.

SERVICES . . . Electrical, gas, telephone and cable television services are provided by privately-owned utility companies. These companies are Oncor, Texas New Mexico Power, Atmos, AT&T, Frontier, and Spectrum, respectively. Since deregulation of electric service in Texas, there are numerous providers which now offer service to Coppell residents and businesses, including TXU Energy Company, Reliant Energy, Gexa, and Discount Power, just to name a few.

Coppell has excellent recreation facilities. Its close proximity to three lakes--Grapevine Lake, North Lake, and Lake Lewisville--provides facilities for fishing, boating and picnicking. Twelve developed public parks are located in the City. The City's Aquatics & Recreation Center offers residents both indoor and outdoor pools, exercise facilities, multi-purpose court, and meeting rooms.

TRANSPORTATION . . . The City has easy access to Interstate Highway 635, State Highway 121 and Interstate Highway 35 North. The City is served by all carriers common to Dallas and Fort Worth. Railroad freight service is provided by the Dallas, Garland, and Northeastern Railroad which operates along the Cotton Belt Rail Corridor. In addition, DART's Silver Line Project will bring passenger rail service to Coppell. The Silver Line will run on the 26-mile-long Cotton Belt Corridor from DFW International Airport to Plano and will have a station near Coppell's southern border. The City is located only four miles north of Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

CONSTRUCTION . . . The following table illustrates residential projects that are underway in the City.

| Residential Development | Total Number of Units | Years to Buildout | Total Projected Population |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Blackberry Farm | 64 | 4 | 167 |
| Hollows at Northlake Woodlands | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Lost Creek Live/Work | 5 | 2 | 14 |
| Spencer Estate Lot 2, Block 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Forest Creek Lot 1, Block A | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| River Ridge Lot 5A-2, Blk B | 1 | 1 | 3 |

Source: City of Coppell, Texas

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PLATTED FOR CONSTRUCTION

| Development (Proposed) | Number of Acres | Use |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Avatar Office/Retail | 2.70 | Professional office and Retail |
| Carrollton Farmers Branch ISD Ag Barn Addition Lot 1, Block A | 42.00 | Educational Facility |
| Cici's Addition (Expansion) | 5.14 | Industrial/Office |
| Coppell Bible Fellowship | 8.10 | Church Expansion |
| Coppell Entertainment Plaza | 1.62 | Indoor Pickleball/Restaurant/Retail |
| Coppell Fire Station #3 Expansion/Renovation | 9.32 | Expansion of Fire Station |
| Duke Lesley (Lot 1R-4 & 1R-7, Block C) Point West | 4.80 | Retail/Restaurant |
| Duke Lesley Lot 1R8R, Block C (Point West) | 2.66 | Hotel (AC by Marriott) |
| Gateway Business Park No. 2, Lot 2R, Block A | 6.83 | Industrial/Office 10,020 sf expansion to existing building |
| Kimbel Addition Lot 14R | 0.38 | Retail/Office |
| Lakeside Elementary Expansion | 10.00 | 21,054 sf school Expansion |
| Lovett Coppell Lot 2 & 3, Block A | 3.00 | Office and Retail |
| Naterra Headquarters | 25.40 | Office/Warehouse |
| McDonald's Addition Lot 1, Block A | 0.90 | Drive Thru Restaurant (Rebuild) |
| Northpoint Lot 1E2E, Block 1 | 2.49 | Hotel (Holiday Inn Express) |
| Northlake Woodlands Center (Expansion) | 1.01 | Pet Daycare/Grooming/Retail |
| Northwest Gateway Plaza Lot 1, Block A | 4.02 | Medical Office, Professional Office, Retail |
| O'Neal Painting Addition Lot 1, Block A | 1.81 | Industrial/Office |
| Old Town Addition (Main Street) Lot 1, Block E | 0.35 | Restaurant Pad Site |
| Pecan Creek SC, Lot 2 Block A | 2.50 | Retail/Restaurant |
| Prologis Park One Twenty One Lot 2R-R2, Block B | 0.76 | Tim Hortons Restaurant |
| Prologis Park One Twenty One Lot 3R, 4, 5, 6, Block B | 7.49 | Detail PD approved for 4 Points Hotel. Concept PD approved for retail, restaurant and office uses & vacant land southside of Northwestern |
| Prologis Park One Twenty One Lot 2R-2R3, Block B | 2.04 | Detail PD approved for Tru Hotel (100 Rooms) |
| RS 121 Denton Tap Lots 2, Blk A | 2.69 | Office |
| W Sandy Lake Rd Addition (NE Corner of Sandy Lake & SH121) | 4.70 | Detail PD for The Element Hotel, Concept PD approved for office |

Source: City of Coppell, Texas

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| Development (Under Construction or Recently Completed) | Square Footage | Use |
|---|-------------------|---|
| 300 Freeport | 186,143 | Industrial/Office Building |
| American Shineray Co. | 23,198 | Motorcycle, ATV, UTV, Golf Carts & Parts office/warehouse |
| Apex Interventional Pain and Spine | 61,323 | Medical Office |
| Cisco-Eagle Conveyor Sales & Service | 22,360 | Office |
| CISD Fine Arts Building & Tennis Center Expansion | 53,951 | School Expansion |
| Club Studio | 40,860 | Fitness Center |
| Coppell Fire Station #5 | 11,994 | Fire Station |
| Coppell Justice Center Expansion/Renovation | 3,363 | Municipal Building addition |
| Coppell Service Center Expansion/Renovation | 8,664 | Municipal Building addition |
| Golf TRK (Swing Dynamics) | 6,649 | Indoor Golf Simulator Training Facility |
| Homewood Suites & Hilton Garden Inn, Duke Lesley Lot 5, Block C | 65,372 | Homewood Suites Hotel (Hilton Garden still not permitted) |
| Hydromax USA | 9,588 | Office |
| ISHA The House of Mandi | 3,950 | Restaurant |
| Jason's Deli | 4,618 | Restaurant |
| KingsIII of America | 8,912 | Emergency Communication (Dispatch Center) |
| LAMACAR Inc (Kelli's) | 176,987 | Wholesale Distribution |
| Longevity Collective | 1,400 | Medical office |
| Lovett Coppell Lot 1, Block A | 257,591 | Industrial/Office |
| New Tangram | 109,004 | Contract Furniture Dealer Office/Warehouse |
| Positive Recovery Center | 2,500 | Recovery Therapy Office |
| Silver Lining Barbershop | 1,500 | Personal Service |
| Singas Pizza | 1,167 | Restaurant |
| SPL | 14,915 | Testing Laboratory |
| Springhill Suites | 113,331 | Hotel |
| Stonelake/Skyport | 282,512 | 2 Industrial/Office Buildings |
| Victory Shops of Coppell | 214,283 | 11 lots consisting of 58,735 sf Retail/Restaurants, 79,202 sf Hotel & 76,346 sf Hotel |

Source: City of Coppell, Texas

EMPLOYMENT⁽¹⁾

| | Annual Averages | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
| Dallas County | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,438,197 | 1,414,942 | 1,405,116 | 1,384,809 | 1,358,428 |
| Total Employment | 1,379,205 | 1,356,046 | 1,348,681 | 1,331,778 | 1,282,239 |
| Unemployment | 58,992 | 58,896 | 56,435 | 53,031 | 76,189 |
| Percent Unemployment | 4.1% | 4.2% | 4.0% | 3.8% | 5.6% |
| State of Texas | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 15,883,632 | 15,628,870 | 15,248,074 | 14,784,035 | 14,366,604 |
| Total Employment | 15,218,369 | 14,985,161 | 14,636,691 | 14,200,881 | 13,556,544 |
| Unemployment | 665,263 | 643,709 | 611,383 | 583,154 | 810,060 |
| Percent Unemployment | 4.2% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 3.9% | 5.6% |

(1) Source: Texas Workforce Commission.

APPENDIX B

EXCERPTS FROM THE
COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended August 31, 2025

The information contained in this Appendix consists of excerpts from the Coppell Independent School District Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended August 31, 2025, and is not intended to be a complete statement of the District's financial condition. Reference is made to the complete Report for further information.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board
Coppell Independent School District

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Coppell Independent School District (District), as of and for the year ended August 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Coppell Independent School District as of August 31, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management 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, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 19, 2026, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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January 19, 2026
Greenville, Texas

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

Members of the Board
Coppell Independent School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Coppell Independent School District (District), as of and for the year ended August 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 19, 2026.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

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January 19, 2026
Greenville, Texas

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Members of the Board
Coppell Independent School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Coppell Independent School District's (District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2025. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the type of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

Purpose of This Report

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



January 19, 2026
Greenville, Texas

COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

Summary of Auditor's Results (Section I)

Financial Statements –

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Type of auditor's report issued | Unmodified Opinion |
| Internal Control over Financial Reporting: Material Weaknesses identified | None |
| Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses | None reported |
| Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted | None |

Federal Awards –

| | |
|---|--|
| Internal control over major programs: Material weaknesses identified | None |
| Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses | None reported |
| Type of Auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs | Unmodified Opinion |
| Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance | None |
| Identification of major programs | Special Education Cluster: IDEA – B Formula B (84.027) IDEA – B Preschool (84.173) |
| Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs | \$ 750,000 |
| Entity qualified as a low risk auditee | Yes |
| Pass-through Entity | Texas Education Agency |

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Financial Statement Findings (Section II)

NONE

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Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs (Section III)

NONE

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Prior Year Findings (Section IV)

NONE

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Corrective Action Plans (Section V)

NONE

COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

This section of Coppell Independent School District's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the year ended August 31, 2025. Please read it in conjunction with the District's basic financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The General Fund reported an ending fund balance of \$ 65,814,856. This was a decrease in the fund balance from the prior year in the amount of \$ 6,621,559. The unassigned general fund balance decreased \$ 7,580,227 from the prior year, while other committed fund balance increased \$ 958,668.
- The District's implementation of GASB Statement 68 and Statement 75 requires the recording of the District's proportionate share of the TRS-retirement plan and TRS – Care OPEB plan liabilities. The current year changes totaling \$ 293,506 contributed to the ending net position increase.
- Since the District is subject to recapture payments to the state, the District frequently elects to pay for capital improvement items with bonded debt. The District's debt management practice is to utilize appropriate bond instruments, depending upon the circumstances at each instance. The District elected to issue Capital Appreciation Bonds in various refunding series. The implementation of GASB 34 brings the accretion of interest related to these bonds onto the District's books as shown in Note E – Long-Term Obligations. The accreted interest of \$ 44,344,127 is treated as a liability, and flows through the statement of net position as a decrease in the District's net asset value. The necessity to issue long-term debt instruments to meet capital improvement requirements of facilities, and the recording of depreciation of assets has resulted in negative unrestricted net position of \$ 40,709,190 in the governmental activities.
- General revenues accounted for \$ 198,640,138, or 90.50% of all fiscal year 2025 revenue. Program-specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$ 20,844,037 or 9.50% of total fiscal year 2025 revenues.
- The District had approximately \$ 199,219,604 in expenses related to governmental activities; of which \$ 8,724,646 of these expenses were offset by program-specific charges for services. Operating grants and contributions totaling \$ 12,119,391 provided additional support for specific related expenses. General revenues of \$ 198,640,138 provided for the remaining cost of these programs, resulting in a \$ 20,264,571 increase in net position for the year's activity.
- The COVID–19 pandemic required the District to adapt traditional educational services to allow for state and federal mandates. Additional federal funding sources have been obtained to provide for supplemental costs for those adaptations. The District will continue to monitor the available resources to ensure the students and employees are provided with the best opportunities to succeed in their education. COVID-19 federal grants have expired, and future grant funding could be reduced.
- The District issued \$ 70,664,999 of additional debt to continue refurbishing existing facilities and expansion of others.

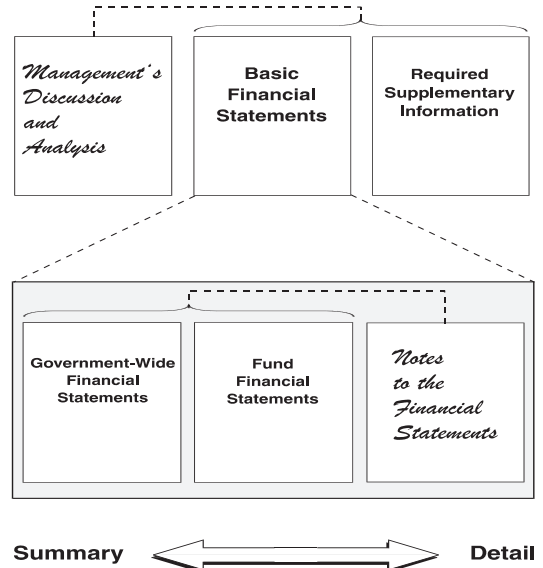
COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts—management’s discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the District’s overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the government, reporting the District’s operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- The governmental funds statements tell how general government services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.
- Proprietary fund statements offer short- and long-term financial information about the activities the government operates like businesses, such as a print shop.
- Fiduciary fund statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others to whom the resources in question belong.

Figure A-1, Required Components of the District’s Annual Financial Report



The basic financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the basic financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the basic financial statements. Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District’s basic financial statements, including the portion of the District government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management’s discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-2. Major Features of the District’s Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

| Type of Statements | Fund Statements | | | |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| | Government-wide | Governmental Funds | Proprietary Funds | Fiduciary Funds |
| Scope | Entire Agency’s government (except fiduciary funds) and the Agency’s component units | The activities of the district that are not proprietary or fiduciary | Activities the district operates similar to private businesses: self insurance | Instances in which the district is the trustee or agent for someone else’s resources |
| Required financial statements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet • Statement of revenues, expenditures & changes in fund balances | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets • Statement of cash flows | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of fiduciary net assets • Statement of changes in fiduciary net assets |
| Accounting basis and measurement focus | Accrual accounting and economic resources focus | Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus | Accrual accounting and economic resources focus | Accrual accounting and economic resources focus |
| Type of asset/liability information | All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term | Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included | All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term | All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; the Agency’s funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can |
| Type of inflow/outflow information | All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid | Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter | All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid | All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid |

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

The government-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report on the District's net position and how they have changed. Net position—the difference between the District's assets and liabilities—is one way to measure the District's financial health or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the District, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the District's tax base and student population.

The government-wide financial statements of the District include the governmental activities. Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as instruction, extracurricular activities, curriculum and staff development, health services, and general administration. Property taxes and grants finance most of these activities.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's most significant funds—not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The Board of Trustees establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain taxes and grants.

The District has the following kinds of funds:

- Governmental funds—Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information on the subsequent page that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- Proprietary funds—Services for which the District charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, provide both long-term and short-term financial information. We use internal service funds to report activities that provide supplies and services for the District's other programs and activities.
- Fiduciary funds—The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for certain funds. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position. We exclude these activities from the District's government-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The District's combined net position was \$ 22,218,806 at August 31, 2025.

| Coppell Independent School District's Net Position | | | Table A-1 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Governmental Activities | | Percent Change 2024-2023 |
| | 2025 | 2024 | |
| Assets: | | | |
| Cash and Investments | \$ 167,418,107 | \$ 161,671,043 | 3.55% |
| Other Assets | 6,815,020 | 7,593,797 | -10.26% |
| Capital Assets less Accumulated Depreciation | <u>432,061,472</u> | <u>369,854,065</u> | 16.82% |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 606,294,599</u> | <u>\$ 539,118,905</u> | 12.46% |
| Total Deferred Outflows of Resources | <u>\$ 29,965,961</u> | <u>\$ 30,352,857</u> | -1.27% |
| Liabilities: | | | |
| Current Liabilities | \$ 20,180,134 | \$ 22,383,429 | -9.84% |
| Long-term Liabilities | <u>569,351,494</u> | <u>514,271,193</u> | 10.71% |
| Total Liabilities | <u>\$ 589,531,628</u> | <u>\$ 536,654,622</u> | 9.85% |
| Total Deferred Inflows of Resources | <u>\$ 24,510,126</u> | <u>\$ 30,862,905</u> | -20.58% |
| Net Position: | | | |
| Net Investment In Capital Assets | \$ 42,915,401 | \$ 29,142,732 | 47.26% |
| Restricted | 20,012,595 | 12,733,114 | 57.17% |
| Unrestricted | <u>(40,709,190)</u> | <u>(39,921,611)</u> | 1.97% |
| Total Net Position | <u>\$ 22,218,806</u> | <u>\$ 1,954,235</u> | 1036.96% |

Approximately \$ 18,693,444 of the District's restricted net position represents funds available for debt retirement. These funds are restricted for retirement of tax supported debt. The unrestricted net asset represents resources available to fund the programs of the District next year.

CHANGES IN NET POSITION

The District's total revenues were \$ 219,484,175. 81% of the District's revenue comes from local property taxes (See Table A-2). 11% comes from state aid and federal grants, while 8% relates to charges for services and investment earnings.

The total cost of all programs and services was \$ 199,219,604. 48% of these expenses were for instruction and instructional related support services. Because of the District's property wealth, payments are required to be sent to the state totaling \$ 24,625,943 or 12.36%.

The District's base tax collections (current and delinquent) percentage for FY 2025 is 94.62%. The total tax collections (base tax plus penalty and interest) percentage for FY 2025 was 94.84%.

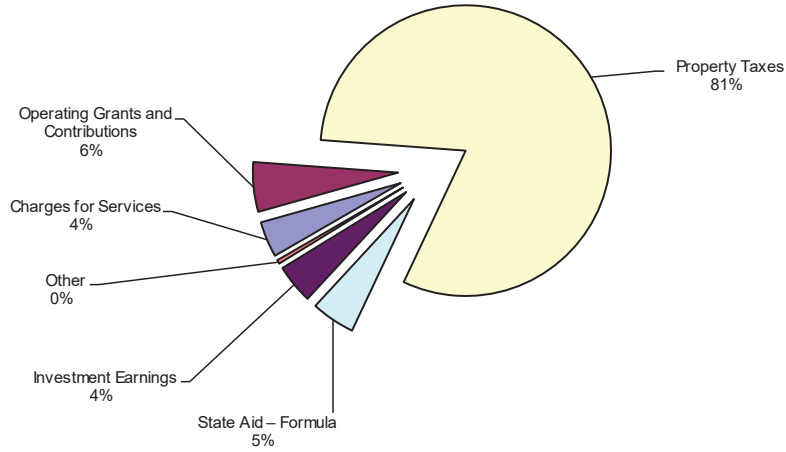
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GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

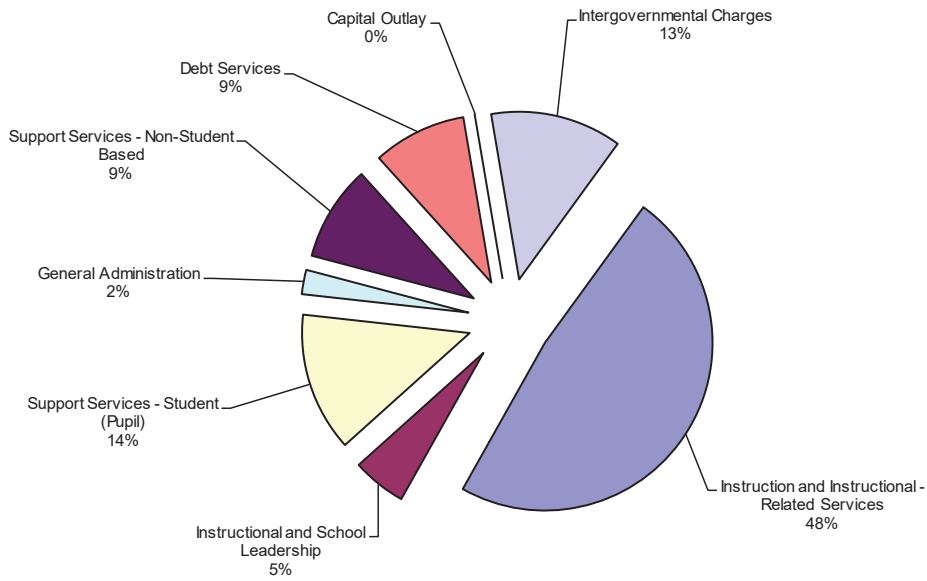
| Changes in Coppell Independent School District's Net Position | | | | Table A-2 |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Governmental Activities | | Percent Change | |
| | 2025 | 2024 | 2024-2023 | |
| Program Revenues: | | | | |
| Charges for Services | \$ 8,724,646 | \$ 8,675,291 | 0.57% | |
| Operating Grants and Contributions | 12,119,391 | 16,926,672 | -28.40% | |
| General Revenues: | | | | |
| Property Taxes | 177,445,042 | 172,061,407 | 3.13% | |
| State Aid – Formula | 10,672,658 | 7,947,470 | 34.29% | |
| Investment Earnings | 9,581,656 | 13,519,393 | -29.13% | |
| Other | 940,782 | 834,155 | 12.78% | |
| Total Revenues | \$ 219,484,175 | \$ 219,964,388 | -0.22% | |
| Expenses: | | | | |
| Instruction | \$ 90,855,210 | \$ 109,062,833 | -16.69% | |
| Instructional Resources and Media Services | 2,095,659 | 2,240,827 | -6.48% | |
| Curriculum and Staff Development | 2,974,031 | 3,448,762 | -13.77% | |
| Instructional Leadership | 2,904,600 | 2,822,949 | 2.89% | |
| School Leadership | 7,469,359 | 6,998,119 | 6.73% | |
| Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services | 8,793,105 | 8,737,720 | 0.63% | |
| Social Work Services | 169,457 | 269,461 | -37.11% | |
| Health Services | 1,796,756 | 1,691,576 | 6.22% | |
| Student Transportation | 6,231,500 | 5,719,903 | 8.94% | |
| Food Services | 5,871,165 | 6,184,560 | -5.07% | |
| Co-curricular/Extracurricular Activities | 3,828,643 | 4,811,409 | -20.43% | |
| General Administration | 4,672,929 | 4,324,165 | 8.07% | |
| Facilities Maintenance and Operations | 11,631,666 | 10,648,678 | 9.23% | |
| Security and Monitoring Services | 1,503,547 | 1,779,498 | -15.51% | |
| Data Processing Services | 4,624,449 | 7,805,018 | -40.75% | |
| Community Services | 581,301 | 466,392 | 24.64% | |
| Debt Service | 17,961,145 | 17,814,052 | 0.83% | |
| Contracted Instructional Services between Schools | 24,625,943 | 22,360,852 | 10.13% | |
| Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed. Prgm. | 3,000 | 3,000 | 0.00% | |
| Other Intergovernmental Charges | 626,139 | 610,853 | 2.50% | |
| Total Expenses | \$ 199,219,604 | \$ 219,603,462 | -9.28% | |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Position | \$ 20,264,571 | \$ 360,926 | 5514.61% | |
| Net Position - Beginning (September 1) | 1,954,235 | 1,593,309 | 22.65% | |
| Net Position - Ending (August 31) | \$ 22,218,806 | \$ 1,954,235 | 1036.96% | |

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Government-wide Revenue for Fiscal Year 2025 - See Table A-2



Government-wide Expenses for Fiscal Year 2025 - Table A-2



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- Table A-3 presents the cost of selected District functions as well as the selected function's net cost (total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid). The net cost reflects what was funded by state revenues as well as local property tax dollars.
- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$ 199,219,604.
- However, the amount that our taxpayers paid for these activities through local property taxes was \$ 177,445,042.
- Some of the cost was paid by those who directly benefited from the programs \$ 8,724,646, or
- By grants and contributions \$ 12,119,391.

| Coppell Independent School District's Net Cost of Selected District Functions Governmental Activities | | | | | | | Table A-3 |
|---|------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| | Total Cost of Services | | % | Net Cost of Services | | % | |
| | 2025 | 2024 | | 2025 | 2024 | | Change |
| Instruction | \$ 90,855,210 | \$ 109,062,833 | -16.69% | \$ 84,544,979 | \$ 99,702,610 | -15.20% | |
| School Leadership | 7,469,359 | 6,998,119 | 6.73% | 7,146,988 | 6,601,090 | 8.27% | |
| General Administration | 3,828,643 | 4,811,409 | -20.43% | 4,578,574 | 4,185,931 | 9.38% | |
| Facilities Maintenance and Operations | 4,672,929 | 4,324,165 | 8.07% | 10,876,124 | 9,852,487 | 10.39% | |
| Debt Service | 17,893,691 | 17,631,229 | 1.49% | 15,382,241 | 15,008,115 | 2.49% | |
| Contracted Instructional Services | 24,625,943 | 22,360,852 | -53.60% | 24,625,943 | 22,360,852 | 10.13% | |

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Revenues in the governmental funds totaled \$ 222,487,764. This represents an increase of \$ 986,361 from the prior year revenues of \$ 221,501,403. The change represents a reduction in local property taxes collected due to changes in assessed property values and tax rates related to economic growth. State mandated tax rate compression and the expansion of the state homestead exemption resulted in the decreased collection amount. Other local revenue sources increased to offset costs in the District. State funding increased to assist in the offset of tax collection reductions.

Expenditures in the governmental funds totaled \$ 290,865,171. This represents an increase of \$ 20,870,589 from the prior year expenditures of \$ 269,994,582. The majority of this change is a result of increased capital outlay expenditures related to construction and other improvement projects in progress in the District as well as increased recapture payments to the state.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Board of Trustees adopted a General Fund Budget deficit of \$8,113,633.

Public school expenditures are heavily weighted toward human capital with over 80% of the total budget, not including recapture, dedicated to salaries and benefits. State public school funding formulas have no mechanism to adjust for inflation, leaving Districts that experience increasing labor and supply costs with few options to address and budget deficits but to rely on increased local support or initiate significant measures to reduce overall expenditures.

The impact of inflation on supplies and wages and lack of additional funding to adjust to these rising costs were significant challenges that the District continued to face in 2024-2025. To retain teachers and highly qualified staff the District continued to prioritize cost-of-living increases and other benefits. The District continued to need to use contracted services, especially in Special Education, to provide all required services despite the premium paid for such services. Wages for custodial and transportation contracted services, which are adjusted based upon indices such as the Consumer Price Index, continued to rise.

The District's tax revenues were negatively impacted by an increase in tax refunds due to a significant increase in property appraisal lawsuits settled by the Dallas Central Appraisal District (DCAD). DCAD has seen a large rise in the number of lawsuits filed to protest property appraisal, especially in the commercial market and through firms that specialize in such suits.

The District proposed a 3.17 cent increase in the Maintenance & Operations tax rate through a Voter-Approval Tax Ratification Election (VATRE) held in November 2024. The proposition would have increased tax collections by nearly \$11 million and net revenue to the District of approximately \$2.4 million. The law requires that the District adopt the higher rate and then reduce it if voters do not approve the measure in November. The measure did not pass. Consequently, budgeted revenue was reduced to reflect lower tax collections.

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SHARS (School Health and Related Services) revenue was reduced due to changes in the reimbursements allowed under that program. The District implemented changes to adapt to new requirements under the SHARS program to increase reimbursement.

The District realized interest earnings on invested funds due to high interest rates including the nearly \$24 million in tax revenue recaptured by the state that was invested until mid-August when the payment was due. Additional revenue was realized through increased facility rentals (\$600k) and one-time sale of surplus technology devices (\$991k). Actual total revenues net approximately \$978k under the final adopted budget or 0.6%.

District expenditures were approximately \$1.5 million less than the final adopted budget with a large portion being the reduction of recapture, due mainly to lower tax revenues. The District worked to reduce staffing costs through attrition throughout the school year and reduced facility maintenance costs, administrative, and instructional costs. The District realized a deficit of just over \$6.6 million for the fiscal year.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

CAPITAL ASSETS

At year end, the District invested \$ 596,148,791 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, equipment, buildings, and vehicles (See Table A-4).

| Coppell Independent School District's Capital Assets | | | Table A-4 |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | Governmental Activities | | Total Percentage Change 2024-2023 |
| | 2025 | 2024 | |
| Land | \$ 47,335,031 | \$ 47,335,031 | 0.00% |
| Construction in Progress | 38,836,760 | 20,663,547 | 0.00% |
| Buildings and Improvements | 449,796,036 | 396,429,330 | 13.46% |
| Equipment | 48,939,800 | 49,997,809 | -2.12% |
| Vehicles | 10,810,425 | 11,359,078 | -4.83% |
| Right of Use Lease Assets | 430,739 | 430,739 | 0.00% |
| Totals at historical cost | \$ 596,148,791 | \$ 526,215,534 | 13.29% |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (164,087,319) | (156,361,469) | 4.94% |
| Net Capital Assets | <u>\$ 432,061,472</u> | <u>\$ 369,854,065</u> | 16.82% |

DEBT

At year-end, the District had \$ 496,658,407 in debt outstanding as shown in Table A-5. More detailed information about the District's debt is presented in the notes to the basic financial statements.

Bond Ratings -
The District's bonds presently carry "AAA" and "AA+" ratings.

| Coppell Independent School District's Debt | | | Table A-5 |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | Governmental Activities | | Total Percentage Change 2024-2023 |
| | 2025 | 2024 | |
| Bonds Payable | \$ 418,395,193 | \$ 365,286,195 | 14.54% |
| Right of Use Leases Payable | 96,058 | 217,192 | -55.77% |
| Other Debt Payable | 78,167,156 | 82,055,193 | -4.74% |
| Total Debt Payable | <u>\$ 496,658,407</u> | <u>\$ 447,558,580</u> | 10.97% |

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ECONOMIC FACTORS

Despite the increase in the homestead exemption from \$100k - \$140k, plus additional exemptions for those over 65 and disabled, the District continues to experience growth in taxable assessed property values. In total, certified taxable values grew from \$16,809,816,483 to \$18,555,768,528 in 2024, a \$1,745,952,045 increase. Overall values grew by 10.39% over prior year with residential growth at 12.08% and commercial property growth at 11.32%. Commercial and business personal property comprise over 58% of the total value. Residential property, single-family and multi-family, is strong as is office, commercial warehousing, and distribution property within the District. The Cypress Waters development continues to construct multi-family housing. The developer's intention is to continue to build 250 apartment homes per year and have a total of 8 – 10 million sq ft of office space including two hotels. The entire development is planned to be built out within 15 – 20 years.

The enrollment yield of students from the Cypress Waters development is limited due to contractual obligations to keep 75% of apartment homes at one-bedroom. The yield from Cypress Waters is currently .194 students per multi-family unit where the yield of students throughout Coppel ISD is .436 students per multi-family unit. At this time, the Cypress Waters development is producing about 280 elementary students and 290 secondary students with the anticipation of adding approximately 24 elementary and 24 secondary students each year based on the current yields.

The District's 2024-25 enrollment was 13,233 at the fall snapshot date compared to 13,414 in the prior year, a loss of 181 students. The Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten grade enrollments remain lower than previous years contributing to lower overall growth and predicted future declines in total enrollment. Recent demographic studies indicate that the District reached peak enrollment in 2023-24 and will experience declines in enrollment of 1% to 2% each year over the next 5 years, with an estimated enrollment of 12,200 in school year 2029-30.

Despite Coppel ISD being a highly desirable, destination District, the pricing of housing within the District is likely limiting buyers with elementary-aged children. Instead, growth in enrollment at the secondary grade levels is expected as younger cohorts work through each grade level which will offset some of the softening of enrollment in the elementary grades. The recent legislation allowing Educational Savings Accounts may impact the District as families choose to take funds to private schools especially in the lower grades. In addition, the District's demographer continues to cite the state-wide trend toward home-schooling and alternate schooling arrangements as factors that the District will need to consider as it plans for the future.

In 2011-2012 the Board of Trustees began to allow students that live in the City of Coppel, but not within the school District's boundaries, to attend Coppel ISD. Their acceptance was initially limited to two of the District's lower enrollment elementary schools but was expanded to include one of the high schools. The District has annually received additional funding revenue for these students between \$1.5 million and \$2 million. State funding is derived from the student's attendance at Coppel ISD, not the location of their home or taxing school entity.

The 86th Texas Legislative Session was held during 2019 and produced new funding formulas for public schools. Tax rates have been compressed annually based upon the growth of taxable property values over the state average. Coppel ISD's maintenance & operations tax rate has been compressed from \$1.17 in 2018 to \$0.7552 in 2024, a reduction of 41.48 pennies. There continues to be room for additional compression in future years.

In May 2023, voters approved four bond referendums totaling \$321,511,000 to allow the District to build and maintain facilities, purchase buses and student/staff technology devices, and refresh or renovate aging elementary school buildings. The District issued the first set of bonds for a total of \$74,021,000 in July 2023 and the second set of bonds for a total of \$72,000,000 in February 2025. The Interest & Sinking tax rate was decreased, due to strong property value growth, by .0039 to support the issuance of this debt. The debt service tax rate provides funds to pay the principal and interest due on the District's debt.

In 2024-25, Coppel ISD paid over \$24 million of property tax revenue to the state in the form of recapture, increasing the total amount of local property tax revenue returned to the state since the inception of recapture in 1992 to over \$800 million.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Diana Sircar, Chief Financial Officer for the District.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2025

| Data Control Codes | 1 | Governmental Activities |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| 1110 | Cash and Investments | \$ 167,418,107 |
| 1225 | Property Taxes Receivable, Net | 2,281,037 |
| 1240 | Due from Other Governments | 3,456,531 |
| 1250 | Accrued Interest | 178,730 |
| 1267 | Due from Fiduciary | 63,758 |
| 1290 | Other Receivables | 646,979 |
| 1300 | Inventories | 187,985 |
| Capital Assets: | | |
| 1510 | Land | 47,335,031 |
| 1520 | Buildings and Improvements, Net | 324,533,820 |
| 1530 | Furniture and Equipment, Net | 21,260,975 |
| 1550 | Right of Use Assets, Net | 94,886 |
| 1580 | Construction in Progress | 38,836,760 |
| 1000 | Total Assets | \$ 606,294,599 |
| DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES | | |
| 1701 | Deferred Outflows - Undesignated | \$ 3,815,772 |
| 1705 | Deferred Outflows - Pensions | 12,609,198 |
| 1706 | Deferred Outflows - OPEB | 13,540,991 |
| 1700 | Total Deferred Outflows of Resources | \$ 29,965,961 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| 2110 | Accounts Payable | \$ 7,873,512 |
| 2140 | Interest Payable | 709,441 |
| 2165 | Accrued Liabilities | 9,374,558 |
| 2177 | Due to Fiduciary | 980 |
| 2180 | Due to Other Governments | 1,336,078 |
| 2300 | Unearned Revenues | 885,565 |
| Noncurrent Liabilities: | | |
| 2501 | Due within one year | 19,640,567 |
| 2502 | Due in more than one year | 477,017,840 |
| 2540 | Net Pension Liability | 45,730,059 |
| 2545 | Net OPEB Liability | 26,963,028 |
| 2000 | Total Liabilities | \$ 589,531,628 |
| DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES | | |
| 2605 | Deferred Inflows - Pensions | \$ 1,193,145 |
| 2606 | Deferred Inflows - OPEB | 23,316,981 |
| 2600 | Total Deferred Inflows of Resources | \$ 24,510,126 |
| NET POSITION | | |
| 3200 | Net Investment in Capital Assets | \$ 42,915,401 |
| Restricted For: | | |
| 3820 | Federal and State Programs | 1,022,162 |
| 3850 | Debt Service | 18,693,444 |
| 3890 | Other Purposes | 296,989 |
| 3900 | Unrestricted | (40,709,190) |
| 3000 | Total Net Position | \$ 22,218,806 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

| Data | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Control | Program Revenues | | | Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position |
| Codes Functions/Programs | Expenses | Charges for Services | Operating Grants and Contributions | Governmental Activities |
| Governmental Activities: | | | | |
| 11 Instruction | \$ 90,855,210 | \$ 1,968,686 | \$ 4,341,545 | \$ (84,544,979) |
| 12 Instructional Resources and Media Services | 2,095,659 | - | 45,458 | (2,050,201) |
| 13 Curriculum and Staff Development | 2,974,031 | - | 244,729 | (2,729,302) |
| 21 Instructional Leadership | 2,904,600 | - | 104,809 | (2,799,791) |
| 23 School Leadership | 7,469,359 | 10,540 | 311,831 | (7,146,988) |
| 31 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services | 8,793,105 | 675,563 | 2,141,119 | (5,976,423) |
| 32 Social Work Services | 169,457 | - | 3,963 | (165,494) |
| 33 Health Services | 1,796,756 | - | 45,408 | (1,751,348) |
| 34 Student Transportation | 6,231,500 | 20,820 | 11,945 | (6,198,735) |
| 35 Food Services | 5,871,165 | 4,440,871 | 1,069,756 | (360,538) |
| 36 Co-curricular/Extracurricular Activities | 3,828,643 | 639,831 | 133,054 | (3,055,758) |
| 41 General Administration | 4,672,929 | 6,500 | 87,855 | (4,578,574) |
| 51 Facilities Maintenance and Operations | 11,631,666 | 712,565 | 42,977 | (10,876,124) |
| 52 Security and Monitoring Services | 1,503,547 | - | 773,050 | (730,497) |
| 53 Data Processing Services | 4,624,449 | 249,270 | 74,004 | (4,301,175) |
| 61 Community Services | 581,301 | - | 108,984 | (472,317) |
| 72 Interest on Long-term Debt | 17,312,390 | - | 2,578,904 | (14,733,486) |
| 73 Debt Issuance Costs and Fees | 648,755 | - | - | (648,755) |
| 91 Contracted Instructional Services between Schools | 24,625,943 | - | - | (24,625,943) |
| 95 Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed. Prgm. | 3,000 | - | - | (3,000) |
| 99 Other Intergovernmental Charges | 626,139 | - | - | (626,139) |
| TG Total Governmental Activities | <u>\$ 199,219,604</u> | <u>\$ 8,724,646</u> | <u>\$ 12,119,391</u> | <u>\$ (178,375,567)</u> |
| TP Total Primary Government | <u>\$ 199,219,604</u> | <u>\$ 8,724,646</u> | <u>\$ 12,119,391</u> | <u>\$ (178,375,567)</u> |
| General Revenues: | | | | |
| MT Property Taxes, Levied for General Purpose | | | | \$ 133,646,639 |
| DT Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service | | | | 43,798,403 |
| IE Investment Earnings | | | | 9,581,656 |
| SF State Aid-Formula Grants | | | | 10,672,658 |
| MI Miscellaneous | | | | 940,782 |
| TR Total General Revenues | | | | <u>\$ 198,640,138</u> |
| CN Change in Net Position | | | | \$ 20,264,571 |
| NB Net Position - Beginning (September 1) | | | | <u>1,954,235</u> |
| NE Net Position - Ending (August 31) | | | | <u>\$ 22,218,806</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 AUGUST 31, 2025

| Data Control Codes | 10 General Fund | 50 Debt Service Fund | 60 Capital Projects Fund | onmf Other Governmental Funds | 98 Total Governmental Funds |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | | |
| 1110 Cash and Investments | \$ 75,366,796 | \$ 18,394,474 | \$ 70,385,291 | \$ 3,271,546 | \$ 167,418,107 |
| 1225 Property Taxes Receivable, Net | 1,782,895 | 498,142 | - | - | 2,281,037 |
| 1240 Due from Other Governments | 2,042,553 | 228,008 | - | 1,185,970 | 3,456,531 |
| 1260 Accrued Interest | 178,730 | - | - | - | 178,730 |
| 1260 Due from Other Funds | 17,971 | 407,583 | - | 46,490 | 472,044 |
| 1290 Other Receivables | 568,420 | 5,055 | - | 73,504 | 646,979 |
| 1300 Inventories | - | - | - | 187,985 | 187,985 |
| 1000 Total Assets | \$ 79,957,365 | \$ 19,533,262 | \$ 70,385,291 | \$ 4,765,495 | \$ 174,641,413 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Current Liabilities: | | | | | |
| 2110 Accounts Payable | \$ 495,408 | \$ - | \$ 7,217,082 | \$ 161,020 | \$ 7,873,510 |
| 2150 Payroll Deductions and Withholdings | (35,056) | - | - | - | (35,056) |
| 2160 Accrued Wages Payable | 9,276,966 | - | - | 132,648 | 9,409,614 |
| 2170 Due to Other Funds | 408,563 | - | - | 703 | 409,266 |
| 2180 Due to Other Governments | 1,336,080 | - | - | - | 1,336,080 |
| 2300 Unearned Revenue | 324,847 | 130,377 | - | 430,341 | 885,565 |
| 2000 Total Liabilities | \$ 11,806,808 | \$ 130,377 | \$ 7,217,082 | \$ 724,712 | \$ 19,878,979 |
| DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES | | | | | |
| 2620 Deferred Lease Revenue | \$ 2,335,701 | \$ 498,142 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,833,843 |
| 2600 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources | \$ 2,335,701 | \$ 498,142 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,833,843 |
| FUND BALANCES | | | | | |
| Nonspendable Fund Balances: | | | | | |
| 3410 Inventories | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 187,985 | \$ 187,985 |
| Restricted Fund Balances: | | | | | |
| 3450 Federal/State Funds Grants | - | - | - | 917,732 | 917,732 |
| 3480 Retirement of Long-Term Debt | - | 18,904,743 | - | - | 18,904,743 |
| 3490 Other Restrictions of Fund Balance | - | - | 63,168,209 | 296,989 | 63,465,198 |
| Committed Fund Balances: | | | | | |
| 3510 Construction | 1,000,000 | - | - | - | 1,000,000 |
| 3520 Claims and Judgment | 750,000 | - | - | - | 750,000 |
| 3530 Capital Expenditures for Equipment | 1,000,000 | - | - | - | 1,000,000 |
| 3545 Other Committed Fund Balance | 9,011,273 | - | - | 2,638,077 | 11,649,350 |
| 3600 Unassigned | 54,053,583 | - | - | - | 54,053,583 |
| 3000 Total Fund Balances | \$ 65,814,856 | \$ 18,904,743 | \$ 63,168,209 | \$ 4,040,783 | \$ 151,928,591 |
| 4000 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances | \$ 79,957,365 | \$ 19,533,262 | \$ 70,385,291 | \$ 4,765,495 | \$ 174,641,413 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET (GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS)
 TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 AUGUST 31, 2025

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Total fund balances - Balance Sheet (governmental funds) | \$ 151,928,591 |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because: | |
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds. | 431,966,586 |
| Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds. | 2,281,037 |
| Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds. | (418,395,194) |
| Payables for right of use leases which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds. | (96,058) |
| Payables for debt interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds. | (709,441) |
| Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and are deferred in the funds. | 4,368,578 |
| Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds. | (45,730,059) |
| Deferred Resource Inflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds. | (1,193,145) |
| Deferred Resource Outflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds. | 12,609,198 |
| The accumulated accretion of interest on capital appreciation bonds is not reported in the funds. | (44,344,126) |
| Bond premiums are amortized in the SNA but not in the funds. | (33,823,029) |
| Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability is not reported in the funds. | (26,963,028) |
| Deferred Resource Inflows related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds. | (23,316,981) |
| Deferred Resource Outflows related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds. | 13,540,991 |
| Right of use lease assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds. | <u>94,886</u> |
| Net position of governmental activities - Statement of Net Position | <u>\$ 22,218,806</u> |

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COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

| Data Control Codes | 10 General Fund | 50 Debt Service Fund | 60 Capital Projects Fund | onmf Other Governmental Funds | 98 Total Governmental Funds |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| REVENUES | | | | | |
| 5700 Local and Intermediate Sources | \$ 140,127,620 | \$ 45,227,675 | \$ 2,972,890 | \$ 7,529,623 | \$ 195,857,808 |
| 5800 State Program Revenues | 17,739,973 | 2,201,940 | - | 1,971,514 | 21,913,427 |
| 5900 Federal Program Revenues | 351,057 | 376,964 | - | 3,988,508 | 4,716,529 |
| 5020 Total Revenues | \$ 158,218,650 | \$ 47,806,579 | \$ 2,972,890 | \$ 13,489,645 | \$ 222,487,764 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | |
| 0011 Instruction | \$ 90,168,358 | \$ - | \$ 1,898,595 | \$ 2,982,559 | \$ 95,049,512 |
| 0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services | 1,636,038 | - | 339,520 | 40,515 | 2,016,073 |
| 0013 Curriculum and Staff Development | 2,680,273 | - | - | 166,680 | 2,846,953 |
| 0021 Instructional Leadership | 2,738,234 | - | - | 33,013 | 2,771,247 |
| 0023 School Leadership | 6,944,767 | - | - | 187,108 | 7,131,875 |
| 0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services | 5,985,813 | - | - | 2,572,501 | 8,558,314 |
| 0032 Social Work Services | 161,045 | - | - | - | 161,045 |
| 0033 Health Services | 1,592,918 | - | - | 128,185 | 1,721,103 |
| 0034 Student Transportation | 5,742,268 | - | 1,000 | - | 5,743,268 |
| 0035 Food Services | - | - | 168,531 | 5,478,946 | 5,647,477 |
| 0036 Co-curricular/Extracurricular Activities | 2,781,262 | - | 711,503 | 422,556 | 3,915,321 |
| 0041 General Administration | 4,409,694 | - | 3,014 | 1,057 | 4,413,765 |
| 0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations | 10,326,859 | - | 232,071 | 477,532 | 11,036,462 |
| 0052 Security and Monitoring Services | 888,056 | - | 9,156 | 935,566 | 1,832,778 |
| 0053 Data Processing Services | 3,938,022 | - | 2,648,787 | - | 6,586,809 |
| 0061 Community Services | 455,202 | - | - | 103,765 | 558,967 |
| 0071 Principal on Long-term Debt | 119,462 | 17,556,002 | - | 1,672 | 17,677,136 |
| 0072 Interest on Long-term Debt | 8,669 | 24,008,167 | - | 368 | 24,017,204 |
| 0073 Debt Issuance Cost and Fees | - | 17,599 | 631,156 | - | 648,755 |
| 0081 Capital Outlay | - | - | 63,276,025 | - | 63,276,025 |
| 0091 Contracted Instructional Services between Schools | 24,625,943 | - | - | - | 24,625,943 |
| 0095 Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed. Prgm | 3,000 | - | - | - | 3,000 |
| 0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges | 626,139 | - | - | - | 626,139 |
| 6030 Total Expenditures | \$ 165,832,022 | \$ 41,581,768 | \$ 69,919,358 | \$ 13,532,023 | \$ 290,865,171 |
| 1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures | \$ (7,613,372) | \$ 6,224,811 | \$ (66,946,468) | \$ (42,378) | \$ (68,377,407) |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) | | | | | |
| 7911 Capital Related Debt Issued (Regular Bond) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 70,664,999 | \$ - | \$ 70,664,999 |
| 7912 Sale of Real or Personal Property | 991,813 | - | - | - | 991,813 |
| 7916 Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds | - | 1,261,983 | 1,966,157 | - | 3,228,140 |
| 7080 Net Other Financing Sources (Uses) | \$ 991,813 | \$ 1,261,983 | \$ 72,631,156 | \$ - | \$ 74,884,952 |
| 1200 Net Changes in Fund Balances | \$ (6,621,559) | \$ 7,486,794 | \$ 5,684,688 | \$ (42,378) | \$ 6,507,545 |
| 0100 Fund Balance - Beginning (September 1) | 72,436,415 | 11,417,949 | 57,483,521 | 4,083,161 | 145,421,046 |
| 3000 Fund Balance - Ending (August 31) | \$ 65,814,856 | \$ 18,904,743 | \$ 63,168,209 | \$ 4,040,783 | \$ 151,928,591 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds | \$ 6,507,545 |
| <p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities ("SOA") are different because:</p> | |
| Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA. | 75,258,714 |
| The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds. | (12,424,095) |
| All proceeds from the sale of capital assets are reported in the funds but not in the SOA. | (627,212) |
| Certain property tax revenues are deferred in the funds. This is the change in these amounts this year. | 517,476 |
| Revenues in the SOA not providing current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. | 249,826 |
| Expenses not requiring the use of current financial resources are not reported as expenditures in the funds. | 1,788,480 |
| Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA. | 17,556,002 |
| Repayment of right of use principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA. | 121,134 |
| The accretion of interest on capital appreciation bonds is not reported in the funds. | 5,019,599 |
| (Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period. | (103,265) |
| Proceeds of bonds do not provide revenue in the SOA, but are reported as current resources in the funds. | (70,664,999) |
| Bond premiums are reported in the funds but not in the SOA. | (3,228,140) |
| Pension contributions in the CY are de-expended and recorded as deferred resource outflows. | 4,245,016 |
| Pension contributions deferred in the prior year were expended in the current year | (4,218,220) |
| Pension expense is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds. | (2,850,320) |
| OPEB contributions in the CY are de-expended and recorded as deferred resource outflows. | 791,705 |
| OPEB contributions deferred in the prior year were expended in the current year | (806,762) |
| OPEB expense is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds. | <u>3,132,087</u> |
| Change in net position of governmental activities - statement of activities | <u>\$ 20,264,571</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2025

| Data Control Codes | | Custodial Funds |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | | |
| | ASSETS | |
| 1110 | Cash and Investments | \$ 755,095 |
| 1260 | Due from Other Funds | 22,382 |
| | | |
| 1000 | Total Assets | \$ 777,477 |
| | | |
| | LIABILITIES | |
| | Current Liabilities: | |
| 2110 | Accounts Payable | \$ 2,427 |
| 2170 | Due to Other Funds | 85,160 |
| | | |
| 2000 | Total Liabilities | \$ 87,587 |
| | | |
| | NET POSITION | |
| | Restricted for: | |
| 3800 | Other Purposes | \$ 689,890 |
| | | |
| 3000 | Total Net Position | \$ 689,890 |
| | | |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

| Data Control Codes | Custodial Funds |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| ADDITIONS | |
| 5744 Donations | \$ 5,695 |
| 5755 Fundraising Activities | 745,449 |
| 5799 Revenue Collections | <u>2,527,987</u> |
| | |
| 5020 Total Additions | <u>\$ 3,279,131</u> |
| DEDUCTIONS | |
| 6490 Administration Disbursements | \$ 70 |
| 6399 Group Activities | 712,596 |
| 6499 Revenue Disbursements | <u>2,533,611</u> |
| | |
| 6030 Total Deductions | <u>\$ 3,246,277</u> |
| | |
| 1300 Changes in Net Position | \$ 32,854 |
| | |
| 0100 Net Position, Beginning (September 1) | <u>657,036</u> |
| | |
| 3000 Net Position - Ending (August 31) | <u><u>\$ 689,890</u></u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of the Coppell Independent School District (District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) applicable to governmental units in conjunction with the Texas Education Agency's *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide (Guide)*. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

1. Reporting Entity

The Board of School Trustees (Board), a seven member group, has governance responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the District. The Board is elected by the public and as a body corporate has the exclusive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of the public schools of the District. All powers and duties not specifically delegated by statute to the Texas Education Agency (Agency) or to the State Board of Education are reserved for the Board, and the Agency may not substitute its judgment for the lawful exercise of those powers and duties by the Board. The District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by GASB in its Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity." There are no component units included within the reporting entity.

The District receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of these funding source entities.

2. Basis of Presentation – Basis of Accounting

a. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements – The statement of net position (SNA) and the statement of activities include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities (SOA) presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. The District does not allocate indirect expenses in the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements – The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, with separate statements presented for each fund category. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds; each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The District reports on the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – This is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

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

Capital Projects Fund- This fund accounts for local funds set aside by the Board and are committed for future construction and improvement projects.

COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

In addition, the District reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds – The District accounts for resources restricted to or designated for specific purposes by the District or a grantor in a special revenue fund. Most Federal and some State financial assistance is accounted for in a special revenue fund, and sometimes unused balances must be returned to the grantor at the close of specified project years. The Board can commit specific types of resources to specific purposes which are included as special revenue funds.

Custodial Funds – These funds are reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements. These funds are used to report student activity funds and other resources held in a custodial capacity. Custodial funds typically involve only the receipt, temporary investment, and remittance of fiduciary resources to individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

b. Measurement Focus – Basis of Accounting

Government-wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements – These financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements – Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available.

The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the susceptible-to-accrual concept. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally measurable until received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital lease are reported as other financing sources.

When the District incurs an expenditure or expense for which both restricted and unrestricted resources may be used, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources.

3. Budgetary Data

The official budget was prepared for adoption for the general, food service and debt service funds. The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the basic financial statements:

- a. Prior to August 20 of the preceding fiscal year, the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year beginning September 1.
- b. A meeting of the Board is called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget with public notice given at least 10 days prior to the meeting.
- c. Prior to the expenditure of funds, the budget is adopted by the Board.

After adoption, the budget may be amended through action by the Board. Budget amendments are approved at the functional expenditure level. All amendments are before the fact and reflected in the official minutes of the Board. Budgets are controlled at the function level by personnel responsible for organizational financial reporting. All budget appropriations lapse at the year end. Budget amendments throughout the year were not significant.

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A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

4. Encumbrance Accounting

Encumbrances for goods or services purchased are documented by purchase orders or contracts. Under Texas law, appropriations lapse at August 31, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are to be either canceled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year's budget.

End-of-year outstanding encumbrances that were provided for in the subsequent year's budget are:

| | | |
|----------------------|----|-----|
| General Fund | \$ | -0- |
| Special Revenue Fund | | -0- |
| Debt Service Fund | | -0- |
| Total | \$ | -0- |

5. Financial Statement Amounts

Cash and Investments

The District pools cash resources of its various funds in order to facilitate the management of cash. Cash applicable to a particular fund is readily identifiable. The balance in the pooled accounts is available to meet current operating requirements. Cash in excess of current requirements is invested in various interest-bearing securities and disclosed as a part of the District's cash and temporary investments.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, highly liquid investments are considered to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

Fund Balance

Governmental funds utilize a fund balance presentation for equity. Fund balance is categorized as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned.

Nonspendable fund balance – represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable form (such as inventory or prepaids) or legally required to remain intact (such as notes receivable or principal of a permanent fund).

Restricted fund balance – represents amounts with external constraints placed on the use of these resources (such as debt covenants, grantors, other governments, etc.) or imposed by enabling legislation. Restrictions may be changed or lifted only with the consent of resource providers.

Committed fund balance – represents amounts that can only be used for specific purposes imposed by a formal action of the District's highest level of decision-making authority, the Board. Committed resources cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board removes or changes the specific use by taking the same formal action that imposed the constraint originally.

Assigned fund balance – represents amounts the District intends to use for specific purposes as expressed by the Board or an official delegated the authority. The Board has delegated the authority to assign fund balances to the Superintendent.

Unassigned fund balance – represents the residual classification for the general fund or deficit balances in other funds.

In circumstances where an expenditure is to be made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, the order in which resources will be expended is as follows: restricted fund balance, followed by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and lastly, unassigned fund balance.

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A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The following schedule provides information about the specific fund balance classification by fund:

| | General | Debt Service | Capital Projects | Other Governmental | Total |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Nonspendable | | | | | |
| Inventory | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 187,985 | \$ 187,985 |
| Restricted | | | | | |
| Retirement of Long Term Debt | - | 18,904,743 | - | - | 18,904,743 |
| Capital Projects | - | - | 63,168,209 | - | 63,168,209 |
| Child Nutrition Program | - | - | - | 917,732 | 917,732 |
| Education Foundation Grants | - | - | - | 568 | 568 |
| AP Testing Funds | - | - | - | 283,817 | 283,817 |
| Tennis Fund | - | - | - | 12,604 | 12,604 |
| Committed | | | | | |
| Capital Improvements | 1,000,000 | - | - | - | 1,000,000 |
| Claims and Judgements | 750,000 | - | - | - | 750,000 |
| Capital Expenditures for Equipment | 1,000,000 | - | - | - | 1,000,000 |
| Residential Set Asides | 512,141 | - | - | - | 512,141 |
| Local Child Nutrition | - | - | - | 267,304 | 267,304 |
| Campus Activity Funds | - | - | - | 2,146,151 | 2,146,151 |
| Athletic Activity Funds | - | - | - | 224,622 | 224,622 |
| Future Budget Deficits | 8,499,132 | - | - | - | 8,499,132 |
| Unassigned | 54,053,583 | - | - | - | 54,053,583 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 65,814,856</u> | <u>\$ 18,904,743</u> | <u>\$ 63,168,209</u> | <u>\$ 4,040,783</u> | <u>\$ 151,928,591</u> |

Inventories

On government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at cost using the weighted average method and are expensed when used. On fund financial statements, inventories of governmental funds are determined by physical count. Inventory in governmental funds consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time of purchase. Reported inventories in these funds are equally offset by a fund balance reserve, which indicates they do not represent available spendable resources.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect cost applicable to future accounting years and are recorded as prepaid items. Prepaid items are recorded as expenditures when the items are consumed or occur.

Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. A capitalization threshold of \$ 5,000 is used.

Capital assets are being depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

| <u>Asset Class</u> | <u>Estimated Useful Lives</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Buildings and Improvements | 15-50 |
| Vehicles | 5-10 |
| Other Equipment | 3-15 |

Accretion

Accretion is an adjustment of the difference between the price of a bond issued at an original discount and the par value of the bond. For governmental activities debt, the accreted value is recognized as it accrues by fiscal year.

Unearned Revenues

Unearned revenues include state funds received but have not been earned in the year. The balance will be earned in the future year and not returned as liabilities.

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A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Right of Use Assets and Liabilities

GASB Statement 87, *Leases* created new financial statement accounts "Right of Use" assets and similar offsetting liabilities. A "right of use" asset accounts for the net present value of future payments attached to a leased asset. Common examples of "Right of Use" assets are copiers, printers, and other types of equipment that the District does not take ownership of but uses under the lease agreement. The assets value will be amortized over the life of the lease using a straight-line method. The liability offsetting the "Right of Use" is presented as lease payable.

Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA)

GASB Statement 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements* created new financial statement assets and offsetting liabilities. A SBITA asset accounts for the net present value of future payments required for right of use subscription assets. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITA's are based on the standards established by GASB Statement 87, *Leases*. A SBITA is defined as a contract that conveys control of the right of use of another party's information technology (software) as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. The asset will be amortized over the life of the contract allowing the use of the information technology over a straight line method. The asset is included in the financial statement caption right of use asset with the offsetting liability identified as SBITA payable.

Unearned Revenues

Unearned revenues include state funds received but have not been earned in the year. The balance will be earned in the future year and not returned as liabilities.

6. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

The District implemented GASB Statement Number 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and GASB Statement Number 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits and Other Pensions*. In addition to assets and liabilities, the government-wide Statement of Net Position and governmental fund Balance Sheet report separate sections for deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position/fund balance that applies to a future year and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. Deferred inflows of resources represent the acquisition of net position/fund balance that applies to a future year and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District reports certain deferred inflows and outflows related to pensions on the government-wide Statement of Net Position. At the governmental fund level, earned but unavailable revenue is reported as a deferred inflow of resources.

The District also implemented GASB Statement Number 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*, which amends the transition provisions of GASB 68. GASB 71 requires that, at transition, governments recognize a beginning deferred outflow of resource for pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement date of the beginning Net Pension Liability. Implementation is reflected in the financial statements and the prior year adjustment.

7. Receivable and Payable Balances

The District believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided which disaggregates those balances.

There are no significant receivables which are not scheduled for collection within one year of year end.

8. Interfund Activities

Interfund activity results from loans, service provided, reimbursements or transfers between funds. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund, and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers In and Transfers Out are netted and presented as a single "Transfer" line on the government-wide statement of activities. Similarly, interfund receivables and payables are netted and presented as a single "Internal Balances" line of the government-wide statement of net position.

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A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

9. Vacation, Sick Leave, and Other Compensated Absences

District employees are entitled to certain compensated absences based on their length of employment. Sick leave accrues at various rates established by the State and adopted by the Board of Trustees. Sick leave vests, accumulate and is recorded as an expense as it incurs.

10. Pensions

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) and additions to/ deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TRS. 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.

11. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

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

12. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of management's estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could vary from these estimates.

13. New Accounting Pronouncements

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued various new accounting standards to better meet the information needed for users of financial statements by improving accounting and financial reporting. The GASB does this by issuing statements that cover various issues identified as needing additional clarification or direction to maintain standardization and comparability of financial information. During the year, the GASB issued no new standards. The following statements with varying effective dates noted are to be implemented in the coming periods:

Statement 103: *Financial Reporting Model Improvements* (Effective FY beginning after June 15, 2025)

14. Data Control Codes

Data control codes refer to the account code structure prescribed by the Agency in the *Guide*. The Agency requires the District to display these codes in its financial statements filed with the Agency in order to ensure accuracy in building a statewide database for policy development and funding plans.

15. Accounting System

In accordance with Texas Education Code, Chapter 44, Subchapter A, the District adopted and implemented an accounting system which at least meets the minimum requirements prescribed by the State Board of Education and approved by the State Auditor. The District's accounting system uses codes, and the code structure is presented in the accounting code section of the *Guide*. Mandatory codes are utilized in the form provided in that section.

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B. Deposits, Securities, and Investments

Cash Deposits

The District's funds are deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract. The contract requires the depository to pledge approved securities in an amount significant to protect the District's day-to-day balances. The pledge is waived only to the extent of the dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance District (FDIC) insurance. At year end all District cash deposits appear to have been adequately covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the District or the depository in the District's name. The District's deposits appear to have been properly secured throughout the year.

Investments

The District's investment policies and types of investments are governed by the Public Funds Investment Act (PFIA). The Act requires specific training reporting and establishment of local policies. The District appears to be in compliance with all the requirements of the Act.

The PFIA (Government Code Chapter 256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports, and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires a governmental entity to adopt, implement and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversifications, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk level, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the state maturity date of portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, (9) and bid solicitation preference for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the District to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas, (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) banker's acceptances, (7) mutual funds, (8) investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, (10) and common trust funds. The PFIA governs the District's investment policies and types of investments.

The District's management believes that it complies with the requirements of the PFIA and the District's investment policies.

District investments include deposits in external investment pools, such as Lone Star Investment Pool, TexSTAR, TexPool, LOGIC, TexasTERM and Texas CLASS. All Lone Star Investment Pool, TexSTAR, TexPool, LOGIC, TexasTERM and Texas CLASS accounts are reported at share price (fair value) and are presented as cash and investments.

The following table lists the District's investments at year end:

| | Fair Value/ Amortized Cost | Average Weighted Maturity (Days) |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Governmental Activities: | | |
| Investments: | | |
| TexPool | \$ 60,143 | 37 |
| Lone Star Investment Pool | 53,191,682 | 39 |
| LOGIC | 16,301,668 | 47 |
| TexasCLASS | 86,303,576 | 87 |
| TexSTAR | 125,281 | 36 |
| TexasTERM | 8,995,141 | 43 |
| Total | \$ 164,977,491 | |

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B. Deposits, Securities, and Investments (Continued)

Lone Star Investment Pool

The Lone Star Investment Pool (Lone Star) is a public funds investment pool created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, and the PFIA, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256. Lone Star is administered by First Public, a subsidiary of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), with Standish and American Beacon Advisors managing the investment and reinvestment of Lone Star's assets. State Street Bank provides custody and valuation services to Lone Star. All of the board of trustees' eleven members are Lone Star participants by either being employees or elected officials of a participant. Lone Star has established an advisory board composed of both pool members and non-members. Lone Star is rated AAAM by Standard and Poor's. Lone Star has no limitations or restrictions on withdrawals. The District is invested in the Corporate Overnight Plus Fund of Lone Star. Lone Star has 3 different funds: Government Overnight, Corporate Overnight and Corporate Overnight Plus. Government and Corporate Overnight maintain a net asset value of one dollar and the Corporate Overnight Plus maintains a net Asset value of 50 cents. The Government Overnight and Corporate Overnight Funds value all investments at amortized cost and are operated in accordance with GASB 79. The Corporate Overnight Plus Fund values all investments at fair value and is operated in accordance with GASB 72.

Texas Local Government Investment Pool

The District invests in the Texas Local Government Investment Pool (TexPool), which is a local government investment pool that was established in conformity with the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, and operates under the PFIA, Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts oversees TexPool. Federated Investors, Inc. is the administrator and investment manager of TexPool under contract with the State Comptroller. In accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act, the State Comptroller has appointed the TexPool Investment Advisory Board to advise with respect to TexPool. The board is composed equally of participants in TexPool Portfolios and other persons who do not have a business relationship with TexPool Portfolios and are qualified to advise in respect to Texpool Portfolios. The Advisory Board members review the investment policy and management fee structure. TexPool is rated AAAM by Standard and Poor's and operates in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. All investments are stated at amortized cost, which approximates market value of the securities. The stated objective of TexPool is to maintain a stable average of \$1.00 per unit net asset value; however, the \$1.00 net asset value is not guaranteed or insured. The financial statements can be obtained from the Texas Trust Safekeeping Trust Company website at www.ttstc.org.

LOGIC

Local Government Investment Cooperative (LOGIC) was organized in conformity with the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, and operates under the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code. The Public Funds Investment Act allows eligible local governments, state agencies, and nonprofit corporations of the State of Texas to jointly invest their funds in permitted investments.

The Cooperative's governing body is a six-member Board of Directors (Board) comprised of employees, officers or elected officials of participant Government Entities or individuals who do not have a business relationship with LOGIC and are qualified to advise it. A maximum of two advisory board members represent the Co-Administrators of LOGIC.

Day to day administration of LOGIC will be performed by First Southwest Asset Management, Inc. and JPMorgan Chase Investment Management, Inc. First Southwest will provide administrative, participant support and marketing services. JPMorgan Chase will provide investment management, custody, fund accounting, and transfer agency services.

Portfolios will maintain an AAA or equivalent rating from at least one nationally recognized rating agency in compliance with the requirements of the Public Funds Investment Act. Class A Units of LOGIC I are currently rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

Texas Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System Trust (Texas CLASS)

The Texas Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System Trust (Texas CLASS), was created as an investment pool for it participants pursuant to Section 2256.016 of the Public Funds Investment Act, Texas Government Code. The Texas CLASS Trust Agreement (Trust) is an agreement of indefinite term regarding the investment, reinvestment and withdrawal of local government funds. The parties to the Trust Agreement are Texas local government entities that choose to participate (the "Participants"), MBIA Municipal Investors Service Corporation as Program Administrator (the "Program Administrator"), and Wells Fargo Bank Texas, NA as Custodian (the "Custodian").

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B. Deposits, Securities, and Investments (Continued)

Texas CLASS is supervised by a Board of Trustees who are elected by the Participants. The Board of Trustees supervises the Trust and its affairs and acts as the liaison between the Participants, the Custodian, and the Program Administrator. The Board administers the affairs of the Trust. It also selects the consultants for Texas CLASS, including the Program Administrator and the Custodian.

The Board of Trustees has appointed an Advisory Board composed of Participants and other persons who do not have a business relationship with the Trust and are qualified to advise the Trust. The Advisory Board provides advice to the Board of Trustees and the Program Administrator about the Investment Policy and Investment Strategy of the Trust, and about other matters as requested by the Board of Trustees and the Program Administrator.

The Fund is rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's rating agency. This rating is the highest principal stability fund rating assigned by Standard & Poor's.

Texas Short Term Asset Reserve Program (TexSTAR)

Texas Short Term Asset Reserve Program (TexSTAR) has been organized in conformity with the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, and the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code. These two acts provide for the creation of public funds investment pools (including TexSTAR) and authorize eligible governmental entities (Participants) to invest their public funds and funds under their control through the investment pools.

J. P. Morgan Investment Management, Inc. (JPMIM) and First Southwest Asset Management, Inc. (FSAM) serve as co-administrators for TexSTAR under an agreement with the TexSTAR board of directors (Board). JPMIM provides investment services, and FSAM provides participant services and marketing. Custodial, transfer agency, fund accounting and depository services are provided by JPMorgan Chase Bank and/or its subsidiary J.P. Morgan Investor Services Co.

The Board may establish separate Funds within TexSTAR from time to time. Participants choose the Funds in which their deposits are invested. Participants' assets in the Funds are represented by units of beneficial interest (units). The Board may issue an unlimited number of units in each Fund.

TexSTAR is rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's rating agency. This rating and the fund's operational settings allow the fund to comply with the requirement of the Public Funds Investment Act.

Texas TERM

Texas TERM Local Government Investment Pool (TexasTERM) has been organized in conformity with the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, and the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code (PFIA). TexasTERM offers a series of professionally managed portfolios that are available to municipalities, counties, school Districts, special Districts, and other governmental entities in the State of Texas.

An Advisory Board is responsible for the overall management of TexasTERM. With respect to TexasTERM, the Advisory Board's responsibilities include formulation and implementation of its investment and operating policies. The Advisory Board selects and oversees the activities of the Investment Advisor/Administrator and the Custodian for TexasTERM and monitors TexasTERM investment performance and the method of valuing its shares. Board members serve a term of two years. Annually, Board members are elected by the Participants for positions for staggered two-year term.

TexasTERM purchases only investments of the type in which Texas local governments are permitted to invest their own funds. TexasTERM complies with statutory investment restrictions for Texas local governments as provided in the PFIA.

The Investment Advisor and Administrator for TexasTERM is PFM Asset Management LLC. The Custodian for TexasTERM is U. S. Bank, N. A.

The TexasTERM portfolio is a fixed rate, fixed term portfolio option rated AAAs by Standard and Poor's Corporation rating agency.

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B. Deposits, Securities, and Investments (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 40 requires a determination as to whether the District was exposed to the following specific investment risks at year end and if so, the reporting of certain related disclosures:

a. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At year end, the District was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

b. Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

Investment securities are exposed to custodial risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the Districts' name. At year end, the District was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

The largest combined balances of cash, saving and time deposit accounts amounted to \$ 7,496,840 and occurred in July 2025. The amount of bond or market value of securities pledged as of the date of the highest combine balance on deposit was \$ 8,679,946. The total amount of FDIC coverage at the time of the highest combined balance was \$ 500,000. J.P. Morgan Chase Bank of Coppell, Texas is the District's depository.

c. Concentration of Credit Risk

This risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. At year end, the District was not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

d. Interest Rate Risk

This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. District investments are limited to short term maturities to limit any potential interest rate risk. At year end, the District was not exposed to interest rate risk.

e. Foreign Currency Risk

This is the risk that exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. State statutes do not allow for foreign investments, this eliminating foreign currency rate risk. The District was not exposed to foreign currency risk.

f. Fair Value Measurements

The District categorizes its fair value measurements with the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient are not classified in the fair value hierarchy below.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The District's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements require judgement and considers factors specific to each asset or liability.

C. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by October 1, in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the October 1 levy date. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties and interest ultimately imposed. Property tax revenues are considered available when collected within the current year or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year.

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C. Property Taxes (Continued)

Property taxes are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates adopted for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectibles within the General and Debt Service Funds are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. Section 33.05, Property Tax Code, requires the tax collector for the District to cancel and remove from the delinquent tax rolls a tax on real property that has been delinquent for more than 20 years or a tax on personal property that has been delinquent for more than 10 years. Delinquent taxes meeting this criteria may not be canceled if litigation concerning these taxes is pending.

The District levied taxes on property within the District at \$ 0.7552 to fund general operations and \$ 0.2474 for the payment of principal and interest on long term debt. The rates were levied on property assessed totaling \$ 18,038,839,698. The District contracts with a tax attorney for the collection of all delinquent taxes. Delinquent taxes are subject to both penalty and interest plus a 20% delinquent tax attorney collection fee.

D. Capital Assets

Capital asset activities during the year were as follows:

| | Beginning Balances | Increases | Decreases Reclassifications | Ending Balances |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Governmental Activities:</u> | | | | |
| Capital Assets not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 47,335,031 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 47,335,031 |
| Construction in Progress | 20,663,547 | 60,260,848 | 42,087,635 | 38,836,760 |
| Total Capital Assets not being depreciated | \$ 67,998,578 | \$ 60,260,848 | \$ 42,087,635 | \$ 86,171,791 |
| Capital Assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Buildings and Improvements | \$ 396,429,330 | \$ 53,366,706 | \$ - | \$ 449,796,036 |
| Vehicles | 11,359,078 | 232,071 | 780,724 | 10,810,425 |
| Equipment | 49,997,809 | 3,486,724 | 4,544,733 | 48,939,800 |
| Right of Use Leased Assets | 430,739 | - | - | 430,739 |
| Total Capital Assets being depreciated | \$ 458,216,956 | \$ 57,085,501 | \$ 5,325,457 | \$ 509,977,000 |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation for: | | | | |
| Buildings and Improvements | \$ 117,885,619 | \$ 7,376,597 | \$ - | \$ 125,262,216 |
| Vehicles | 6,639,549 | 851,540 | 227,711 | 7,263,378 |
| Equipment | 31,610,942 | 4,085,464 | 4,470,534 | 31,225,872 |
| Right of Use Leased Assets | 225,359 | 110,494 | - | 335,853 |
| Total Accumulated Depreciation | \$ 156,361,469 | \$ 12,424,095 | \$ 4,698,245 | \$ 164,087,319 |
| Total Capital Assets being depreciated, net | \$ 301,855,487 | \$ 44,661,406 | \$ 627,212 | \$ 345,889,681 |
| Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net | \$ 369,854,065 | \$ 104,922,254 | \$ 42,714,847 | \$ 432,061,472 |

Depreciation and amortization was charged to governmental activities functions as follows:

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Instruction | \$ 7,668,151 |
| Instructional Resources and Media Services | 139,150 |
| Staff Development | 227,361 |
| Instructional Leadership | 232,331 |
| School Leadership | 590,145 |
| Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services | 509,388 |
| Social Work Services | 13,667 |
| Health Services | 135,423 |
| Student Transportation | 488,267 |
| Food Services | 480,812 |
| Co-curricular/Extracurricular Activities | 236,058 |
| General Administration | 375,208 |
| Facilities Maintenance and Operations | 878,384 |
| Security Services | 75,787 |
| Data Processing Services | 335,451 |
| Community Services | 38,512 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 12,424,095</u> |

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E. Long Term Obligations

Long Term Obligation Activity

Long-term obligation activities during the year were as follows:

| | Beginning Balance | Increases | Decreases | Ending Balance | Amounts Due Within One Year |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>Governmental Activities:</u> | | | | | |
| General Obligation Bonds | \$ 365,286,195 | \$ 70,665,000 | \$ 17,556,002 | \$ 418,395,193 | \$ 19,544,509 |
| Right of Use Leases | 217,192 | - | 121,134 | 96,058 | 96,058 |
| Accreted Interest Payable | 49,363,726 | 3,179,399 | 8,198,998 | 44,344,127 | - |
| Unamortized Premium (Discount) | 32,691,467 | 3,228,139 | 2,096,577 | 33,823,029 | - |
| Total Governmental Activities | <u>\$ 447,558,580</u> | <u>\$ 77,072,538</u> | <u>\$ 27,972,711</u> | <u>\$ 496,658,407</u> | <u>\$ 19,640,567</u> |

Bonds

The District has issued various series of general obligation bonds to fund facility construction and improvements. Bonds mature at various times with varying rates of interest. The bonds issued require the District to levy an ad valorem tax annually to retire the current maturities. The District is required to make annual interest payments along with annual principal payments.

On March 25, 2025, the District issued "Coppell Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2025," totaling \$ 70,665,000 for construction of District facilities. These bonds incur an average interest cost over the life of the bonds at a rate of 4.122% and mature annually with semi-annual interest payments. The bonds will fully mature in 2055.

The following bonded debt issues are outstanding at year end:

| Description | Interest Rate | Outstanding Balance |
|---|---------------|------------------------|
| Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 1995 | 5.00% - 7.00% | \$ 658,737 |
| Unlimited School Building & Refunding Bonds, Series 2001 | 5.25% - 5.67% | 7,446,964 |
| Unlimited Tax Qualified School Construction Bonds, Taxable Series 2013B | 5.00% | 4,815,000 |
| Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2016A | 2.38% | 1,050,000 |
| Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2016B | 3.06% | 68,540,000 |
| Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016C | 2.09% | 9,640,000 |
| Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016D | 1.42% | 930,000 |
| Unlimited Tax School Building & Refunding Bonds, Series 2018 | 3.52% | 57,155,000 |
| Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2019 | 3.12% | 60,795,000 |
| Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2019A | 2.35% | 6,075,000 |
| Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 | 1.92% | 5,816,572 |
| Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2020A | 1.93% | 16,975,000 |
| Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2021 | 2.49% | 41,652,920 |
| Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2023 | 4.030% | 66,180,000 |
| Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2025 | 4.122% | 70,665,000 |
| Total | | <u>\$ 418,395,193</u> |

Maturity requirements on bonded debt at year end are as follows:

| Year Ending August 31 | Principal | Interest | Total Requirements |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2026 | \$ 19,544,509 | \$ 24,587,030 | \$ 44,131,539 |
| 2027 | 15,076,032 | 27,861,827 | 42,937,859 |
| 2028 | 14,866,665 | 27,511,955 | 42,378,620 |
| 2029 | 15,902,280 | 26,553,317 | 42,455,597 |
| 2030 | 15,260,707 | 26,132,656 | 41,393,363 |
| 2031-2035 | 85,455,000 | 63,212,870 | 148,667,870 |
| 2036-2040 | 86,575,000 | 44,303,329 | 130,878,329 |
| 2041-2045 | 86,860,000 | 26,672,605 | 113,532,605 |
| 2046-2050 | 49,595,000 | 11,197,920 | 60,792,920 |
| 2051-2054 | 29,260,000 | 3,269,851 | 32,529,851 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 418,395,193</u> | <u>\$ 281,303,360</u> | <u>\$ 699,698,553</u> |

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E. Long Term Obligations (Continued)

In prior years, the District has defeased various bond issues by creating separate irrevocable trust funds. New debt has been issued, and the proceeds have been used to purchase U.S. government securities that were placed in the trust funds. The investments and fixed earnings from the investments are sufficient to fully service the defeased debt until the debt is called or matures. For financial purposes, the debt has been defeased and therefore removed as a liability from the basic financial statements. As of year-end, the amount of defeased debt outstanding but removed from the basic financial statements amounted to \$ 15,440,000 including current year defeased amounts.

There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the general obligation bond indentures. The District appears to be in compliance with all significant limitations and restrictions as of last year.

Voters have authorized the issuance of additional bonds for construction and improvements. The following presents these authorizations:

| <u>Purpose</u> | <u>Date of Authorization</u> | <u>Amount Authorized</u> | <u>Amount Issued</u> | <u>Remaining Unissued</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| School Buildings/Buses | May 6, 2023 | \$ 269,584,000 | \$ 118,768,000 | \$ 150,816,000 |
| Technology | May 6, 2023 | 39,472,000 | 15,380,000 | 24,092,000 |
| Athletic Improvements | May 6, 2023 | 9,524,000 | 8,942,000 | 582,000 |
| Stadium | May 6, 2023 | 2,931,000 | 2,931,000 | - |

Right of Use - Leases

The District executed various agreements identified here as leases. Right of use leases are defined as obligations that are valued at the net present value of the obligations to be paid over a specified term with no transfer ownership upon completion of the term.

The District executed agreements for the use of copiers that are placed at various locations throughout the District. The agreements require 16 quarterly payments with the final payment to be made April 2026. The lease obligations incur an implicit rate of interest as noted below.

The following schedule lists the outstanding right of use leases at year end:

| <u>Description/Purpose</u> | <u>Maturity Date</u> | <u>Interest Rate</u> | <u>Original Amount</u> | <u>Balance Outstanding</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cannon Financial - Copiers | 6/30/2026 | 6.429% | \$ 463,285 | \$ 96,058 |

Maturity requirements on the right of use lease agreements at year-end are as follows:

| <u>Year Ending August 31</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 2026 | \$ 96,058 | \$ 3,104 | \$ 99,162 |
| Totals | \$ 96,058 | \$ 3,104 | \$ 99,162 |

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F. Defined Benefits Pension Plan

1. Plan Description

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

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

2. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the System's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report(ACFR) that includes financial statements and required information. That report may be obtained on the internet at http://www.trs.texas.gov/pages/about_publications.aspx; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592. The information provided in the Notes to the Financial Statements in the 2022 ACFR for TRS provides the following information regarding the Pension Plan fiduciary net position as of August 31, 2024, and 2023.

| Net Pension Liability | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total Pension Liability | \$ 271,627,434,294 | \$ 255,860,886,500 |
| Less: Plan Fiduciary Net Position | (210,543,258,495) | (187,170,535,558) |
| Net Pension Liability | \$ 61,084,175,799 | \$ 68,690,350,942 |
| Net Position as percentage of Total Pension Liability | 77.51% | 73.15% |

3. Benefits Provided

TRS provides service and disability retirement, as well as death and survivor benefits, to eligible employees (and their beneficiaries) of public and higher education in Texas. The pension formula is calculated using 2.3 percent (multiplier) times the average of the five highest annual creditable salaries times years of credited service to arrive at the annual standard annuity except for members who are grandfathered, the three highest annual salaries are used. The normal service retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of credited service or when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals 80 or more years. Early retirement is at age 55 with 5 years of service credit or earlier than 55 with 30 years of service credit. There are additional provisions for early retirement if the sum of the member's age and years of service credit total at least 80, but the member is less than age 60 or 62 depending on date of employment, or if the member was grandfathered in under a previous rule. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes, including automatic cost-of-living adjustments (COLA). Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes, including ad hoc COLAs can be granted by the Texas Legislature as noted in the Plan description in (1) above.

State law requires the plan to be actuarially sound in order for the legislature to consider a benefit enhancement, such as a supplemental payment to retirees. The plan became actuarially sound in May 2019 when the 86th Texas Legislature approved the TRS Pension Reform Bill that provided gradual contribution increase from the state, participating employers, and active employees for fiscal year 2019 through 2024.

4. Contributions

Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, Section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of TRS during the fiscal year.

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F. Defined Benefits Pension Plan (Continued)

Texas Government Code Section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if, as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action. Actuarial implications of the funding provided in the manner are determined by the TRS's actuary.

| | <u>Contribution Rates</u> | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| | 2024 | 2025 |
| Member | 8.25% | 8.25% |
| Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State) | 8.25% | 8.25% |
| Employers | 8.25% | 8.25% |
| Current Year Employer Contributions | | \$ 4,245,016 |
| Current Year Employer Contributions | | \$ 8,357,732 |
| Measurement Period NECE On-Behalf Contributions | | \$ 5,437,680 |

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

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

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

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

- When employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System, the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.
- A Public Education Employer contribution surcharge of 1.7% of the member's salary beginning in fiscal year 2024, gradually increasing to 2% in fiscal year 2025 on all covered payroll.

5. *Actuarial Assumptions*

The actuarial methods and assumptions used in the determination of the total pension liability are the same assumptions used in the actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2023. For full description of these assumption please see the actuarial valuation report dated November 22, 2022 and located at <https://www.trs.texas.gov>.

The total pension liability in the August 31, 2024, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

| | |
|---|--|
| Valuation Date | August 31, 2023 rolled forward to August 31, 2024 |
| Actuarial Cost Method | Individual Entry Age Normal |
| Asset Valuation Method | Fair Value |
| Single Discount Rate | 7.00% |
| Long-term Expected Investment Rate | 7.00% |
| Municipal Bond Rate - August 31, 2022 | 3.87% - The source for the rate is the Bond Buyers 20 Index which represents the estimated yield of a portfolio of 20 general obligation bonds maturing in 20 years based on a survey of municipal bond traders. |
| Projection Period Ending August 31 in projection Period (100 years) | 2123 |
| Inflation | 2.30% |
| Salary Increases including inflation | 2.95% to 8.95% including inflation |
| Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes | None |

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F. Defined Benefits Pension Plan (Continued)

A single discount rate of 7.00% was used to measure the total pension liability. The single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on plan investments of 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that contributions from active members, employers and the non-employer contributing entity will be made at the rates set by the legislature during the 2019 legislative session. It is assumed that future employer and state contributions will be 9.54% of payroll in fiscal year 2025 and thereafter. This includes all employer and state contributions for active and rehired retirees.

Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00%. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of August 31, 2024, are summarized below:

| Asset Class* | Target Allocation %** | Long -Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return*** | Expected Contribution to Long- Term Portfolio Returns |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Global Equity | | | |
| USA | 18.00% | 4.4% | 1.0% |
| Non-US Developed | 13.00% | 4.2% | 0.8% |
| Emerging Markets | 9.00% | 5.2% | 0.7% |
| Private Equity* | 14.00% | 6.7% | 1.2% |
| Stable Value | | | |
| Government Bonds | 16.00% | 1.9% | 0.4% |
| Stable Value Hedge Funds | 5.00% | 3.0% | 0.2% |
| Absolute Return* | 0.00% | 4.0% | 0.0% |
| Real Return | | | |
| Real Estate | 15.00% | 6.6% | 1.2% |
| Commodities | 0.00% | 2.5% | 0.0% |
| Risk Parity | 8.00% | 4.0% | 0.4% |
| Asset Allocation Leverage | | | |
| Cash | 2.00% | 1.0% | 0.0% |
| Asset Allocation Leverage | (6.00%) | 1.3% | -0.1% |
| Inflation Expectation | | | 2.4% |
| Volatility Drag**** | | | 0.7% |
| Expected Return | <u>100%</u> | | <u>7.9%</u> |

* Absolute Return includes Credit Sensitive Investments.

** Target allocations are based on the FY2024 policy model.

*** Capital Market Assumptions (CMA) come from 2024 SSA Study CMA Survey as of 12/31/2023

**** The volatility drag results from the conversion between arithmetic and geometric mean returns.

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F. Defined Benefits Pension Plan (Continued)

6. *Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis*

The following presents the District's share of the net pension liability of the plan using the discount rate of 7.00% as well as what the District's share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 – percentage point lower (6.00%) or 1 – percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

| | 1% Decrease | Discount Rate | 1% Increase |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 73,042,491 | \$ 45,730,059 | \$ 23,099,767 |

7. *Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions*

At year end, the District reported a liability of \$ 45,730,059 for its proportionate share of the System's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability | \$ 45,730,059 |
| State's proportionate share that is associated with the District | 58,941,501 |
| Total | \$ 104,671,560 |

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2023 and rolled to August 31, 2024 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The employer's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's contribution to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2023 thru August 31, 2024.

At August 31, 2024, the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.0748640020%, which was an increase of 0.0049194961% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2023.

Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation

The actuarial assumptions and methods are the same as used in the determination of the prior year's Net Pension Liability.

Changes in Benefit Provisions Since Prior Measurement Date

The Texas 2023 Legislature passed legislation that provides a one-time stipend to certain retired teachers. The stipend was paid to retirees beginning in September of 2023. The Legislature appropriated funds to pay for this one-time stipend so there will be no impact on the Net Pension Liability of TRS. In addition, the legislature also provided for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) to retirees which was approved during the November 2023 election which was paid in January 2024. Therefore, this contingent liability was not reflected as of August 31, 2023.

Pension Expense

For the current year, the District recognized pension expense of \$ 14,113,035 and revenue of \$ 7,044,495 for support provided by the State.

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F. Defined Benefits Pension Plan (Continued)

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

| | <u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> | <u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> |
|---|---|--|
| Differences between expected and actual actuarial experiences | \$ 2,520,578 | \$ 357,038 |
| Changes of actuarial assumptions | 2,361,141 | 316,548 |
| Differences between projected and actual investment earnings | 277,977 | - |
| Changes in proportion and differences between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions | <u>3,204,486</u> | <u>519,559</u> |
| Total as of August 31, 2024 measurement date | \$ 8,364,182 | \$ 1,193,145 |
| Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date | <u>4,245,016</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total as of fiscal year end | <u>\$ 12,609,198</u> | <u>\$ 1,193,145</u> |

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

| <u>Year Ending August 31</u> | <u>Pension Expense Amount</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2026 | \$ 656,373 |
| 2027 | 5,494,403 |
| 2028 | 1,151,835 |
| 2029 | (578,917) |
| 2030 | 447,343 |
| Thereafter | - |

G. Other Post-Employment Defined Benefit Plans

1. *Plan Description*

The District participates in the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care). It is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) plan that has a special funding situation. The TRS-Care program was established in 1986 by the Texas Legislature.

The TRS Board of Trustees administers the TRS-Care program and the related fund in accordance with Texas Insurance Code Chapter 1575. The Board of Trustees is granted the authority to establish basic and optional group health insurance coverage for participants as well as to amend benefit terms as needed un Chapter 1575.052. The Board may adopt rules, plans, procedures, and orders reasonably necessary to administer the program, including minimum benefits and financing standards.

2. *OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position*

Detailed Information about the TRS-Care's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) that includes financial statements and required information. That report may be obtained on the internet at http://www.trs.texas.gov/pages/about_publications.aspx; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592.

The components of the Net OPEB Liability of the TRS-Care plan as of August 31, 2024, and 2023 are as follows:

| <u>Net OPEB Liability</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total OPEB Liability | \$ 35,168,178,563 | \$ 26,028,070,267 |
| Less: Plan Fiduciary Net Position | <u>(4,816,646,311)</u> | <u>(3,889,765,203)</u> |
| Net OPEB Liability | <u>\$ 30,351,532,252</u> | <u>\$ 22,138,305,064</u> |
| Net Position as percentage of Net OPEB Liability | 13.70% | 14.94% |

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G. Other Post-Employment Defined Benefit Plans (Continued)

3 *Benefits Provided*

TRS-Care provides a basic health insurance coverage (TRS-Care 1), at no cost to all retirees from public schools, charter schools, regional education service centers, and other educational Districts who are members of the TRS pension plan. Optional dependent coverage is available for an additional fee.

Eligible non-Medicare retirees and their dependents may enroll in TRS-Care Standard, a high deductible health plan. Eligible Medicare retirees and their dependents may enroll in the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage medical plan and the TRS-Care Medicare Rx prescription drug plan. To qualify for TRS-Care coverage, a retiree must have at least 10 years of service credit in the TRS pension system. The Board of Trustees is granted the authority to establish basic and optional group insurance coverage for participants as well as to amend benefit terms as needed under Chapter 1575.052. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes, including automatic COLAs.

The premium rates for retirees are presented in the following table:

4. *Contributions*

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

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

| Contribution Rates | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| | 2024 | 2025 |
| Active Employee | | |
| Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State) | 0.65% | 0.65% |
| Employers | 1.25% | 1.25% |
| Federal/Private Funding remitted by Employers | 0.75% | 0.75% |
| | 1.25% | 1.25% |
| Current Year Employer Contributions | | |
| Current year Member Contributions | | \$ 791,705 |
| Measurement Period NECE On-Behalf Contributions | | \$ 658,489 |
| | | \$ 1,011,082 |

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there is an additional surcharge all TRS employers are subject to (regardless of whether or not they participate in the TRS-Care OPEB program). When employers hire a TRS retiree, employers are required to pay TRS-Care a monthly surcharge of \$ 535 per retiree.

The premium rates for retirees are reflected in the following table.

| TRS-Care Monthly Premium Rates | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Medicare | Non Medicare |
| Retiree or Surviving Spouse | \$ 135 | \$ 200 |
| Retiree and Spouse | 529 | 689 |
| Retiree or Surviving Spouse and Children | 468 | 408 |
| Retiree and Family | 1,020 | 999 |

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G. Other Post-Employment Defined Benefit Plans (Continued)

5. *Actuarial Assumptions*

The actuarial valuation was performed as of August 31, 2023. Updated procedures were used to roll forward the total OPEB liability to August 31, 2024.

The actuarial valuation of TRS-Care is similar to the actuarial valuation performed for the pension plan, except that the OPEB valuation is more complex. All of the demographic assumptions, rates of retirement, termination, and disability including general inflation and salary increases are identical to those used in the respective TRS Pension valuation. These assumptions were developed in the experience study performed for TRS for the measurement period ended August 31, 2021. The following assumptions used for members of TRS are identical to the assumptions employed in the August 31, 2023 TRS annual pension actuarial valuation:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Rates of Mortality | General Inflation |
| Rates of Retirement | Wage Inflation |
| Rates of Termination | Salary Increases |
| Rates of Disability | |

The active mortality rates were based on PUB (2010) Amount-Weighted, Below-Median Income, Teacher male, and female tables (with a two year set forward for males). The post-retirement mortality rates for healthy lives were based on the 2021 TRS of Texas Healthy Pensioner Mortality Tables, with full generational projection using the ultimate improvement rates from mortality projection scale MP – 2021.

Additional Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:

| | |
|--|--|
| Valuation Date | August 31, 2023 rolled forward to August 31, 2024 |
| Actuarial Cost Method | Individual Entry-Age Normal |
| Inflation | 2.30% |
| Single Discount Rate | 3.87% as of August 31, 2024 |
| Aging Factors | Based on the Society of Actuaries 2013 Study "Health Care Costs - From Birth to Death." |
| Expenses | Third-party administrative expenses related to the delivery of health care benefits are included in the age-adjusted claims costs. |
| Salary Increases | 2.95% to 8.95%, including inflation |
| Ad Hoc Post-Employment Benefit Changes | None |

Health Care Trend Rates

The initial medical trend rates were 7.75% for Medicare retirees and 7.00% for Non-Medicare retirees. There was an initial prescription drug trend rate of 7.75% for all retirees. The initial trend rates decrease to an ultimate trend rate of 4.25% over a period of 12 years.

Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 3.87% was used to measure the total OPEB liability. There was a decrease of 0.26% in the discount rate since the previous year. Because the plan is essentially a "pay-as-you-go" plan, the single discount rate is equal to the prevailing municipal bond rate.

6. *Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis*

The following schedule shows the impact of the net OPEB liability if the discount rate used was 1% greater than the discount rate that was used (3.87%) in measuring the net OPEB liability as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate of 1% less than the rate used.

| | 1% Decrease | Discount Rate | 1% Increase |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability | \$ 32,033,337 | \$ 26,963,028 | \$ 22,866,142 |

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G. Other Post-Employment Defined Benefit Plans (Continued)

7. *Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Sensitivity Analysis*

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the plan using the assumed healthcare cost trend rate (8.25%), as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a trend rate that is one-percentage point lower or one-percentage point higher than the assumed healthcare cost trend rate.

| | 1% Decrease | Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate | 1% Increase |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability | \$ 21,957,383 | \$ 26,963,028 | \$ 33,485,882 |

8. *OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB*

At August 31, 2025, the District reported a liability of \$ 26,963,028 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net OPEB liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| District's proportionate share of the collective Net OPEB Liability | \$ 26,963,028 |
| State's proportionate share that is associated with the District | 33,784,308 |
| Total | \$ 60,747,336 |

The net OPEB liability was measured as of August 31, 2023 and rolled forward to August 31, 2024 and the total OPEB Liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net OPEB Liability was based on the employer's contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2023 thru August 31, 2024.

At August 31, 2024, the District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was 0.0888358046%, which was an increase of 0.0045136956% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2023.

Change Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation

The following were changed to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the Total OPEB liability since the prior measurement period:

- The discount rate changed from 4.13% as of August 31, 2023 to 3.87% as of August 31, 2024, accompanied by revised demographic and economic assumptions based on the TRS experience study.

Changes of Benefit Terms Since the Prior Measurement Date

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

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G. Other Post-Employment Defined Benefit Plans (Continued)

OPEB Expense

The amount of OPEB expense recognized by the District in the reporting period was \$ (6,716,662) and revenue of \$ (4,391,337) for support provided by the State.

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

| | <u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> | <u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> |
|---|---|--|
| Differences between expected and actual actuarial experiences | \$ 5,167,907 | \$ 13,456,013 |
| Changes in actuarial assumptions | 3,450,949 | 8,797,724 |
| Differences between projected and actual investment earnings | - | 75,505 |
| Changes in proportion and differences between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions | <u>4,130,430</u> | <u>987,739</u> |
| Total as of August 31, 2024 measurement date | \$ 12,749,286 | \$ 23,316,981 |
| Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date | <u>791,705</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total at fiscal year end | <u>\$ 13,540,991</u> | <u>\$ 23,316,981</u> |

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

| <u>Year Ending August 31</u> | <u>OPEB Expense Amount</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2025 | \$ (3,026,973) |
| 2026 | (1,805,784) |
| 2027 | (2,585,958) |
| 2028 | (2,320,125) |
| 2029 | (1,288,939) |
| Thereafter | 460,084 |

H. Medicare Part D Coverage

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 established prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries known as Medicare Part D. Under Medicare Part D, TRS-Care receives retiree drug subsidy payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants. For the years ended August 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, the subsidy payments received by TRS-Care on behalf of the District were \$ 732,301, \$ 552,569, and \$ 500,573, respectively. These payments are recorded as equal revenues and expenditures in the governmental funds financial statement of the District.

I. Risk Management

Health Care

During the year end, employees of the District were covered by a health insurance plan (the Plan). The District paid premiums of \$ 350 per month per fulltime employee and \$ 240 per month per part time employee and employees, at their opinion, authorized payroll withholdings to provide dependents coverage under the Plan. All premiums were paid to Texas Retirement System of Texas (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas) . The Plan was authorized by Article 3.51-2, Texas Insurance Code and was documented by contractual agreement.

The contract between the District and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas is renewable September 1 of each year and terms of coverage and premium costs are included in the contractual provisions.

Latest financial statements for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas are available for the year ended December 31, 2024 and have been filed with the Texas State Board of Insurance, Austin, Texas, and are public records

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I. Risk Management (Continued)

Workers Compensation

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

The fund and its members are protected against higher than expected claims costs through the purchase of stop loss coverage for any claim in excess of the Fund's self-insured retention of \$ 2 million. The Fund uses the service of an independent actuary to determine reserve adequacy and fully funds the reserves. As of August 31, 2024, the Fund carries a discount reserve of \$ 50,247,590 for future development on reported claims and claims that have been insured but not yet reported. For the current year, the fund anticipates no additional liability to members beyond their contractual obligations for payment of contributions.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each year on August 31. The audit is accepted by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2024 are available on the TASB Risk Management Fund website and have been filed with the Texas Department of Insurance Austin.

Unemployment Compensation Pool

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

The Fund meets its quarterly obligation to the Texas Workforce Commission. Expenses are accrued each month until the quarterly payment has been made. Expenses can be reasonably estimated; therefore, there is no need for specific or aggregate stop loss coverage for Unemployment Compensation pool.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each plan year on August 31. The audit is accepted by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2024, are available at the TASB offices and have been filed with the Texas Department of Insurance in Austin.

Property and Casualty

The District participated in the TASB Risk Management Fund's (the Fund's) Property Program with Coverage in Auto Physical Damage, Crime, Equipment Breakdown and Property.

The Fund was created and operated under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Charter 791 of the Texas government Code. All Members participating in the Fund executed Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties.

The Fund purchases stop-loss coverage for protection against catastrophic and larger than anticipated claims for the Property Program. The terms and limits of the stop-loss program vary by line of coverage. The Fund uses the services of an independent actuary to determine the adequacy of reserves and fully funds those reserves. For the year end, the Fund anticipates that Coppell Independent School District has no additional liability beyond the contractual obligations for payment of contributions.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each plan year on August 31. The Audit is accepted by the Funds Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Funds audited financial statements as of the fund year end, are available at the TASB offices and have been filled with the Texas Department of Insurance in Austin.

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I. Risk Management (Continued)

Liability Coverage Program

The District participated in the TASB Risk Management fund's (the Fund's) Liability Program with coverage in Sexual Misconduct Endorsement, SP Legal Liability, Manuscript Special, Auto Liability and General Liability.

The Fund was created as is operating under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Charter 751 of the Texas Government Code. All members participating in the Fund executed Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties.

The Fund purchases stop-loss coverage for protection against catastrophic and larger than anticipated claims for the Property Program. The terms and limits of the stop-loss program vary by line of coverage. The Fund uses the services of an independent actuary to determine the adequacy of reserves and fully funds those reserves. For the year end, the Fund anticipates that Coppel Independent School District has no additional liability beyond the contractual obligations for payment of contributions.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each plan year on August 31. The Audit is accepted by the Funds Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Funds audited financial statements as of the fund year end, are available at the TASB offices and have been filed with the Texas Department of Insurance in Austin.

Other Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2025, the District purchased commercial insurance to cover these liabilities. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year, and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

J. Litigation

The District appears to have no pending litigation as of August 31, 2025.

K. Commitments and Contingencies

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

L. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated all events or transactions that occurred after August 31, 2025 up through January 19, 2026, the date the financial statements were issued.

M. Shared Service Arrangements

The District participates in cooperative programs with other local Districts. The District does not account for revenue or expenditures of these programs and does not disclose them in these financial statements.

| <u>Shared Service Agreement</u> | <u>Fiscal Agent</u> | <u>Service</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Regional Day School for the Deaf | Plano Independent School District | Deaf Education Services |

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N. Revenue from Local and Intermediate Sources

During the year, the District received revenue from local and intermediate in the District's major funds and aggregate non major funds consisting of the following:

| | General | Debt Service | Capital Projects | Other Governmental | Total |
|--|----------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Property Tax Collections | \$ 133,261,204 | \$ 43,666,363 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 176,927,567 |
| Investment Income | 5,002,398 | 1,561,312 | 2,972,890 | 52,139 | 9,588,739 |
| Tuition and Fees | 17,600 | - | - | 261,134 | 278,734 |
| Food Service Income | - | - | - | 4,435,872 | 4,435,872 |
| Gifts and Bequests | 57,970 | - | - | 170,640 | 228,610 |
| Facility Rentals | 593,769 | - | - | - | 593,769 |
| Co-curricular/Extracurricular Activities | 392,848 | - | - | 233,434 | 626,282 |
| Student Fees - Ride/Park/Technology | 320,045 | - | - | - | 320,045 |
| Tower Lease | 68,841 | - | - | - | 68,841 |
| Enterprising Services | - | - | - | 2,326,902 | 2,326,902 |
| Other | 412,945 | - | - | 49,502 | 462,447 |
| Totals | \$ 140,127,620 | \$ 45,227,675 | \$ 2,972,890 | \$ 7,529,623 | \$ 195,857,808 |

O. Receivables

During the year, the District received revenue from local and intermediate in the District's major funds and aggregate non major funds consisting of the following:

| | General | Debt Service | Capital Projects | Other Governmental | Total |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Due from Other Governments | \$ 2,042,553 | \$ 228,008 | \$ - | \$ 1,185,970 | \$ 3,456,531 |
| Property Taxes | 1,980,994 | 553,491 | - | - | 2,534,485 |
| Less Allowance for Uncollectible | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | (198,099) | (55,349) | - | - | (253,448) |
| Interest Receivables | 178,730 | - | - | - | 178,730 |
| Other Receivables | 568,420 | 5,055 | - | 73,504 | 646,979 |
| Net Receivables | \$ 4,572,598 | \$ 731,205 | \$ - | \$ 1,259,474 | \$ 6,563,277 |

P. Interfund Balance and Activities

Interfund Receivables and Payables

The composition of interfund balances as of year-end is as follows:

| Receivable Fund | Payable Fund | Amount |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| General Fund | E-Commerce Clearing | \$ 17,268 |
| Campus Activity Fund | E-Commerce Clearing | 44,810 |
| College Prep Testing Fund | E-Commerce Clearing | 1,680 |
| Student Custodial Fund | E-Commerce Clearing | 21,402 |
| Debt Service Fund | General Fund | 407,583 |
| General Fund | IDEA-B Formula Fund | 703 |
| Student Custodial Fund | General Fund | 980 |
| | Totals | \$ 494,426 |

APPENDIX C

FORM OF BOND COUNSEL'S OPINION

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IN REGARD to the authorization and issuance of the “Coppell Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 2026,” dated May 15, 2026, in the aggregate principal amount of \$[] (the “Bonds”), we have examined into their issuance by the Coppell Independent School District (the “District”), solely to express legal opinions as to the validity of the Bonds, the defeasance and discharge of the District’s outstanding obligations being refunded by the Bonds, and the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and for no other purpose. We have not been requested to investigate or verify, and we neither expressly nor by implication render herein any opinion concerning, the financial condition or capabilities of the District, the disclosure of any financial or statistical information or data pertaining to the District and used in the sale of the Bonds, or the sufficiency of the security for or the value or marketability of the Bonds.

THE BONDS are issued in fully registered form only and in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof (within a maturity). The Bonds mature on August 15 in each of the years specified in a pricing certificate (the “Pricing Certificate”) executed pursuant to an order adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the “Bond Order” and, jointly with the Pricing Certificate, the “Order”), unless redeemed prior to maturity in accordance with the terms stated on the Bonds. The Bonds accrue interest from the dates, at the rates, and in the manner and interest is payable on the dates, all as provided in the Order.

IN RENDERING THE OPINIONS herein we have examined and rely upon (i) original or certified copies of the proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds, including the Order, an Escrow Agreement (the “Escrow Agreement”) between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Irving, Texas (the “Escrow Agent”), a special report of Public Finance Partners LLC (the “Accountants”), and an examination of the initial Bond executed and delivered by the District (which we found to be in due form and properly executed), (ii) certifications of officers of the District relating to the expected use and investment of proceeds of the sale of the Bonds and certain other funds of the District and (iii) other documentation and such matters of law as we deem relevant. In the examination of the proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds, we have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original copies of all documents submitted to us as certified copies, and the accuracy of the statements contained in such documents and certifications.

BASED ON OUR EXAMINATION, we are of the opinion that, under applicable laws of the United States of America and the State of Texas in force and effect on the date hereof:

1. The Bonds have been duly authorized by the District and, when issued in compliance with the provisions of the Order, are valid, legally binding, and enforceable obligations of the District, payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied, without

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legal limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights or the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.

2. The Escrow Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered and, assuming the due authorization, execution or acceptance, and delivery thereof by the Escrow Agent, is a binding and enforceable agreement in accordance with its terms and the outstanding obligations refunded, discharged, paid and retired with the proceeds of the Bonds have been defeased and are regarded as being outstanding only for the purpose of receiving payment from the funds held in a fund with the Escrow Agent, pursuant to the Escrow Agreement and in accordance with the provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapter 1207, as amended. In rendering this opinion, we have relied upon the special report of the Accountants as to the sufficiency of cash and investments deposited with the Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement for the purposes of paying the outstanding obligations refunded and to be retired with the proceeds of the Bonds and the interest thereon.

3. Pursuant to section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date hereof (the "Code"), and existing regulations, published rulings, and court decisions thereunder, and assuming continuing compliance after the date hereof by the District with the provisions of the Order relating to sections 141 through 150 of the Code, interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes (a) will be excludable from the gross income, as defined in section 61 of the Code, of the owners thereof, and (b) will not be included in computing the alternative minimum taxable income of the owners thereof who are individuals.

WE EXPRESS NO OPINION with respect to any other federal, state, or local tax consequences under present law or any proposed legislation resulting from the receipt or accrual of interest on, or the acquisition or disposition of, the Bonds. Ownership of tax-exempt obligations such as the Bonds may result in collateral federal tax consequences to, among others, financial institutions, life insurance companies, property and casualty insurance companies, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, S corporations with subchapter C earnings and profits, corporations subject to the alternative minimum tax on adjusted financial statement income, owners of an interest in a financial asset securitization investment trust, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry, or who have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to, tax-exempt obligations.

OUR OPINIONS ARE BASED on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinions are further based on our knowledge of facts as of the date hereof. We assume no duty to update or supplement our opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to our attention or to reflect any changes in any law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, our opinions are not a guarantee of result and are not binding on the Internal Revenue

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Service; rather, such opinions represent our legal judgment based upon our review of existing law that we deem relevant to such opinions and in reliance upon the representations and covenants referenced above.

APPENDIX D

THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM

THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM

The information below concerning the Texas Permanent School Fund and the Guarantee Program for School District Bonds has been provided by the Texas Education Agency and is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness by, and is not to be construed as a representation by the District or the Underwriter.

This disclosure statement provides information relating to the program (the “Guarantee Program”) administered by the Texas Education Agency (the “TEA”) with respect to the Texas Permanent School Fund guarantee of tax-supported bonds issued by Texas school districts and the guarantee of revenue bonds issued by or for the benefit of Texas charter districts. The Guarantee Program was authorized by an amendment to the Texas Constitution in 1983 and is governed by Subchapter C of Chapter 45 of the Texas Education Code, as amended (the “Act”). While the Guarantee Program applies to bonds issued by or for both school districts and charter districts, as described below, the Act and the program rules for the two types of districts have some distinctions. For convenience of description and reference, those aspects of the Guarantee Program that are applicable to school district bonds and to charter district bonds are referred to herein as the “School District Bond Guarantee Program” and the “Charter District Bond Guarantee Program,” respectively.

Some of the information contained in this Section may include projections or other forward-looking statements regarding future events or the future financial performance of the Texas Permanent School Fund (the “PSF” or the “Fund”). Actual results may differ materially from those contained in any such projections or forward-looking statements.

The regular session of the 89th Texas Legislature (the “Legislature”) convened on January 14, 2025, and concluded on June 2, 2025. The Legislature meets in regular session in odd numbered years for 140 days. When the Legislature is not in session, the Governor may call one or more 1 special sessions, at the Governor’s discretion, each lasting no more than 30 days, and for which the Governor sets the agenda. The Governor called a first special session, which began on July 21, 2025, and ended on August 15, 2025. The Governor called a second special session, which began on August 15, 2025, and ended on September 4, 2025 (the regular session together with the special sessions may hereinafter be referred to as the “89th Legislative Session”). The TEA, the State Board of Education (the “SBOE”), and the Texas Permanent School Fund Corporation (the “PSF Corporation”) are in the process of monitoring the implementation of legislation signed by the Governor and make no representation regarding any actions taken by the Legislature in the 89th Legislative Session that may materially impact themselves, the Guarantee Program, the Act, and Texas school finance in general.

HISTORY AND PURPOSE

The PSF supports the State’s public school system in two major ways: distributions to the constitutionally established Available School Fund (the “ASF”), as described below, and the guarantee of school district and charter district issued bonds through the Guarantee Program. The PSF was created in 1845 and received its first significant funding with a \$2,000,000 appropriation by the Legislature in 1854 expressly for the benefit of the public schools of Texas, with the sole purpose of assisting in the funding of public education for present and future generations. The Constitution of 1876 described that the PSF would be “permanent,” and stipulated that certain lands and all proceeds from the sale of these lands should also constitute the PSF. Additional acts later gave more public domain land and rights to the PSF. In 1953, the U.S. Congress passed the Submerged Lands Act that relinquished to coastal states all rights of the U.S. navigable waters within state boundaries. If the State, by law, had set a larger boundary prior to or at the time of admission to the Union, or if the boundary had been approved by Congress, then the larger boundary applied. After three years of litigation (1957-1960), the U.S. Supreme Court on May 31, 1960, affirmed Texas’ historic three marine leagues (10.35 miles) seaward boundary. Texas proved its submerged lands property rights to three leagues into the Gulf of Mexico by citing historic laws and treaties dating back to 1836. All lands lying within that limit belong to the PSF. The proceeds from the sale and the mineral-related rental of these lands, including bonuses, delay rentals and royalty payments, become the corpus of the Fund. Prior to the approval by the voters of the State of an amendment to the constitutional provision under which the Fund was established and administered, which occurred on September 13, 2003 (the “Total Return Constitutional Amendment”), and which is further described below, only the income produced by the PSF could be used to complement taxes in financing public education, which primarily consisted of income from securities, capital gains from securities transactions, and royalties from the sale of oil and natural gas. The Total Return Constitutional Amendment provides that interest and dividends produced by Fund investments will be additional revenue to the PSF.

On November 8, 1983, the voters of the State approved a constitutional amendment that provides for the guarantee by the PSF of bonds issued by school districts. On approval by the State Commissioner of Education (the “Education Commissioner”), bonds properly issued by a school district are fully guaranteed by the PSF. See “The School District Bond Guarantee Program.”

In 2011, legislation was enacted that established the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program as a new component of the Guarantee Program. That legislation authorized the use of the PSF to guarantee revenue bonds issued by or for the benefit of certain open-enrollment charter schools that are designated as “charter districts” by the Education Commissioner. On approval by the Education Commissioner, bonds properly issued by a charter district participating in the Guarantee Program are fully guaranteed by the PSF. The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program became effective on March 3, 2014. See “The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program.”

State law also permits charter schools to be chartered and operated by school districts and other political

subdivisions, but bond financing of facilities for school district-operated charter schools is subject to the School District Bond Guarantee Program, not the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program.

While the School District Bond Guarantee Program and the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program relate to different types of bonds issued for different types of Texas public schools, and have different program regulations and requirements, a bond guaranteed under either part of the Guarantee Program has the same effect with respect to the guarantee obligation of the Fund thereto, and all guaranteed bonds are aggregated for purposes of determining the capacity of the Guarantee Program (see “Capacity Limits for the Guarantee Program”). The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program as enacted by State law has not been reviewed by any court, nor has the Texas Attorney General (the “Attorney General”) been requested to issue an opinion, with respect to its constitutional validity.

Audited financial information for the PSF is provided annually through the PSF Corporation’s Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (the “Annual Report”), which is filed with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (“MSRB”). The Texas School Land Board’s (the “SLB”) land and real assets investment operations, which are part of the PSF as described below, are also included in the annual financial report of the Texas General Land Office (the “GLO”) that is included in the annual comprehensive report of the State of Texas. The Annual Report includes the Message From the Chief Executive Officer of the PSF Corporation (the “Message”) and the Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”). The Annual Report for the year ended August 31, 2025, as filed with the MSRB in accordance with the PSF undertaking and agreement made in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 (“Rule 15c2-12”) of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), as described below, is hereby incorporated by reference into this disclosure. Information included herein for the year ended August 31, 2025, is derived from the audited financial statements of the PSF, which are included in the Annual Report as it is filed and posted. Reference is made to the Annual Report for the complete Message and MD&A for the year ended August 31, 2025, and for a description of the financial results of the PSF for the year ended August 31, 2025, the most recent year for which audited financial information regarding the Fund is available. The 2025 Annual Report speaks only as of its date and the PSF Corporation has not obligated itself to update the 2025 Annual Report or any other Annual Report. The PSF Corporation posts (i) each Annual Report, which includes statistical data regarding the Fund as of the close of each fiscal year, (ii) the most recent disclosure for the Guarantee Program, (iii) the PSF Corporation’s Investment Policy Statement (the “IPS”), and (iv) monthly updates with respect to the capacity of the Guarantee Program (collectively, the “Web Site Materials”) on the PSF Corporation’s web site at <https://texaspsf.org> and with the MSRB at www.emma.msrb.org. Such monthly updates regarding the Guarantee Program are also incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes. In addition to the Web Site Materials, the Fund is required to make quarterly filings with the SEC under Section 13(f) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such filings, which consist of a list of the Fund’s holdings of securities as required by Section 13(f), are available from the SEC at www.sec.gov/edgar. A list of the Fund’s equity and fixed income holdings as of August 31 of each year is posted to the PSF Corporation’s web site and filed with the MSRB. Such list excludes holdings in the Fund’s securities lending program. Such list, as filed, is incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND

The Texas Constitution and applicable statutes delegate to the SBOE and the PSF Corporation the authority and responsibility for investment of the PSF’s financial assets. The SBOE consists of 15 members who are elected by territorial districts in the State, generally, to four-year terms of office. The PSF Corporation is a special-purpose governmental corporation and instrumentality of the State entitled to sovereign immunity, and is governed by a nine-member board of directors (the “PSFC Board”), which consists of five members of the SBOE, the Land Commissioner, and three appointed members who have substantial background and expertise in investments and asset management, with one member being appointed by the Land Commissioner and the other two appointed by the Governor with confirmation by the Senate.

The PSF’s non-financial real assets, including land, mineral and royalty interests, and individual real estate holdings, are held by the GLO and managed by the SLB. The SLB is required to send PSF mineral and royalty revenues to the PSF Corporation for investment, less amounts specified by appropriation to be retained by the SLB.

The Texas Constitution provides that the Fund shall be managed through the exercise of the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which persons of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation, but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital (the “Prudent Person Standard”). In accordance with the Texas Constitution, the SBOE views the PSF as a perpetual endowment, and the Fund is managed as an endowment fund with a long-term investment horizon. For a detailed description of the PSFC Board’s investment objectives, as well as a description of the PSFC Boards’s roles and responsibilities in managing and administering the Fund, see the IPS and Board meeting materials (available on the PSF Corporation’s website).

As described below, the Total Return Constitutional Amendment restricts the annual pay-out from the Fund to both (i) 6% of the average of the market value of the Fund, excluding real property, on the last day of each of the sixteen State fiscal quarters preceding the Regular Session of the Legislature that begins before that State fiscal biennium, and (ii) the total-return on all investment assets of the Fund over a rolling ten-year period.

By law, the Education Commissioner is appointed by the Governor, with Senate confirmation, and assists the SBOE, but the Education Commissioner can neither be hired nor dismissed by the SBOE. The PSF Corporation has internal and external legal counsel to advise it as to its duties with respect to the Fund, including specific actions regarding the investment of the PSF to ensure compliance with fiduciary standards, and to provide transactional advice in connection with the investment of Fund assets in non-traditional investments. TEA's General Counsel provides legal advice to the SBOE but will not provide legal advice directly to the PSF Corporation.

The Total Return Constitutional Amendment shifted administrative costs of the Fund from the ASF to the PSF, providing that expenses of managing the PSF are to be paid "by appropriation" from the PSF. In January 2005, the Attorney General issued a legal opinion, Op. Tex. Att'y Gen. No. GA-0293 (2005), stating that the Total Return Constitutional Amendment does not require the SBOE to pay from such appropriated PSF funds the indirect management costs deducted from the assets of a mutual fund or other investment company in which PSF funds have been invested.

The Act requires that the Education Commissioner prepare, and the SBOE approve, an annual status report on the Guarantee Program (which is included in the Annual Report). The State Auditor or a certified public accountant audits the financial statements of the PSF, which are separate from other financial statements of the State. Additionally, not less than once each year, the PSFC Board must submit an audit report to the Legislative Budget Board ("LBB") regarding the operations of the PSF Corporation. The PSF Corporation may contract with a certified public accountant or the State Auditor to conduct an independent audit of the operations of the PSF Corporation, but such authorization does not affect the State Auditor's authority to conduct an audit of the PSF Corporation in accordance with State laws.

For each biennium, beginning with the 2024-2025 State biennium, the PSF Corporation is required to submit a legislative appropriations request ("LAR") to the LBB and the Office of the Governor that details a request for appropriation of funds to enable the PSF Corporation to carry out its responsibilities for the investment management of the Fund. The appropriated funding, budget structure, and riders are sufficient to fully support all operations of the PSF Corporation in state fiscal years 2026 and 2027. As described therein, the LAR is designed to provide the PSF Corporation with the ability to operate as a stand-alone state entity in the State budget while retaining the flexibility to fulfill its fiduciary duty and provide oversight and transparency to the Legislature and Governor.

THE TOTAL RETURN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The Total Return Constitutional Amendment requires that PSF distributions to the ASF be determined using a "total-return-based" approach that provides that the total amount distributed from the Fund to the ASF: (1) in each year of a State fiscal biennium must be an amount that is not more than 6% of the average of the market value of the Fund, excluding real property (the "Distribution Rate"), on the last day of each of the sixteen State fiscal quarters preceding the Regular Session of the Legislature that begins before that State fiscal biennium, in accordance with the rate adopted by: (a) a vote of two-thirds of the total membership of the SBOE, taken before the Regular Session of the Legislature convenes or (b) the Legislature by general law or appropriation, if the SBOE does not adopt a rate as provided by clause (a); and (2) over the ten-year period consisting of the current State fiscal year and the nine preceding State fiscal years may not exceed the total return on all investment assets of the Fund over the same ten-year period (the "Ten Year Total Return"). In April 2009, the Attorney General issued a legal opinion, Op. Tex. Att'y Gen. No. GA-0707 (2009) ("GA-0707"), with regard to certain matters pertaining to the Distribution Rate and the determination of the Ten Year Total Return. In GA-0707 the Attorney General opined, among other advice, that (i) the Ten Year Total Return should be calculated on an annual basis, (ii) a contingency plan adopted by the SBOE, to permit monthly transfers equal in aggregate to the annual Distribution Rate to be halted and subsequently made up if such transfers temporarily exceed the Ten Year Total Return, is not prohibited by State law, provided that such contingency plan applies only within a fiscal year time basis, not on a biennium basis, and (iii) the amount distributed from the Fund in a fiscal year may not exceed 6% of the average of the market value of the Fund or the Ten Year Total Return. In accordance with GA-0707, in the event that the Ten Year Total Return is exceeded during a fiscal year, transfers to the ASF will be halted. However, if the Ten Year Total Return subsequently increases during that biennium, transfers may be resumed, if the SBOE has provided for that contingency, and made in full during the remaining period of the biennium, subject to the limit of 6% in any one fiscal year. Any shortfall in the transfer that results from such events from one biennium may not be paid over to the ASF in a subsequent biennium as the SBOE would make a separate payout determination for that subsequent biennium.

In determining the Distribution Rate, the SBOE has adopted the goal of maximizing the amount distributed from the Fund in a manner designed to preserve "intergenerational equity." The definition of intergenerational equity that the SBOE has generally followed is the maintenance of purchasing power to ensure that endowment spending keeps pace with inflation, with the ultimate goal being to ensure that current and future generations are given equal levels of purchasing power in real terms. In making this determination, the SBOE takes into account various considerations, and relies upon PSF Corporation and TEA staff and external investment consultants, which undertake analysis for long-term projection periods that includes certain assumptions. Among the assumptions used in the analysis are a projected rate of growth of student enrollment State-wide, the projected contributions and

expenses of the Fund, projected returns in the capital markets and a projected inflation rate.

The Texas Constitution also provides authority to the GLO or another entity (described in statute as the SLB or the PSF Corporation) that has responsibility for the management of revenues derived from land or other properties of the PSF to determine whether to transfer an amount each year to the ASF from the revenue derived during the current year from such land or properties. The Texas Constitution limits the maximum transfer to the ASF to \$600 million in each year from the revenue derived during that year from the PSF from the GLO, the SBOE or another entity to the extent such entity has the responsibility for the management of revenues derived from such land or other properties. Any amount transferred to the ASF pursuant to this constitutional provision is excluded from the 6% Distribution Rate limitation applicable to SBOE transfers.

The following table shows amounts distributed to the ASF from the portions of the Fund administered by the SBOE (the “PSF(SBOE)”), the PSF Corporation (the “PSF(CORP)”), and the SLB (the “PSF(SLB)”).

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND¹

| <u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023²</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| PSF(CORP) Distribution | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,076 | \$ 2,156 | \$ 2,156 |
| PSF(SBOE) Distribution | 1,056 | 1,056 | 1,236 | 1,236 | 1,102 | 1,102 | 1,731 | - | - | - |
| PSF(SLB) Distribution | - | - | - | 300 | 600 | 600 ³ | 415 | 415 | - | - |
| Per Student Distribution | 215 | 212 | 247 | 306 | 347 | 347 | 341 | 432 | 430 | 428 |

¹ In millions of dollars. Source: Annual Report for year ended August 31, 2025.

² Reflects the first fiscal year in which distributions were made by the PSF Corporation.

³ In September 2020, the SBOE approved a special, one-time transfer of \$300 million from the portion of the PSF managed by the SBOE to the portion of the PSF managed by the SLB, which amount is to be transferred to the ASF by the SLB in fiscal year 2021. In approving the special transfer, the SBOE determined that the transfer was in the best interest of the PSF due to the historic nature of the public health and economic circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the school children of Texas.

In November 2024, the SBOE approved a \$3.6 billion distribution to the ASF for State fiscal biennium 2026-2027. In making its determination of the 2026-2027 Distribution Rate, the SBOE took into account the planned distribution to the ASF by the PSF Corporation of \$1.2 billion for the biennium.

Efforts to achieve the intergenerational equity objective, as described above, result in changes in the Distribution Rate for each biennial period. The following table sets forth the Distribution Rates announced by the SBOE in the fall of each even-numbered year to be applicable for the following biennium.

| <u>State Fiscal Biennium</u> | <u>2010-11</u> | <u>2012-13</u> | <u>2014-15</u> | <u>2016-17</u> | <u>2018-19</u> | <u>2020-21</u> | <u>2022-23</u> | <u>2024-25</u> | <u>2026-27</u> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| SBOE Distribution Rate ¹ | 2.5% | 4.2% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 3.7% | 2.974% | 4.18% | 3.32% | 3.45% |

¹ Includes only distributions made to the ASF by the SBOE; see the immediately preceding table for amounts of direct SLB distributions to the ASF. In addition, the SLB approved transfers of \$600 million per year directly to the ASF for fiscal biennium 2026-27.

PSF CORPORATION STRATEGIC ASSET ALLOCATION

The PSFC Board sets the asset allocation policy for the Fund, including determining the available asset classes for investment and approving target percentages and ranges for allocation to each asset class, with the goal of delivering a long-term risk adjusted return through all economic and market environments. The IPS includes a combined asset allocation for all Fund assets and allows for the use of derivatives and other leverage. The IPS provides that the Fund’s investment objectives are as follows:

- Generate continuous distributions for the benefit of public schools in Texas;
- Maintain purchasing power, after spending, inflation, and student population growth, in order to maintain intergenerational equity with respect to distributions;
- Provide a maximum level of return consistent with prudent risk levels, while maintaining sufficient liquidity needed to support distributions and BGP obligations; and
- Strive to maintain a AAA credit rating, as assigned by a Nationally Recognized Securities Rating Organization.

The table below sets forth the current strategic asset allocation of the Fund that was adopted, effective January 1, 2026, (which is subject to change from time to time):

| Asset Class | Target Allocation | Range¹ |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cash Equivalent | 3.0% | N/A |
| Core Bonds | 9.0% | +/- 5.0% |
| Non-Core Bonds (High Yield) | 3.0% | +/- 5.0% |
| Non-Core Bonds (Bank Loans) | 3.0% | +/- 5.0% |
| Large Cap U.S. Equity | 15.0% | +/- 5.0% |
| Small/Mid-Cap U.S. Equity | 3.0% | +/- 5.0% |
| Non-U.S. Developed Equity | 8.0% | +/- 5.0% |
| Absolute Return | 6.0% | +/- 5.0% |
| Private Debt (Liquid Substitute) | 9.5% | +/- 5.0% |
| Private Equity (Liquid Substitute) | 20.0% | +/- 10.0% |
| Real Estate | 10.5% | +/- 5.0% |
| Natural Resources | 4.0% | +/- 5.0% |
| Infrastructure | 6.0% | +/- 5.0% |

¹Range reflect threshold approved by the Board. Subtracted results will not go below zero.

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The table below sets forth the comparative investments of the PSF for the fiscal years ending August 31, 2023 and 2024, as set forth in the Annual Report for the 2024 fiscal year. As of January 1, 2023, the assets of the PSF(SBOE) and the PSF (SLB) were generally combined (referred to herein as the PSF(CORP)) for investment management and accounting purposes.

COMPARATIVE INVESTMENT SCHEDULE – PSF(CORP)

| Fair Value (in millions) August 31, 2024 and 2023 | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>ASSET CLASS</u> | August 31, <u>2025</u> | August 31, <u>2024</u> | Amount of Increase (Decrease) | Percent Change |
| EQUITY | | | | |
| Domestic Small Cap | \$ 3,732.4 | \$ 3,651.3 | \$ 81.1 | 2.2% |
| Domestic Large Cap | <u>7,860.0</u> | <u>8,084.6</u> | <u>(224.6)</u> | <u>-2.7%</u> |
| Total Domestic Equity | 11,592.4 | 11,735.9 | (143.5) | -1.2% |
| International Equity | <u>5,093.7</u> | <u>4,131.1</u> | <u>962.6</u> | <u>23.3%</u> |
| TOTAL EQUITY | 16,686.1 | 15,867.0 | 819.1 | 5.2% |
| FIXED INCOME | | | | |
| Domestic Fixed Income | - | - | - | - |
| U.S. Treasuries | - | - | - | - |
| Core Bonds | 5,464.4 | 8,151.6 | (2,687.2) | -33.0% |
| Bank Loans | 3,908.4 | 2,564.1 | 1,344.3 | 52.4% |
| High Yield Bonds | 1,569.2 | 2,699.5 | (1,130.3) | -41.9% |
| Emerging Market Debt | = | = | = | = |
| TOTAL FIXED INCOME | 10,942.0 | 13,415.2 | (2,473.2) | -18.4% |
| ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS | | | | |
| Absolute Return | 3,247.4 | 3,106.0 | 141.4 | 4.6% |
| Real Estate | 6,300.8 | 6,101.0 | 199.8 | 3.3% |
| Private Equity | 12,170.5 | 8,958.8 | 3,211.7 | 35.9% |
| Emerging Manager Program | - | - | - | - |
| Real Return | - | - | - | - |
| Private Credit | 3,884.3 | 2,257.9 | 1,626.4 | 72.0% |
| Real Assets | <u>5,525.2</u> | <u>4,648.1</u> | <u>877.1</u> | <u>18.9%</u> |
| TOT ALT INVESTMENTS | 31,128.2 | 25,071.8 | 6,056.4 | 24.2% |
| UNALLOCATED CASH | <u>1,335.0</u> | <u>2,583.2</u> | <u>(1,248.2)</u> | <u>-48.3%</u> |
| TOTAL PSF(CORP) INVESTMENTS | \$ 60,091.3 | \$ 56,937.2 | \$ 3,154.1 | 5.5% |

Source: Annual Report for year ended August 31, 2025.

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The table below sets forth the investments of the PSF(SLB) for the year ended August 31, 2025.

INVESTMENT SCHEDULE - PSF(SLB)¹

| | <u>Fair Value (in millions) August 31, 2025</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| | <u>As of</u> <u>8-31-25</u> |
| Investment Type Investments in | |
| Real Assets | |
| Sovereign Lands | \$ 279.84 |
| Discretionary Internal Investments | 989.22 |
| Other Lands | 153.17 |
| Minerals ^{(2), (3)} | <u>4,872.77⁽⁶⁾</u> |
| Total Investments ⁽⁴⁾ | \$6,294.99 |
| Cash in State Treasury ⁽⁵⁾ | 575.70 |
| Total Investments & Cash in State | |
| Treasury | \$ 6,870.70 |

¹ Unaudited figures from Table 5 in the FY 2025 Unaudited Annual Financial Report of the Texas General Land Office and Veterans Land Board.

² Historical Cost of investments at August 31, 2025 was: Sovereign Lands \$838,676.44; Discretionary Internal Investments \$830,739,719.64; Other Lands \$37,306,005.32; and Minerals \$13,437,552.03.

³ Includes an estimated 1,000,000.00 acres in freshwater rivers.

⁴ Includes an estimated 1,747,600.00 in excess acreage.

⁵ Cash in State Treasury is managed by the Treasury Operations Division of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

⁶ Future Net Revenues discounted at 10% and then adjusted for risk factors. A mineral reserve report is prepared annually by external third-party petroleum engineers.

The asset allocation of the Fund’s financial assets portfolio is subject to change by the PSF Corporation from time to time based upon a number of factors, including recommendations to the PSF Corporation made by internal investment staff and external consultants. Fund performance may also be affected by factors other than asset allocation, including, without limitation, the general performance of the securities markets and other capital markets in the United States and abroad, which may be affected by different levels of economic activity; decisions of political officeholders; significant adverse weather events; development of hostilities in and among nations; cybersecurity threats and events; changes in international trade policies or practices; application of the Prudent Person Standard, which may eliminate certain investment opportunities for the Fund; management fees paid to external managers and embedded management fees for some fund investments; and PSF investment or operational limitations impacted by Texas law or legislative appropriation. The Guarantee Program could also be impacted by changes in State or federal law or regulations or the implementation of new accounting standards.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND GUARANTEE PROGRAM

The School District Bond Guarantee Program requires an application be made by a school district to the Education Commissioner for a guarantee of its bonds. If the conditions for the School District Bond Guarantee Program are satisfied, the guarantee becomes effective upon approval of the bonds by the Attorney General and remains in effect until the guaranteed bonds are paid or defeased, by a refunding or otherwise.

In the event of default, holders of guaranteed school district bonds will receive all payments as and when may become due from the corpus of the PSF. Following a determination that a school district will be or is unable to pay maturing or matured principal or interest on any guaranteed bond, the Act requires the school district to notify the Education Commissioner not later than the fifth day before the stated maturity date of such bond or interest payment. Immediately following receipt of such notice, the Education Commissioner must cause to be transferred from the appropriate account in the PSF to the Paying Agent/Registrar an amount necessary to pay the maturing or matured principal and interest, as applicable. Upon receipt of funds for payment of such principal or interest, the Paying Agent/Registrar must pay the amount due and forward the canceled bond or evidence of payment of the interest to the State Comptroller of Public Accounts (the “Comptroller”). The Education Commissioner will instruct the Comptroller to withhold the amount paid, plus interest, from the first State money payable to the school district. The amount withheld pursuant to this funding “intercept” feature will be deposited to the credit of the PSF. The Comptroller must hold such canceled bond or evidence of payment of the interest on behalf of the PSF. Following full reimbursement of such payment by the school district to the PSF with interest, the Comptroller will cancel the bond or evidence of payment of the interest and forward it to the school district. The Act permits the Education Commissioner to order a school district to set a tax rate sufficient to reimburse the PSF for any payments made with respect to guaranteed bonds, and also sufficient to pay future payments on guaranteed bonds, and provides certain enforcement mechanisms to the Education Commissioner, including the appointment of a board of managers or annexation of a defaulting school district to another school district.

If a school district fails to pay principal or interest on a bond as it is stated to mature, other amounts not due and payable are not accelerated and do not become due and payable by virtue of the district's default. The School District Bond Guarantee Program does not apply to the payment of principal and interest upon redemption of bonds, except upon mandatory sinking fund redemption, and does not apply to the obligation, if any, of a school district to pay a redemption premium on its guaranteed bonds. The guarantee applies to all matured interest on guaranteed school district bonds, whether the bonds were issued with a fixed or variable interest rate and whether the interest rate changes as a result of an interest reset provision or other bond order provision requiring an interest rate change. The guarantee does not extend to any obligation of a school district under any agreement with a third party relating to guaranteed bonds that is defined or described in State law as a "bond enhancement agreement" or a "credit agreement," unless the right to payment of such third party is directly as a result of such third party being a bondholder.

In the event that two or more payments are made from the PSF on behalf of a district, the Education Commissioner shall request the Attorney General to institute legal action to compel the district and its officers, agents and employees to comply with the duties required of them by law in respect to the payment of guaranteed bonds.

Generally, the regulations that govern the School District Bond Guarantee Program (the "SDBGP Rules") limit guarantees to certain types of notes and bonds, including, with respect to refunding bonds issued by school districts, a requirement that the bonds produce debt service savings. The SDBGP Rules include certain accreditation criteria for districts applying for a guarantee of their bonds, and limit guarantees to districts that have less than the amount of annual debt service per average daily attendance that represents the 90th percentile of annual debt service per average daily attendance for all school districts, but such limitation will not apply to school districts that have enrollment growth of at least 25% over the previous five school years. The SDBGP Rules are codified in the Texas Administrative Code at 19 TAC section 33.6 and are available at <https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/state-funding/facilities-funding-and-standards/bond-guarantee-program>.

THE CHARTER DISTRICT BOND GUARANTEE PROGRAM

The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program became effective March 3, 2014. The SBOE published final regulations in the Texas Register that provide for the administration of the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program (the "CDBGP Rules"). The CDBGP Rules are codified at 19 TAC section 33.7 and are available at <https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/state-funding/facilities-funding-and-standards/bond-guarantee-program>.

The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program has been authorized through the enactment of amendments to the Act, which provide that a charter holder may make application to the Education Commissioner for designation as a "charter district" and for a guarantee by the PSF under the Act of bonds issued on behalf of a charter district by a non-profit corporation. If the conditions for the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program are satisfied, the guarantee becomes effective upon approval of the bonds by the Attorney General and remains in effect until the guaranteed bonds are paid or defeased, by a refunding or otherwise.

Pursuant to the CDBGP Rules, the Education Commissioner annually determines the ratio of charter district students to total public school students, for the 2026 fiscal year, the ratio is 8.17%. At February 23, 2026, there were 182 active open-enrollment charter schools in the State and there were 1,027 charter school campuses authorized under such charters, though as of such date, 264 of such campuses are not currently serving students for various reasons; therefore, there are 958 charter school campuses actively serving students in Texas. Section 12.101, Texas Education Code, limits the number of charters that the Education Commissioner may grant to a total number of 305 charters. While legislation limits the number of charters that may be granted, it does not limit the number of campuses that may operate under a particular charter. For information regarding the capacity of the Guarantee Program, see "Capacity Limits for the Guarantee Program." The Act provides that the Education Commissioner may not approve the guarantee of refunding or refinanced bonds under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program in a total amount that exceeds one-half of the total amount available for the guarantee of charter district bonds under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program.

In accordance with the Act, the Education Commissioner may not approve charter district bonds for guarantee if such guarantees will result in lower bond ratings for public school district bonds that are guaranteed under the School District Bond Guarantee Program. To be eligible for a guarantee, the Act provides that a charter district's bonds must be approved by the Attorney General, have an unenhanced investment grade rating from a nationally recognized investment rating firm, and satisfy a limited investigation conducted by the TEA.

The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program does not apply to the payment of principal and interest upon redemption of bonds, except upon mandatory sinking fund redemption, and does not apply to the obligation, if any, of a charter district to pay a redemption premium on its guaranteed bonds. The guarantee applies to all matured interest on guaranteed charter district bonds, whether the bonds were issued with a fixed or variable interest rate and whether the interest rate changes as a result of an interest reset provision or other bond resolution provision requiring an interest rate change. The guarantee does not extend to any obligation of a charter district under any agreement with a third party relating to guaranteed bonds that is defined or described in State law as a "bond enhancement agreement" or a "credit agreement," unless the right to payment of such third party is directly as a result of such third party being a bondholder.

In the event of default, holders of guaranteed charter district bonds will receive all payments as and when they become due from

the corpus of the PSF. Following a determination that a charter district will be or is unable to pay maturing or matured principal or interest on any guaranteed bond, the Act requires a charter district to notify the Education Commissioner not later than the fifth day before the stated maturity date of such bond or interest payment and provides that immediately following receipt of notice that a charter district will be or is unable to pay maturing or matured principal or interest on a guaranteed bond, the Education Commissioner is required to instruct the Comptroller to transfer from the Charter District Reserve Fund to the district's paying agent an amount necessary to pay the maturing or matured principal or interest, as applicable. If money in the Charter District Reserve Fund is insufficient to pay the amount due on a bond for which a notice of default has been received, the Education Commissioner is required to instruct the Comptroller to transfer from the PSF to the district's paying agent the amount necessary to pay the balance of the unpaid maturing or matured principal or interest, as applicable. If a total of two or more payments are made under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program on charter district bonds and the Education Commissioner determines that the charter district is acting in bad faith under the program, the Education Commissioner may request the Attorney General to institute appropriate legal action to compel the charter district and its officers, agents, and employees to comply with the duties required of them by law in regard to the guaranteed bonds. As is the case with the School District Bond Guarantee Program, the Act provides a funding "intercept" feature that obligates the Education Commissioner to instruct the Comptroller to withhold the amount paid with respect to the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, plus interest, from the first State money payable to a charter district that fails to make a guaranteed payment on its bonds. The amount withheld will be deposited, first, to the credit of the PSF, and then to restore any amount drawn from the Charter District Reserve Fund as a result of the non-payment.

The CDBGP Rules provide that the PSF may be used to guarantee bonds issued for the acquisition, construction, repair, or renovation of an educational facility for an open-enrollment charter holder and equipping real property of an open-enrollment charter school and/or to refinance promissory notes executed by an open-enrollment charter school, each in an amount in excess of \$500,000 the proceeds of which loans were used for a purpose described above (so-called new money bonds) or for refinancing bonds previously issued for the charter school that were approved by the Attorney General (so-called refunding bonds). Refunding bonds may not be guaranteed under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program if they do not result in a present value savings to the charter holder.

The CDBGP Rules provide that an open-enrollment charter holder applying for charter district designation and a guarantee of its bonds under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program satisfy various provisions of the regulations, including the following: It must (i) have operated at least one open-enrollment charter school with enrolled students in the State for at least three years; (ii) agree that the bonded indebtedness for which the guarantee is sought will be undertaken as an obligation of all entities under common control of the open-enrollment charter holder, and that all such entities will be liable for the obligation if the open-enrollment charter holder defaults on the bonded indebtedness, provided, however, that an entity that does not operate a charter school in Texas is subject to this provision only to the extent it has received state funds from the open-enrollment charter holder; (iii) have had completed for the past three years an audit for each such year that included unqualified or unmodified audit opinions; and (iv) have received an investment grade credit rating within the last year. Upon receipt of an application for guarantee under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, the Education Commissioner is required to conduct an investigation into the financial status of the applicant charter district and of the accreditation status of all open-enrollment charter schools operated under the charter, within the scope set forth in the CDBGP Rules. Such financial investigation must establish that an applying charter district has a historical debt service coverage ratio, based on annual debt service, of at least 1.1 for the most recently completed fiscal year, and a projected debt service coverage ratio, based on projected revenues and expenses and maximum annual debt service, of at least 1.2. The failure of an open-enrollment charter holder to comply with the Act or the applicable regulations, including by making any material misrepresentations in the charter holder's application for charter district designation or guarantee under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, constitutes a material violation of the open-enrollment charter holder's charter.

From time to time, TEA has limited new guarantees under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program to conform to capacity limits specified by the Act. The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program Capacity (the "CDBGP Capacity") is made available from the capacity of the Guarantee Program but is not reserved exclusively for the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program. See "Capacity Limits for the Guarantee Program." Other factors that could increase the CDBGP Capacity include Fund investment performance, future increases in the Guarantee Program multiplier, changes in State law that govern the calculation of the CDBGP Capacity, as described below, changes in State or federal law or regulations related to the Guarantee Program limit, growth in the relative percentage of students enrolled in open-enrollment charter schools to the total State scholastic census, legislative and administrative changes in funding for charter districts, changes in level of school district or charter district participation in the Guarantee Program, or a combination of such circumstances.

CAPACITY LIMITS FOR THE GUARANTEE PROGRAM

The capacity of the Fund to guarantee bonds under the Guarantee Program is limited to the lesser of that imposed by State law (the “State Capacity Limit”) and that imposed by regulations and a notice issued by the IRS (the “IRS Limit”, with the limit in effect at any given time being the “Capacity Limit”). From 2005 through 2009, the Guarantee Program twice reached capacity under the IRS Limit, and in each instance the Guarantee Program was closed to new bond guarantee applications until relief was obtained from the IRS. The most recent closure of the Guarantee Program commenced in March 2009 and the Guarantee Program reopened in February 2010 after the IRS updated regulations relating to the PSF and similar funds.

Prior to 2007, various legislation was enacted modifying the calculation of the State Capacity limit; however, in 2007, Senate Bill 389 (“SB 389”) was enacted, providing for increases in the capacity of the Guarantee Program, and specifically providing that the SBOE may by rule increase the capacity of the Guarantee Program from two and one-half times the cost value of the PSF to an amount not to exceed five times the cost value of the PSF, provided that the increased limit does not violate federal law and regulations and does not prevent bonds guaranteed by the Guarantee Program from receiving the highest available credit rating, as determined by the SBOE. SB 389 further provided that the SBOE shall at least annually consider whether to change the capacity of the Guarantee Program. Additionally, on May 21, 2010, the SBOE modified the SDBGP Rules, and increased the State Capacity Limit to an amount equal to three times the cost value of the PSF. Such modified regulations, including the revised capacity rule, became effective on July 1, 2010. The SDBGP Rules provide that the Education Commissioner will estimate the available capacity of the PSF each month and may increase or reduce the State Capacity Limit multiplier to prudently manage fund capacity and maintain the AAA credit rating of the Guarantee Program but also provide that any changes to the multiplier made by the Education Commissioner are to be ratified or rejected by the SBOE at the next meeting following the change. See “Valuation of the PSF and Guaranteed Bonds” below.

Since September 2015, the SBOE has periodically voted to change the capacity multiplier as shown in the following table.

Changes in SBOE-determined multiplier for State Capacity Limit

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Multiplier</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Prior to May 2010 | 2.50 |
| May 2010 | 3.00 |
| September 2015 | 3.25 |
| February 2017 | 3.50 |
| September 2017 | 3.75 |
| February 2018 (current) | 3.50 |

Since December 16, 2009, the IRS Limit was a static limit set at 500% of the total cost value of the assets held by the PSF as of December 16, 2009; however, on May 10, 2023, the IRS released Notice 2023-39 (the “IRS Notice”), stating that the IRS would issue regulations amending the existing regulations to amend the calculation of the IRS limit to 500% of the total cost value of assets held by the PSF as of the date of sale of new bonds, effective as of May 10, 2023.

The IRS Notice changed the IRS Limit from a static limit to a dynamic limit for the Guarantee Program based upon the cost value of Fund assets, multiplied by five. As of December 31, 2025 the cost value of the Guarantee Program was \$51,913,224,643 (unaudited), thereby producing an IRS Limit of \$259,566,123,215 in principal amount of guaranteed bonds outstanding.

As of December 31, 2025, the estimated State Capacity Limit is \$181,696,286,251, which is lower than the IRS Limit, making the State Capacity Limit the current Capacity Limit for the Fund.

Since July 1991, when the SBOE amended the Guarantee Program Rules to broaden the range of bonds that are eligible for guarantee under the Guarantee Program to encompass most Texas school district bonds, the principal amount of bonds guaranteed under the Guarantee Program has increased sharply. In addition, in recent years a number of factors have caused an increase in the amount of bonds issued by school districts in the State. See the table “Permanent School Fund Guaranteed Bonds” below. Effective March 1, 2023, the Act provides that the SBOE may establish a percentage of the Capacity Limit to be reserved from use in guaranteeing bonds (the “Capacity Reserve”). The SDBGP Rules provide for a maximum Capacity Reserve for the overall Guarantee Program of 5% and provide that the amount of the Capacity Reserve may be increased or decreased by a majority vote of the SBOE based on changes in the cost value, asset allocation, and risk in the portfolio, or may be increased or decreased by the Education Commissioner as necessary to prudently manage fund capacity and preserve the AAA credit rating of the Guarantee Program (subject to ratification or rejection by the SBOE at the next meeting for which an item can be posted). The CDBGP Rules provide for an additional reserve of CDBGP Capacity determined by calculating an equal percentage as established by the SBOE for the Capacity Reserve, applied to the CDBGP Capacity. Effective March 1, 2023, the Capacity Reserve is 0.25%. The Capacity Reserve is noted in the monthly updates with respect to the capacity of the Guarantee Program on the PSF Corporation’s web site at <https://texaspsf.org/monthly-disclosures/>, which are also filed with the MSRB.

Based upon historical performance of the Fund, the legal restrictions relating to the amount of bonds that may be guaranteed has

generally resulted in a lower ratio of guaranteed bonds to available assets as compared to many other types of credit enhancements that may be available for Texas school district bonds and charter district bonds. However, the ratio of Fund assets to guaranteed bonds and the growth of the Fund in general could be adversely affected by a number of factors, including Fund investment performance, investment objectives of the Fund, an increase in bond issues by school districts in the State or legal restrictions on the Fund, changes in State laws that implement funding decisions for school districts and charter districts, which could adversely affect the credit quality of those districts, the implementation of the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, or significant changes in distributions to the ASF. The issuance of the IRS Notice and the Final IRS Regulations resulted in a substantial increase in the amount of bonds guaranteed under the Guarantee Program.

No representation is made as to how the capacity will remain available, and the capacity of the Guarantee Program is subject to change due to a number of factors, including changes in bond issuance volume throughout the State and some bonds receiving guarantee approvals may not close. If the amount of guaranteed bonds approaches the State Capacity Limit, the SBOE or Education Commissioner may increase the State Capacity Limit multiplier as discussed above.

2017 LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO THE CHARTER DISTRICT BOND GUARANTEE PROGRAM

The CDBGP Capacity is established by the Act. During the 85th Texas Legislature, which concluded on May 29, 2017, Senate Bill 1480 (“SB 1480”) was enacted. SB 1480 amended the Act to modify how the CDBGP Capacity is established effective as of September 1, 2017, and made other substantive changes to the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program. Prior to the enactment of SB 1480, the CDBGP Capacity was calculated as the Capacity Limit less the amount of outstanding bond guarantees under the Guarantee Program multiplied by the percentage of charter district scholastic population relative to the total public school scholastic population. SB 1480 amended the CDBGP Capacity calculation so that the Capacity Limit is multiplied by the percentage of charter district scholastic population relative to the total public school scholastic population prior to the subtraction of the outstanding bond guarantees, thereby increasing the CDBGP Capacity.

The percentage of the charter district scholastic population to the overall public school scholastic population has grown from 3.53% in September 2012 to 7.86% in December 2025. TEA is unable to predict how the ratio of charter district students to the total State scholastic population will change over time.

In addition to modifying the manner of determining the CDBGP Capacity, SB 1480 provided that the Education Commissioner’s investigation of a charter district application for guarantee may include an evaluation of whether the charter district bond security documents provide a security interest in real property pledged as collateral for the bond and the repayment obligation under the proposed guarantee. The Education Commissioner may decline to approve the application if the Education Commissioner determines that sufficient security is not provided. The Act and the CDBGP Rules also require the Education Commissioner to make an investigation of the accreditation status and financial status for a charter district applying for a bond guarantee.

Since the initial authorization of the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, the Act has established a bond guarantee reserve fund in the State treasury (the “Charter District Reserve Fund”). Formerly, the Act provided that each charter district that has a bond guaranteed must annually remit to the Education Commissioner, for deposit in the Charter District Reserve Fund, an amount equal to 10% of the savings to the charter district that is a result of the lower interest rate on its bonds due to the guarantee by the PSF. SB 1480 modified the Act insofar as it pertains to the Charter District Reserve Fund. Effective September 1, 2017, the Act provides that a charter district that has a bond guaranteed must remit to the Education Commissioner, for deposit in the Charter District Reserve Fund, an amount equal to 20% of the savings to the charter district that is a result of the lower interest rate on the bond due to the guarantee by the PSF. The amount due shall be paid on receipt by the charter district of the bond proceeds. However, the deposit requirement will not apply if the balance of the Charter District Reserve Fund is at least equal to 3.00% of the total amount of outstanding guaranteed bonds issued by charter districts. At December 31, 2025, the Charter District Reserve Fund contained \$153,914,605, which represented approximately 2.61% of the guaranteed charter district bonds. The Reserve Fund is held and invested as a non-commingled fund under the administration of the PSF Corporation staff.

CHARTER DISTRICT RISK FACTORS

Open-enrollment charter schools in the State may not charge tuition and, unlike school districts, charter districts have no taxing power. Funding for charter district operations is largely from amounts appropriated by the Legislature. Additionally, the amount of State payments a charter district receives is based on a variety of factors, including the enrollment at the schools operated by a charter district, and may be affected by the State’s economic performance and other budgetary considerations and various political considerations.

Other than credit support for charter district bonds that is provided to qualifying charter districts by the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, State funding for charter district facilities construction is limited to a program established by the Legislature in 2017, which provides \$60 million per year for eligible charter districts with an acceptable performance rating for a variety of funding purposes, including for lease or purchase payments for instructional facilities. Since State funding for charter facilities is limited, charter schools generally issue revenue bonds to fund facility construction and acquisition, or fund facilities from cash flows of the school. Some charter districts have issued non-guaranteed debt in addition to debt guaranteed under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, and such non-guaranteed debt is likely to be secured by a deed of trust covering all or part of the charter district’s facilities. In March 2017, the TEA began requiring charter districts to provide the TEA with a lien against

charter district property as a condition to receiving a guarantee under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program. However, charter district bonds issued and guaranteed under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program prior to the implementation of the new requirement did not have the benefit of a security interest in real property, although other existing debts of such charter districts that are not guaranteed under the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program may be secured by real property that could be foreclosed on in the event of a bond default.

As a general rule, the operation of a charter school involves fewer State requirements and regulations for charter holders as compared to other public schools, but the maintenance of a State- granted charter is dependent upon on-going compliance with State law and regulations, which are monitored by TEA. TEA has a broad range of enforcement and remedial actions that it can take as corrective measures, and such actions may include the loss of the State charter, the appointment of a new board of directors to govern a charter district, the assignment of operations to another charter operator, or, as a last resort, the dissolution of an open-enrollment charter school. Charter holders are governed by a private board of directors, as compared to the elected boards of trustees that govern school districts.

As described above, the Act includes a funding “intercept” function that applies to both the School District Bond Guarantee Program and the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program. However, school districts are viewed as the “educator of last resort” for students residing in the geographical territory of the district, which makes it unlikely that State funding for those school districts would be discontinued, although the TEA can require the dissolution and merger into another school district if necessary to ensure sound education and financial management of a school district. That is not the case with a charter district, however, and open-enrollment charter schools in the State have been dissolved by TEA from time to time. If a charter district that has bonds outstanding that are guaranteed by the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program should be dissolved, debt service on guaranteed bonds of the district would continue to be paid to bondholders in accordance with the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program, but there would be no funding available for reimbursement of the PSF by the Comptroller for such payments. As described under “The Charter District Bond Guarantee Program,” the Act established the Charter District Reserve Fund, to serve as a reimbursement resource for the PSF.

RATINGS OF BONDS GUARANTEED UNDER THE GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., S&P Global Ratings, and Fitch Ratings, Inc. rate bonds guaranteed by the PSF “Aaa,” “AAA” and “AAA,” respectively. Not all districts apply for multiple ratings on their bonds, however. See the applicable rating section within the offering document to which this is attached for information regarding a district’s underlying rating and the enhanced rating applied to a given series of bonds.

VALUATION OF THE PSF AND GUARANTEED BONDS

| Permanent School Fund Valuations | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fiscal Year Ended 8/31 | Book Value⁽¹⁾ | Market Value⁽¹⁾ |
| 2021 | 38,699,895,545 | 55,582,252,097 |
| 2022 | 42,511,350,050 | 56,754,515,757 |
| 2023 | 43,915,792,841 | 59,020,536,667 |
| 2024 | 47,047,688,784 | 62,766,382,537 |
| 2025 ⁽²⁾ | 50,832,583,937 | 66,549,781,438 |

⁽¹⁾ SLB managed assets are included in the market value and book value of the Fund. In determining the market value of the PSF from time to time during a fiscal year, the current, unaudited values for PSF investment portfolios and cash held by the SLB are used. With respect to SLB managed assets shown in the table above, market values of land and mineral interests, internally managed real estate, investments in externally managed real estate funds and cash are based upon information reported to the PSF Corporation by the SLB. The SLB reports that information to the PSF Corporation on a quarterly basis. The valuation of such assets at any point in time is dependent upon a variety of factors, including economic conditions in the State and nation in general, and the values of these assets, and, in particular, the valuation of mineral holdings administered by the SLB, can be volatile and subject to material changes from period to period.

⁽²⁾ At August 31, 2025, mineral assets, sovereign lands, other lands, and discretionary internal investments, had book values of approximately \$13.4 million, \$0.8 million, \$37.3 million, and \$830.7 million, respectively, and market values of approximately \$4,872.7million, \$279.8 million, \$153.1 million, and \$989.2 million, respectively

| Permanent School Fund Guaranteed Bonds | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| At 8/31 | Principal Amount⁽¹⁾ |
| 2021 | 95,259,161,922 |
| 2022 | 103,239,495,929 |
| 2023 | 115,730,826,682 |
| 2024 | 125,815,981,603 |
| 2025 | 143,940,955,098 ⁽²⁾ |

⁽¹⁾ Represents original principal amount; does not reflect any subsequent accretions in value for compound interest bonds (zero coupon securities). The amount shown excludes bonds that have been refunded and released from the Guarantee Program. The TEA does not maintain records of the accreted value of capital appreciation bonds that are guaranteed under the Guarantee Program.

⁽²⁾ At August 31, 2025 (the most recent date for which such data is available), the TEA expected that the principal and interest to be paid by school districts and charter districts over the remaining life of the bonds guaranteed by the Guarantee Program was \$230,761,751,555, of which \$86,820,796,457 represents interest to be paid. As shown in the table above, at August 31, 2025, there were \$143,940,955,098 in principal amount of bonds guaranteed under the Guarantee Program. Using the State Capacity Limit of \$181,696,286,251 (the State Capacity Limit is currently the Capacity Limit), net of the Capacity Reserve, as of December 31, 2025, 7.86% of the Guarantee Program’s capacity was available to the Charter District Bond Guarantee Program. As of December 31, 2025, the amount of outstanding bond guarantees represented 79.16% of the Capacity Limit (which is currently the State Capacity Limit). December 31, 2025 values are based on unaudited data, which is subject to adjustment.

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Permanent School Fund Guaranteed Bonds by Category⁽¹⁾

| Fiscal Year Ended | <u>School District Bonds</u> | | <u>Charter District Bonds</u> | | <u>Totals</u> | |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | No. of <u>8/31</u> <u>Issues</u> | Principal <u>Amount (\$)</u> | No. of <u>Issues</u> | Principal <u>Amount (\$)</u> | No. of <u>Issues</u> | Principal <u>Amount (\$)</u> |
| 2021 | 3,346 | 91,951,175,922 | 83 | 3,307,986,000 | 3,429 | 95,259,161,922 |
| 2022 | 3,348 | 99,528,099,929 | 94 | 3,711,396,000 | 3,442 | 103,239,495,929 |
| 2023 | 3,339 | 111,647,914,682 | 102 | 4,082,912,000 | 3,441 | 115,730,826,682 |
| 2024 | 3,330 | 121,046,871,603 | 103 | 4,769,110,000 | 3433 | 125,815,981,603 |
| 2025 ⁽²⁾ | 3,444 | 138,140,381,098 | 113 | 5,800,574,000 | 3,557 | 143,940,955,098 |

⁽¹⁾ Represents original principal amount; does not reflect any subsequent accretions in value for compound interest bonds (zero coupon securities). The amount shown excludes bonds that have been refunded and released from the Guarantee Program.

⁽²⁾ At December 31, 2025 (based on unaudited data, which is subject to adjustment), there were \$143,822,038,077 principal amount of bonds guaranteed under the Guarantee Program, representing 3,456 school district issues, aggregating \$137,938,824,077 in principal amount and 114 charter district issues, aggregating \$5,883,214,000 in principal amount. At December 31, 2025 the projected guarantee capacity available was \$32,174,623,697 (based on unaudited data, which is subject to adjustment).

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS PERTAINING TO FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

The following discussion is derived from the Annual Report for the year ended August 31, 2025, including the Message from the Chief Executive Officer of the Fund, the Management’s Discussion and Analysis, and other schedules contained therein. Reference is made to the Annual Report, as filed with the MSRB, for the complete Message and MD&A. Investment assets managed by the PSF Corporation are referred to throughout this MD&A as the PSF(CORP). The Fund’s non-financial real assets are managed by the SLB and these assets are referred to throughout as the PSF(SLB) assets.

At the end of fiscal year 2025, the PSF(CORP) net position was \$60.6 billion. During the year, the PSF(CORP) continued updating and implementing the long-term strategic asset allocation, diversifying the investment mix to strengthen the Fund. The asset allocation aims to pursue the objectives of the Fund at an acceptable risk level. The PSF(CORP) is invested in global markets and liquid and illiquid assets experience volatility commensurate with the related indices. The PSF(CORP) is broadly diversified and benefits from the cost structure of its investment program. Changes continue to be researched, crafted, and implemented to make the cost structure more effective and efficient. The PSF(CORP) annual rates of return for the one-year, five-year, and ten-year periods ending August 31, 2025, net of fees, were 8.20%, 7.95%, and 7.40%, respectively (total return takes into consideration the change in the market value of the Fund during the year as well as the interest and dividend income generated by the Fund’s investments). See “Comparative Investment Schedule - PSF(CORP)” for the PSF(CORP) holdings as of August 31, 2025.

Effective February 1, 2024, Texas PSF transitioned into a new strategic asset allocation. The new allocation of the PSF Corporation updated the strategic asset allocation among public equities, fixed income, and alternative assets, as discussed herein. Alternative assets now include private credit, absolute return, private equity, real estate, natural resources, and infrastructure. For a description of the accrual basis of accounting and more information about performance, including comparisons to established benchmarks for certain periods, please see the 2025 Annual Report which is included by reference herein.

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PSF Returns Fiscal Year Ended 8-31-2025¹

| <u>Portfolio</u> | <u>Return</u> | <u>Benchmark Return²</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Total PSF(CORP) Portfolio | 8.20 | 7.78 |
| Domestic Large Cap Equities | 14.50 | 15.88 |
| Domestic Small/Mid Cap Equities | 7.64 | 5.80 |
| International Equities | 16.16 | 14.89 |
| Private Credit | 6.87 | 9.26 |
| Core Bonds | 4.02 | 3.14 |
| Absolute Return | 14.98 | 6.90 |
| Real Estate | 0.14 | 0.97 |
| Private Equity | 8.17 | 8.61 |
| High Yield | 8.18 | 8.26 |
| Natural Resources | 2.31 | 0.39 |
| Infrastructure | 15.06 | 8.79 |
| Bank Loans | 7.76 | 7.36 |
| Short Term Investment Portfolio | 6.06 | 4.51 |

¹ Time weighted rates of return adjusted for cash flows for the PSF(CORP) investment assets. Does not include SLB managed real estate or real assets. Returns are net of fees. Source: Annual Report for year ended August 31, 2025.

² Benchmarks are as set forth in the Annual Report for year ended August 31, 2025.

The SLB is responsible for the investment of money in the Real Estate Special Fund Account (RESFA) of the PSF (also referred to herein as the PSF(SLB)). Pursuant to applicable law, money in the PSF(SLB) may be invested in land, interest in real estate, mineral and royalty interest, and real property holdings. For more information regarding the investments of the PSF(SLB), please see the 2025 Unaudited Annual Financial Report of the Texas General Land Office and Veterans Land Board.

The Fund directly supports the public school system in the State by distributing a predetermined percentage of its asset value to the ASF. In fiscal year 2025, \$2.2 billion was distributed to the ASF, \$600 million of which was distributed by the PSF(CORP) on behalf of the SLB.

OTHER EVENTS AND DISCLOSURES

State ethics laws govern the ethics and disclosure requirements for financial advisors and other service providers who advise certain State governmental entities, including the PSF. The SBOE code of ethics provides ethical standards for SBOE members, the Education Commissioner, TEA staff, and persons who provide services to the SBOE relating to the Fund. The PSF Corporation developed its own ethics policy that provides basic ethical principles, guidelines, and standards of conduct relating to the management and investment of the Fund in accordance with the requirements of §43.058 of the Texas Education Code, as amended. The SBOE code of ethics is codified in the Texas Administrative Code at 19 TAC sections 33.4 et seq. and is available on the TEA web site at <https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/ch033a.pdf>. The PSF Corporation's ethics policy is posted to the PSF Corporation's website at texaspsf.org.

In addition, the SLB and GLO have established processes and controls over the administration of real estate transactions and are subject to provisions of the Texas Natural Resources Code and internal procedures in administering real estate transactions for Fund assets it manages.

As of August 31, 2025, certain lawsuits were pending against the State and/or the GLO, which challenge the Fund's title to certain real property and/or past or future mineral income from that property, and other litigation arising in the normal course of the investment activities of the PSF. Reference is made to the Annual Report, when filed, for a description of such lawsuits that are pending, which may represent contingent liabilities of the Fund.

PSF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

As of March 1, 2023, the TEA's undertaking pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 (the "TEA Undertaking") pertaining to the PSF and the Guarantee Program, is codified at 19 TAC 33.8, which relates to the Guarantee Program and is available at [available at https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/ch033a.pdf](https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/ch033a.pdf).

Through the codification of the TEA Undertaking and its commitment to guarantee bonds, the TEA has made the following agreement for the benefit of the issuers, holders, and beneficial owners of guaranteed bonds. The TEA (or its successor with respect to the management of the Guarantee Program) is required to observe the agreement for so long as it remains an "obligated person," within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12, with respect to guaranteed bonds. Nothing in the TEA Undertaking obligates the TEA to make any filings or disclosures with respect to guaranteed bonds, as the obligations of the TEA under the TEA Undertaking pertain solely to the Guarantee Program. The issuer or an "obligated person" of the guaranteed bonds has assumed the applicable obligation under Rule 15c2-12 to make all disclosures and filings relating directly to guaranteed bonds, and the TEA takes no responsibility with respect to such undertakings. Under the TEA Undertaking, the TEA is obligated to provide annually certain updated financial information and operating data, and timely notice of specified material events, to the MSRB.

The MSRB has established the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system, and the TEA is required to file its continuing disclosure information using the EMMA system. Investors may access continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB at www.emma.msrb.org, and the continuing disclosure filings of the TEA with respect to the PSF can be found at <https://emma.msrb.org/IssueView/Details/ER355077> or by searching for "Texas Permanent School Fund Bond Guarantee Program" on EMMA.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The PSF Corporation, on behalf of the TEA, and the TEA will annually provide certain updated financial information and operating data to the MSRB. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the Guarantee Program and the PSF of the general type included in this offering document under the heading "THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM." The information also includes the Annual Report. The PSF Corporation will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each fiscal year.

The TEA and the PSF Corporation may provide updated information in full text or may incorporate by reference certain other publicly-available documents, as permitted by Rule 15c2-12. The updated information includes audited financial statements of, or relating to, the State or the PSF, when and if such audits are commissioned and available. In the event audits are not available by the filing deadline, unaudited financial statements will be provided by such deadline, and audited financial statements will be provided when available. Financial statements of the State will be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to state governments, as such principles may be changed from time to time, or such other accounting principles as the State Auditor is required to employ from time to time pursuant to State law or regulation. The financial statements of the Fund are required to be prepared to conform to U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The Fund is composed of two primary segments: the financial assets (PSF(CORP)) managed by PSF Corporation, and the non-financial assets (PSF(SLB)) managed by the SLB. Each of these segments is reported separately und different bases of accounting.

The PSF Corporation reports as a special-purpose government engaged in business-type activities and reports to the State of Texas as a discretely presented component unit accounted for on an economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Measurement focus refers to the definition of the resource flows measured. Under the accrual basis of accounting, all revenues reported are recognized in the period they are earned or when the PSF Corporation has a right to receive them. Expenses are recognized in the period they are incurred, and the subsequent amortization of any deferred outflows. Additionally, costs related to capital assets are capitalized and subsequently depreciated over the useful life of the assets. Both current and long-term assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of net position.

The SLB manages the Fund's non-financial assets (PSF(SLB)), is classified as a governmental permanent fund and accounted for using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, amounts are recognized as revenues in the period in which they are available to finance expenditures of the current period and are measurable. Amounts are considered measurable if they can be estimated or otherwise determined. Expenditures are recognized in the period in which the related liability is incurred, if measurable.

The State's current fiscal year end is August 31. Accordingly, the TEA and the PSF Corporation must provide updated information by the last day of February in each year, unless the State changes its fiscal year. If the State changes its fiscal year, the TEA and PSF Corporation will notify the MSRB of the change.

EVENT NOTICES

The TEA and the PSF Corporation will also provide timely notices of certain events to the MSRB. Such notices will be provided not more than ten business days after the occurrence of the event. The TEA or the PSF Corporation will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Guarantee Program: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the IRS of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB), or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Guarantee Program, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Guarantee Program; (7) modifications to rights of holders of bonds guaranteed by the Guarantee Program, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws; (8) bond calls, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of bonds guaranteed by the Guarantee Program, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws; (11) rating changes of the Guarantee Program; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of the Guarantee Program (which is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the Guarantee Program in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Guarantee Program, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Guarantee Program); (13) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Guarantee Program or the sale of all or substantially all of its assets, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws; (14) the appointment of a successor or additional trustee with respect to the Guarantee Program or the change of name of a trustee, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws; (15) the incurrence of a financial obligation of the Guarantee Program, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the Guarantee Program, any of which affect security holders, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the Guarantee Program, any of which reflect financial difficulties. (Neither the Act nor any other law, regulation or instrument pertaining to the Guarantee Program make any provision with respect to the Guarantee Program for bond calls, debt service reserves, credit enhancement, liquidity enhancement, early redemption, or the appointment of a trustee with respect to the Guarantee Program.) In addition, the TEA or the PSF Corporation will provide timely notice of any failure by the TEA or the PSF Corporation to provide information, data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under "Annual Reports."

AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

The TEA and the PSF Corporation have agreed to provide the foregoing information only to the MSRB and to transmit such information electronically to the MSRB in such format and accompanied by such identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB. The information is available from the MSRB to the public without charge at www.emma.msrb.org.

LIMITATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

The TEA and the PSF Corporation have agreed to update information and to provide notices of material events only as described above. The TEA and the PSF Corporation have not agreed to provide other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of its financial results of operations, condition, or prospects or agreed to update any information that is provided, except as described above. The TEA and the PSF Corporation make no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell bonds at any future date. The TEA and the PSF Corporation disclaim any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of its continuing disclosure agreement or from any statement made pursuant to its agreement, although holders of Bonds may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the TEA and the PSF Corporation to comply with its agreement.

The continuing disclosure agreement is made only with respect to the PSF and the Guarantee Program. The issuer of guaranteed bonds or an obligated person with respect to guaranteed bonds may make a continuing disclosure undertaking in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 with respect to its obligations arising under Rule 15c2-12 pertaining to financial information and operating data concerning such entity and events notices relating to such guaranteed bonds. A description of such undertaking, if any, is included elsewhere in this offering document.

This continuing disclosure agreement may be amended by the TEA or the PSF Corporation from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the TEA or the PSF Corporation, but only if (1) the provisions, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell guaranteed bonds in the primary offering of such bonds in compliance with Rule 15c2-12, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of Rule 15c2-12 since such offering as well as such changed circumstances and

(2) either (a) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding bonds guaranteed by the Guarantee Program consent to such amendment or (b) a person that is unaffiliated with the TEA or the PSF Corporation (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interest of the holders and beneficial owners of the bonds guaranteed by the Guarantee Program. The TEA or the PSF Corporation may also amend or repeal the provisions of its continuing disclosure agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provision of Rule 15c2-12 or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of Rule 15c2-12 are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling bonds guaranteed by the Guarantee Program in the primary offering of such bonds.

COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR UNDERTAKINGS

Except as stated below, during the last five years, the TEA and the PSF Corporation have not failed to substantially comply with their previous continuing disclosure agreements in accordance with Rule 15c2-12. On April 28, 2022, TEA became aware that it had not timely filed its 2021 Annual Report with EMMA due to an administrative oversight. TEA took corrective action and filed the 2021 Annual Report with EMMA on April 28, 2022, followed by a notice of late filing made with EMMA on April 29, 2022. TEA notes that the 2021 Annual Report was timely filed on the TEA website by the required filing date and that website posting has been incorporated by reference into TEA's Bond Guarantee Program disclosures that are included in school district and charter district offering documents. On March 31, 2025, the TEA and the PSF Corporation became aware that the 2022 operating data was not timely filed with EMMA due to an administrative oversight. TEA and PSF Corporation took corrective action and filed a notice of late filing with EMMA on April 4, 2025. The annual operating data was previously posted to EMMA on March 31, 2023.

SEC EXEMPTIVE RELIEF

On February 9, 1996, the TEA received a letter from the Chief Counsel of the SEC that pertains to the availability of the "small issuer exemption" set forth in paragraph (d)(2) of Rule 15c2-12. The letter provides that Texas school districts which offer municipal securities that are guaranteed under the Guarantee Program may undertake to comply with the provisions of paragraph (d)(2) of Rule 15c2-12 if their offerings otherwise qualify for such exemption, notwithstanding the guarantee of the school district securities under the Guarantee Program. Among other requirements established by Rule 15c2-12, a school district offering may qualify for the small issuer exemption if, upon issuance of the proposed series of securities, the school district will have no more than \$10 million of outstanding municipal securities.

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