

**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2  
OF KINGSBURY COUNTY**

**AUDIT REPORT**

**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020, TO JUNE 30, 2021**

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DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS  
JUNE 30, 2021

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Evan Buckmiller  
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BUSINESS MANAGER:

Susan Purinton

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**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**

School Board  
De Smet School District No. 38-2  
Kingsbury County, South Dakota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the De Smet School District No. 38-2, South Dakota (School District), as of June 30, 2021 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 22, 2021 which was qualified because of not reporting the School District's potential OPEB liability.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings as item 2021-001 to be a material weakness.

### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School District's financial statements are free of 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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### School District's Response to Findings

The School District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings. The School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

### 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 School District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. As required by South Dakota Codified Law 4-11-11, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



Schoenfish & Co., Inc.  
Certified Public Accountants  
December 22, 2021

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SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS:

Finding Number 2020-001:

A material weakness in internal controls was noted due to a lack of proper segregation of duties. This comment has not been corrected and is restated as current audit finding number 2021-001.

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SCHEDULE OF CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGSCURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS:Internal Control – Related Finding – Material Weakness:Finding Number 2021-001:

A material weakness in internal controls was noted due to a lack of proper segregation of duties for revenues. This is a continuing audit comment since fiscal year 1992.

Criteria:

Proper segregation of duties results in increased reliability of reported financial data and decreased potential for the loss of public assets.

Condition:

A limited number of employees process all revenue transactions from beginning to end. They also receive money, issue receipts, record receipts, post receipts in the accounting records, prepare bank deposits, reconcile bank statements, and prepare financial statements.

Effect:

As a result, there is an increased likelihood that errors could occur and not be detected in a timely manner by employees in the ordinary course of performing their duties.

Recommendation:

1. We recommend that the De Smet School District officials be cognizant of this lack of segregation of duties for revenues and attempt to provide compensating internal controls whenever, and wherever, possible and practical.

Management's Response:

The De Smet School Board is responsible for the corrective action plan for this comment. This comment is due to the size of the De Smet School District, which precludes staffing at a level sufficient to provide an ideal environment for internal controls. We are aware of this problem and are attempting to develop policies and provide compensating controls.

CLOSING CONFERENCE

The audit was discussed with the superintendent and the business manager of De Smet School District No. 38-2 throughout the audit and on November 18, 2021.

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

School Board  
De Smet School District No. 38-2  
Kingsbury County, South Dakota

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the De Smet School District No. 38-2, South Dakota, (School District) as of June 30, 2021 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

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

The School District's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

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



### Basis for Qualified Opinion

The School District did not record the unfunded liability for other post-employment benefits in the governmental activities. The liability of the employer was actuarially determined in accordance with GASB Statement 75 and the liability at June 30, 2021 is potentially a material amount.

### Qualified Opinions

In our opinion, except for the effects, if any, of the matters discussed in the Basis for Qualified Opinions paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the De Smet School District No. 38-2 as of June 30, 2021, and respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Unmodified Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of De Smet School District No. 38-2 as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 2 and 13 to the financial statements, in 2021, the School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Budgetary Comparison Schedules, the Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset), and the Schedule of the School District's Contributions on pages 40 through 44, 46, and 47, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

The School District has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial

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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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 22, 2021 on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 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 School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**As of June 30, 2021**

	<b>Primary Government</b>		
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,343,000.33	10,373.19	3,353,373.52
Investments	200,000.00		200,000.00
Taxes Receivable	1,116,607.51		1,116,607.51
Other Assets	47,977.79	579.10	48,556.89
Inventories		4,196.58	4,196.58
Restricted Assets:			
Deposits	36,988.00		36,988.00
Net Pension Asset	3,774.11		3,774.11
Capital Assets:			
Land	19,500.00		19,500.00
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	4,133,782.16	11,954.90	4,145,737.06
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>8,901,629.90</b>	<b>27,103.77</b>	<b>8,928,733.67</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>			
Pension Related Deferred Outflows	618,585.81		618,585.81
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>618,585.81</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>618,585.81</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Other Current Liabilities	207,936.01		207,936.01
Unearned Revenue		20,454.93	20,454.93
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	25,800.00		25,800.00
Due in More than One Year	129,120.00		129,120.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>362,856.01</b>	<b>20,454.93</b>	<b>383,310.94</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>			
Taxes Levied for a Future Period	1,095,442.33		1,095,442.33
Pension Related Deferred Inflows	538,276.95		538,276.95
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>1,633,719.28</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,633,719.28</b>
<b>NET POSITION:</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	3,998,362.16	11,954.90	4,010,317.06
Restricted for:			
Capital Outlay Purposes	1,521,137.83		1,521,137.83
Special Education Purposes	419,056.66		419,056.66
Insurance Reserve	36,988.00		36,988.00
SDRS Pension Purposes	84,082.97		84,082.97
Unrestricted	1,464,012.80	(5,306.06)	1,458,706.74
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>7,523,640.42</b>	<b>6,648.84</b>	<b>7,530,289.26</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Changes in Net Position		
					Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Primary Government:							
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction	2,278,666.33	13,357.83	79,249.57		(2,186,058.93)		(2,186,058.93)
Support Services	1,448,641.79	3,125.17			(1,445,516.62)		(1,445,516.62)
Nonprogrammed Charges	1,289.50				(1,299.50)		(1,299.50)
*Interest on Long-Term Debt	20.00				(20.00)		(20.00)
Cocurricular Activities	270,789.18	4,196.84	13,684.51		(252,907.83)		(252,907.83)
Total Governmental Activities	3,999,416.80	20,679.84	92,934.08	0.00	(3,885,802.88)		(3,885,802.88)
Business-type Activities:							
Food Service	208,407.11	19,036.16	164,929.55			(24,441.40)	(24,441.40)
Driver's Education	3,092.96	3,250.00				157.04	157.04
Total Business-type Activities	211,500.07	22,286.16	164,929.55	0.00		(24,284.36)	(24,284.36)
Total Primary Government	4,210,916.87	42,966.00	257,863.63	0.00	(3,885,802.88)	(24,284.36)	(3,910,087.24)
<b>General Revenues:</b>							
Taxes:							
Property Taxes		2,986,484.52					
Utility Taxes		45,102.22					
Revenue from State Sources:							
State Aid		894,459.64					
Revenue from Federal Sources		141,500.00					
Unrestricted Investment Earnings		3,199.85					
Other General Revenues		110,385.35					
Total General Revenues and Transfers		4,181,131.58					
Change in Net Position		295,328.70					
Net Position - Beginning		7,226,556.11					
Restatement:							
Restatement for GASB 84 - See Note 13		1,755.61					
Restated Net Position - Beginning		7,228,311.72					
NET POSITION - ENDING		7,523,640.42					

\* The District does not have interest expense related to the functions presented above. This amount includes indirect interest expense on general long-term debt.

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**As of June 30, 2021**

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS:</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,392,022.35	1,514,628.82	436,349.16	3,343,000.33
Investments	200,000.00			200,000.00
Taxes Receivable--Current	509,053.96	384,606.82	201,781.55	1,095,442.33
Taxes Receivable--Delinquent	13,787.85	5,167.02	2,210.31	21,165.18
Due from Other Government	46,635.80	1,341.99		47,977.79
Restricted Assets:				
Deposits	36,988.00			36,988.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,198,487.96</b>	<b>1,905,744.65</b>	<b>640,341.02</b>	<b>4,744,573.63</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES:</b>				
Liabilities:				
Contracts Payable	138,676.41		15,518.20	154,194.61
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings and Employer Matching Payable	49,756.79		3,984.61	53,741.40
Total Liabilities	188,433.20	0.00	19,502.81	207,936.01
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Unavailable Revenue-Property Taxes	13,787.85	5,167.02	2,210.31	21,165.18
Taxes Levied for Future Period	509,053.96	384,606.82	201,781.55	1,095,442.33
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	522,841.81	389,773.84	203,991.86	1,116,607.51
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Insurance Reserve	36,988.00			36,988.00
Restricted:				
Capital Outlay		1,515,970.81		1,515,970.81
Special Education			416,846.35	416,846.35
Assigned for Next Year's Budget	69,094.00			69,094.00
Unassigned	1,381,130.95			1,381,130.95
Total Fund Balances	1,487,212.95	1,515,970.81	416,846.35	3,420,030.11
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>2,198,487.96</b>	<b>1,905,744.65</b>	<b>640,341.02</b>	<b>4,744,573.63</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2021**

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	<u>3,420,030.11</u>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Net pension asset reported in governmental activities is not an available financial resource and therefore is not reported in the funds.	<u>3,774.11</u>
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	<u>4,153,282.16</u>
Pension related deferred outflows are components of pension liability (asset) and therefore are not reported in the funds.	<u>618,585.81</u>
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	<u>(154,920.00)</u>
EECBG Loan	<u>154,920.00</u>
Assets, such as taxes receivable that are not available to pay for current period expenditures, are deferred in the funds.	<u>21,165.18</u>
Pension related deferred inflows are components of pension liability (asset) and therefore are not reported in the funds.	<u>(538,276.95)</u>
Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u><u>7,523,640.42</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	1,353,981.03	1,105,409.46	505,538.80	2,964,929.29
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	14,933.90	15,193.88	7,138.71	37,266.49
Utility Taxes	45,102.22			45,102.22
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	3,162.15	3,014.36	1,312.44	7,488.95
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	3,199.85			3,199.85
Cocurricular Activities:				
Admissions	4,196.84			4,196.84
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Contributions and Donations		13,684.51		13,684.51
Services Provided Other School Districts	13,357.83			13,357.83
Charges for Services	2,444.31		680.86	3,125.17
Other	8,080.82		4,119.36	12,200.18
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:				
County Sources:				
County Apportionment	12,343.45			12,343.45
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	20,607.82			20,607.82
Revenue from State Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid	894,459.64			894,459.64
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government Through the State		141,500.00		141,500.00
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government Through the State	77,907.58	1,341.99		79,249.57
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>2,453,777.44</b>	<b>1,280,144.20</b>	<b>518,790.17</b>	<b>4,252,711.81</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary	598,193.59	36,579.64		634,773.23
Middle/Junior High	245,117.31	52,007.40		297,124.71
High School	596,370.66	28,503.94		624,874.60
Special Programs:				
Programs for Special Education			419,231.89	419,231.89
Educationally Deprived	65,762.70			65,762.70
Support Services:				
Students:				
Guidance	66,053.82		355.44	66,409.26
Health	1,184.45			1,184.45
Psychological			8,401.68	8,401.68
Speech Pathology			15,475.77	15,475.77
Student Therapy Services			10,757.40	10,757.40
Instructional Staff:				
Improvement of Instruction	19,138.68			19,138.68
Educational Media	93,226.21	14,522.87		107,749.08

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Special Education Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Expenditures (Cont.):</b>				
Support Services (Cont.):				
General Administration:				
Board of Education	24,139.29			24,139.29
Executive Administration	55,712.06			55,712.06
School Administration:				
Office of the Principal	196,300.93	829.00		197,129.93
Other	187.07			187.07
Business:				
Fiscal Services	110,823.79	715.20		111,538.99
Facilities Acquisition and Construction		7,500.00		7,500.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	426,743.90	79,481.53		506,225.43
Student Transportation	127,281.43			127,281.43
Central:				
Staff	615.50			615.50
Special Education:				
Administrative Costs			73,244.23	73,244.23
Other Special Education Costs			1,281.00	1,281.00
Nonprogrammed Charges:				
Payments to State - Unemployment	1,299.50			1,299.50
Debt Services		25,820.00		25,820.00
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male Activities	55,728.31	1,350.00		57,078.31
Female Activities	31,647.47	2,164.95		33,812.42
Transportation	23,774.90			23,774.90
Combined Activities	87,542.67	15,533.00		103,075.67
Capital Outlay		166,399.00		166,399.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>2,826,844.24</b>	<b>431,406.53</b>	<b>528,747.41</b>	<b>3,786,998.18</b>
<b>Excess of Revenue Over (Under)</b>				
<b>  Expenditures</b>	<b>(373,066.80)</b>	<b>848,737.67</b>	<b>(9,957.24)</b>	<b>465,713.63</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>				
Transfers In	522,658.00			522,658.00
Transfers Out		(522,658.00)		(522,658.00)
Compensation for Loss of General Capital Assets		65,233.90		65,233.90
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>522,658.00</b>	<b>(457,424.10)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>65,233.90</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>149,591.20</b>	<b>391,313.57</b>	<b>(9,957.24)</b>	<b>530,947.53</b>
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning</b>	<b>1,335,866.14</b>	<b>1,124,657.24</b>	<b>426,803.59</b>	<b>2,887,326.97</b>
Restatements:				
Implementation of GASB 84 (See Note 13)	1,755.61			1,755.61
<b>Restated Fund Balance - Beginning</b>	<b>1,337,621.75</b>	<b>1,124,657.24</b>	<b>426,803.59</b>	<b>2,889,082.58</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<b>1,487,212.95</b>	<b>1,515,970.81</b>	<b>416,846.35</b>	<b>3,420,030.11</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund**  
**Balances to the Government-Wide Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	<u>530,947.53</u>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
This amount represents capital asset purchases which are reported as expenditures on the fund financial statements but increase assets on the government-wide statements.	<u>166,399.00</u>
This amount represents the current year depreciation expense reported in the statement of activities which is not reported on the fund financial statements because it does not require the use of current financial resources.	<u>(244,795.11)</u>
In the statement of activities, gains and losses on disposal of capital assets are reported, whereas, in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the disposal of capital assets is reflected, regardless of whether a gain or loss is realized.	<u>(2,250.00)</u>
Payment of principal on long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds but the payment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	<u>25,800.00</u>
In both the government-wide and fund financial statements, revenues from property tax levies are applied to finance the budget of a particular period. Accounting for revenues from property tax accruals in the funds' statements differs from the accounting in the government wide statements in that the fund financial statements require the amounts to be "available". This amount reflects the application of both the application period and "availability criteria".	<u>(23,200.21)</u>
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. (Pension Expense)	<u>1,930.11</u>
Changes in the pension related deferred outflows/inflows are direct components of pension liability (asset) and are not reflected in the governmental funds.	<u>(159,502.62)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>295,328.70</u></u>

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**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 38-2**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**As of June 30, 2021**

	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
	<b>Food Service Fund</b>	<b>Driver's Education Fund</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6,273.52	4,099.67	10,373.19
Accounts Receivable	579.10		579.10
Inventory of Supplies	364.40		364.40
Inventory of Stores Purchased for Resale	3,430.37		3,430.37
Inventory of Donated Food	401.81		401.81
Total Current Assets	11,049.20	4,099.67	15,148.87
Noncurrent Assets:			
Capital Assets:			
Machinery and Equipment--Local Funds	40,448.49		40,448.49
Machinery and Equipment--Federal Assistance	5,170.53		5,170.53
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(33,664.12)		(33,664.12)
Total Noncurrent Assets	11,954.90	0.00	11,954.90
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>23,004.10</b>	<b>4,099.67</b>	<b>27,103.77</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Current Liabilities:			
Unearned Revenue	20,454.93		20,454.93
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>20,454.93</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>20,454.93</b>
<b>NET POSITION:</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	11,954.90		11,954.90
Unrestricted Net Position	(9,405.73)	4,099.67	(5,306.06)
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>2,549.17</b>	<b>4,099.67</b>	<b>6,648.84</b>

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**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
	<b>Food Service Fund</b>	<b>Driver's Education Fund</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Operating Revenue:</b>			
Food Sales:			
Student	4,042.11		4,042.11
Adults	13,254.90		13,254.90
Ala Carte	1,739.15		1,739.15
Other Charges for Goods and Services		3,250.00	3,250.00
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>19,036.16</b>	<b>3,250.00</b>	<b>22,286.16</b>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>			
Salaries	58,598.32	2,040.00	60,638.32
Employee Benefits	35,898.18	156.06	36,054.24
Purchased Services	46.50	538.60	585.10
Supplies	5,354.83	358.30	5,713.13
Cost of Sales - Purchased	91,670.88		91,670.88
Cost of Sales - Donated	15,324.69		15,324.69
Depreciation	823.11		823.11
Other	690.60		690.60
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>208,407.11</b>	<b>3,092.96</b>	<b>211,500.07</b>
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(189,370.95)</b>	<b>157.04</b>	<b>(189,213.91)</b>
<b>Nonoperating Revenue:</b>			
State Grants	651.18		651.18
Federal Grants	149,538.72		149,538.72
Donated Food	14,739.65		14,739.65
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)</b>	<b>164,929.55</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>164,929.55</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>(24,441.40)</b>	<b>157.04</b>	<b>(24,284.36)</b>
<b>Net Position - Beginning</b>	<b>26,990.57</b>	<b>3,942.63</b>	<b>30,933.20</b>
<b>NET POSITION - ENDING</b>	<b>2,549.17</b>	<b>4,099.67</b>	<b>6,648.84</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
	<b>Food Service Fund</b>	<b>Driver's Education Fund</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>			
Cash Receipts from Customers	29,925.66	3,250.00	33,175.66
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(94,496.50)	(2,196.06)	(96,692.56)
Cash Payments to Suppliers of Goods and Services	(97,849.48)	(896.90)	(98,746.38)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(162,420.32)	157.04	(162,263.28)
<b>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:</b>			
Operating Grants	173,005.90		173,005.90
Net Cash Provided (Used) from Noncapital Financing Activities	173,005.90	0.00	173,005.90
<b>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:</b>			
Purchase of Capital Assets	(5,170.53)		(5,170.53)
Net Cash (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(5,170.53)	0.00	(5,170.53)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	5,415.05	157.04	5,572.09
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	858.47	3,942.63	4,801.10
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>6,273.52</b>	<b>4,099.67</b>	<b>10,373.19</b>
 <b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Operating Income (Loss)	(189,370.95)	157.04	(189,213.91)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation Expense	823.11		823.11
Value of Donated Commodities Used	15,324.69		15,324.69
(Increase) decrease in Receivables	609.56		609.56
(Increase) decrease in Inventories	(86.67)		(86.67)
(Decrease) increase in Unearned Revenue	10,279.94		10,279.94
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(162,420.32)	157.04	(162,263.28)
<b>Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities:</b>			
Value of Commodities Received	14,739.65		14,739.65

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**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**FIDUCIARY FUNDS**  
**As of June 30, 2021**

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust Funds</u>	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>47,803.14</u>	<u>93,957.80</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>47,803.14</u></u>	<u><u>93,957.80</u></u>
<b>NET POSITION:</b>		
Restricted for:		
Organizations		<u>93,957.80</u>
Held in Trust for Scholarships	<u>47,803.14</u>	
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u><u>47,803.14</u></u>	<u><u>93,957.80</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITON**  
**FIDUCIARY FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust Funds</u>	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>		
Contributions and Donations	12,855.61	
Net Investment Earnings		71.20
Collections for Student Activities		94,747.40
Total Additions	<u>12,855.61</u>	<u>94,818.60</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>		
Trust Deductions for Scholarships	16,249.84	
Payments for Student Activities		105,053.97
Other Deductions		1,929.14
Total Deductions	<u>16,249.84</u>	<u>106,983.11</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>(3,394.23)</u>	<u>(12,164.51)</u>
Net Position - Beginning	<u>51,197.37</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Restatement:		
Implementation of GASB 84 (See Note 13)		106,122.31
Net Position - Beginning, as Restated	<u>51,197.37</u>	<u>106,122.31</u>
NET POSITON - ENDING	<u><u>47,803.14</u></u>	<u><u>93,957.80</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the School District conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to government entities in the United States of America.

#### a. Financial Reporting Entity:

The reporting entity of De Smet School District No. 38-2 (School District) consists of the primary government (which includes all of the funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that make up the legal entity, plus those funds for which the primary government has a fiduciary responsibility, even though those fiduciary funds, may represent organizations that do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity); those organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable; and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that their exclusion would cause the financial reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The School District participates in a cooperative service unit with other school districts. See detailed note entitled "Joint Ventures" for specific disclosures. Joint ventures do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity as a component unit, but are discussed in these notes because of the nature of their relationship with the School District.

#### b. Basis of Presentation:

##### Government-wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting entity as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources, in a net position form (assets minus liabilities equal net position). Net position are displayed in three components, as applicable, net investment in capital assets, restricted (distinguishing between major categories of restrictions), and unrestricted.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the School District and for each function of the School 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. Program revenues include (a) charges paid by recipients of goods and 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.

See Independent Auditor's Report.

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**Fund Financial Statements:**

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the School District or it meets the following criteria:

1. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
2. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined, or
3. Management has elected to classify one or more governmental or enterprise funds as major for consistency in reporting from year to year, or because of public interest in the fund's operations.

The funds of the School District financial reporting entity are described below within their respective fund types:

**Governmental Funds:**

**General Fund** – A fund established by South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 13-16-3 to meet all the general operational costs of the school district, excluding capital outlay fund and special education fund expenditures. The General Fund is always a major fund.

**Special Revenue Fund Types** – special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

**Capital Outlay Fund** – A fund established by SDCL 13-16-6 to meet expenditures which result in the lease of, acquisition of or additions to real property, plant or equipment, textbooks and instructional software. This fund is financed by property taxes. This is a major fund.

**Special Education Fund** – A fund established by SDCL 13-37-16 to pay the costs for the special education of all children in need of special assistance and prolonged assistance who reside within the district. This fund is financed by grants and property taxes. This is a major fund.

**Proprietary Funds:**

**Enterprise Funds** – Enterprise funds may be used to report any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Activities are required to be reported as enterprise funds if any one of the following criteria is met.

- a. The activity is financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity. Debt that is secured by a pledge of net revenues from fees and charges and the full faith and credit of a related primary government or component unit—even if that government is not expected to make any payments—is not payable solely from fees and charges of



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the activity. (Some debt may be secured, in part, by a portion of its own proceeds but should be considered as payable "solely" from the revenues of the activity.)

- b. Laws or regulations require that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues.
- c. The pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service).

**Food Service Fund** – A fund used to record financial transactions related to food service operations. This fund is financed by user charges and grants. This is a major fund.

**Driver's Education Fund** – A fund used to record financial transactions related to the Driver's Education Program. This fund is financed by user charges. This is a major fund.

**Fiduciary Funds:**

Fiduciary funds are never considered to be major funds.

**Private-Purpose Trust Fund Types** – private-purpose trust funds are used to account for all other trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments. The School District maintained only the following private-purpose trust fund:

Scholarship fund for the benefit of students. Scholarship trusts (separate trusts established by a donor to provide for college scholarships to graduating students).

**Custodial Funds** – Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, investment trust funds, or private-purpose trust funds. The School District maintains custodial funds to hold assets as an agent in a trustee capacity for various classes and organizations within the School District.

c. **Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting:**

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "how" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements, regardless of the measurement focus.

**Measurement Focus:**

**Government-wide Financial Statements:**

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-type activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, applied on the accrual basis of accounting.

**Fund Financial Statements:**

In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting are applied to governmental and similar fiduciary fund types; while the

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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"economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting are applied to the proprietary and fiduciary funds.

**Basis of Accounting:**

**Government-wide Financial Statements:**

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental and business-type activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues and related assets generally are recorded when earned (usually when the right to receive cash vests); and, expenses and related liabilities are recorded when an obligation is incurred (usually when the obligation to pay cash in the future vests).

**Fund Financial Statements:**

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues, including property taxes, generally are recognized when they become measurable and available. "Available" means resources are collected or to be collected soon enough after the end of the fiscal year that they can be used to pay all the bills of the current period. The accrual period does not exceed one bill-paying cycle, and for the De Smet School District No. 38-2, the length of that cycle is 60 days. The revenues which are accrued at June 30, 2021, are utility tax revenue and grants.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, receivables may be measurable but not available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Unavailable revenues, where asset recognition criteria have been met, but for which revenue recognition criteria have not been met, are reported as a deferred inflow of resources.

Expenditures generally are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include principal and interest on general long-term debt which are recognized when due.

All proprietary funds and fiduciary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

**d. Deposits and Investments:**

For the purpose of financial reporting, "cash and cash equivalents" includes all demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with a term to maturity at date of acquisition of three months or less. Investments in open-end mutual fund shares, or similar investments in external investment pools, are also considered to be cash equivalents.

Investments classified in the financial statements consist entirely of certificates of deposit whose term to maturity at date of acquisition exceeds three months, and/or those types of investment authorized by South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 4-5-6.

**e. Capital Assets:**

Capital assets include land, buildings, machinery and equipment, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period.

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The accounting treatment over capital assets depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

**Government-Wide Statements**

All capital assets are valued at historical cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated acquisition value on the date donated.

Interest costs incurred during the construction of general capital assets are not capitalized along with other capital asset costs.

The total June 30, 2021 balance of capital assets for the governmental activities and business-type activities are all valued at original cost.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities, with net capital assets reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Capitalization thresholds (the dollar values above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the government-wide statements and proprietary funds are as follows:

	Capitalization Threshold	Depreciation Method	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$ 0.00	----N/A----	----N/A----
Improvements	\$ 25,000.00	Straight-line	15-50 yrs.
Buildings	\$ 25,000.00	Straight-line	15-50 yrs.
Machinery & Equipment	\$ 5,000.00	Straight-line	4-20 yrs.
Mach. & Equip.-Food Service	\$ 300.00	Straight-line	12 yrs.

Land is an inexhaustible capital asset and is not depreciated.

**Fund Financial Statements**

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for on the accrual basis, the same as in the government-wide statements.

**f. Long-Term Liabilities:**

The accounting treatment of long-term liabilities depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

All long-term liabilities to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources are reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term liabilities primarily consist of EECBG Loan.

In the fund financial statements, debt proceeds are reported as revenues (other financing sources), while payments of principal and interest are reported as expenditures when they become due. The accounting

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for proprietary fund long-term debt is on the accrual basis, the same in the fund statements as in the government-wide statements.

g. Program Revenues:

In the Government-wide Statement of Activities, reported program revenues derive directly from the program itself or from parties other than the School District's taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole. Program revenues are classified into three categories, as follows:

1. Charges for services – These arise from charges to customers, applications, or others who purchase, use, or directly benefit from the goods, services, or privileges provided, or are otherwise directly affected by the services.
2. Program-specific operating grants and contributions – These arise from mandatory and voluntary non-exchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for use in a particular program.
3. Program-specific capital grants and contributions – These arise from mandatory and voluntary non-exchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for the acquisition of capital assets for use in a particular program.

h. Proprietary Funds Revenue and Expense Classifications:

In the proprietary fund's Statement of Activities, revenues and expenses are classified in a manner consistent with how they are classified in the Statement of Cash Flows. That is, transactions for which related cash flows are reported as capital and related financing activities, non-capital financing activities, or investing activities are not reported as components of operating revenues and expenses.

i. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

The School District pools its cash resources for depositing and investing purposes. Accordingly, the enterprise fund has access to its cash resources on demand. Accordingly, all reported enterprise fund deposit and investment balances are considered to be cash equivalents for the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows.

j. Equity Classifications:

Government-wide Statements:

Equity is classified as net position and is displayed in three components.

1. Net investment in capital assets – Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (if applicable) and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted net position – Consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

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3. Unrestricted net position – All other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

Fund Financial Statements:

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance, and is distinguished between Nonspendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned or Unassigned components. Propriety fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide financial statements. Fiduciary fund equity (except for Agency Funds, which have no fund equity) is reported as net position held in trust for other purposes.

k. Application of Net Position:

It is the School District's policy to first use restricted net position, prior to the use of unrestricted net position, when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

l. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures:

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the School District classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

- Nonspendable – includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.
- Restricted – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision making authority and does not lapse at year-end.
- Assigned – includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the Business Manager.
- Unassigned – includes positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the above mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

The Nonspendable Fund Balance is comprised of the following:

- Amount legally or contractually required to be maintained intact such as Insurance Reserve.

The School District uses restricted/committed amounts first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as a grant agreement requiring dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the School District would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

The School District does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

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The purpose of each major special revenue fund and revenue source is listed below:

<u>Major Special Revenue Fund:</u>	<u>Revenue Source:</u>
Capital Outlay	Real Estate Taxes and Grants
Special Education	Real Estate Taxes

m. Pensions:

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense (revenue), information about the fiduciary net position of the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS) and additions to/deletions from SDRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by SDRS. School District contributions and net pension liability (asset) are recognized on an accrual basis of accounting.

**2. IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

In 2021, the School District implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities accounting standard. This statement improves the guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. The implementation of this standard required that the School District present a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position for Custodial Funds in 2021.

**3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS, FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT, CREDIT RISK, CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK AND INTEREST RATE RISK**

The School District follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Various restrictions on deposits and investments are imposed by statutes. These restrictions are summarized as follows:

**Deposits** – The School District's deposits are made in qualified public depositories as defined by SDCL 4-6A-1, 13-16-15, 13-16-15.1 and 13-16-18.1. Qualified depositories are required by SDCL 4-6A-3 to maintain at all times, segregated from their other assets, eligible collateral having a value equal to at least 100 percent of the public deposit accounts which exceed deposit insurance such as the FDIC and NCUA. In lieu of pledging eligible securities, a qualified public depository may furnish irrevocable standby letters of credit issued by federal home loan banks accompanied by written evidence of that bank's public debt rating which may not be less than "AA" or a qualified public depository may furnish a corporate surety bond of a corporation authorized to do business in South Dakota.

**Investments** – In general, SDCL 4-5-6 permits school district funds to be invested only in (a) securities of the United States and securities guaranteed by the United States Government either directly or indirectly; or (b) repurchase agreements fully collateralized by securities described in (a) above; or in shares of an open-end, no-load fund administered by an investment company whose investments are in securities described in (a) above and repurchase agreements described in (b) above. Also, SDCL 4-5-9 requires investments to be in the physical custody of the political subdivision or may be deposited in a safekeeping account with any bank or trust company designated by the political subdivision as its fiscal agent.

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As of June 30, 2021, the School District did not have any investments. The investments reported in the financial statements consist of only certificates of deposit.

Credit Risk – State law limits eligible investments for the School District, as discussed above. The School District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The School District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer.

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

Assignment of Investment Income – State law allows income from deposits and investments to be credited to either the General Fund or the fund making the investment. The School District's policy is to credit all income from deposits and investments to the General Fund, except for the private-purpose trust fund which retains its investment income. USGAAP, on the other hand, requires income from deposits and investments to be reported in the fund whose assets generated that income. Where the governing board has discretion to credit investment income to a fund other than the fund that provided the resources for investment, a transfer to the designated fund is reported. Accordingly, in the fund financial statements, interfund transfers of investment earnings are reported, while in the government-wide financial statements, they have been eliminated, except for the net amounts transferred between governmental activities and business-type activities. These interfund transfers are not violations of the statutory restrictions on interfund transfers. These amounts are immaterial and therefore they are not shown.

#### 4. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Receivables and payables are not aggregated in these financial statements. The School District expects all receivables to be collected within one year.

#### 5. INVENTORY

Inventory held for consumption is stated at cost.

Inventory for resale is stated at the lower of cost or market. The cost valuation method is first-in, first-out. Donated commodities are valued at estimated market value based on the USDA price list at date of receipt.

In the Government-wide financial statements, inventory items are initially recorded as assets and charged to expense in the various functions of government as they are consumed.

In the fund financial statements, inventories in the General Fund, special revenue funds, and proprietary funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are consumed in the General Fund, special revenue funds, and proprietary funds. No material supply inventories were on hand at June 30, 2021 in the General Fund, special revenue funds, and proprietary funds.

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**6. PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes are levied on or before each October 1, attach as an enforceable lien on property as of the following January 1 and are payable in two installments on or before the following April 30 and October 31. The county bills and collects the School District's taxes and remits them to the School District.

School District property tax revenues are recognized to the extent that they are used to finance each year's appropriations. Revenue related to current year property taxes receivable which is not intended to be used to finance the current year's appropriations and therefore are not susceptible to accrual has been reported as deferred inflows of resources in both the fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements. Additionally, in the fund financial statements, revenue from property taxes may be limited by any amount not collected during the current fiscal period or within the "availability period."

**7. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2021, is as follows:

	Balance 07/01/20	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/21
Primary Government:				
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	19,500.00			19,500.00
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	19,500.00	0.00	0.00	19,500.00
Capital Assets, being depreciated:				
Improvements	1,383,737.72			1,383,737.72
Buildings	6,621,542.08	123,499.00		6,745,041.08
Machinery & Equipment	1,463,094.36	42,900.00	(58,925.00)	1,447,069.36
Total, being depreciated	9,468,374.16	166,399.00	(58,925.00)	9,575,848.16
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Improvements	(220,372.52)	(46,853.52)		(267,226.04)
Buildings	(3,788,899.45)	(163,593.73)		(3,952,493.18)
Machinery & Equipment	(1,244,673.92)	(34,347.86)	56,675.00	(1,222,346.78)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(5,253,945.89)	(244,795.11)	56,675.00	(5,442,066.00)
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	4,214,428.27	(78,396.11)	(2,250.00)	4,133,782.16
Governmental Activity Capital Assets, Net	4,233,928.27	(78,396.11)	(2,250.00)	4,153,282.16

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental Activities:

Instruction	131,161.86
Support Services	65,335.34
Co-curricular Activities	48,297.91
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	244,795.11

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	Balance 07/01/20	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/21
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital Assets, being depreciated:				
Machinery & Equipment	40,448.49	5,170.53		45,619.02
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Machinery & Equipment	(32,841.01)	(823.11)		(33,664.12)
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	7,607.48	4,347.42	0.00	11,954.90
Business-Type Activity Capital Assets, Net	7,607.48	4,347.42	0.00	11,954.90

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Business-Type Activities:

Food Services

823.11

Total Depreciation Expense - Business-Type Activities

823.11

## 8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A summary of the changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2021 is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Primary Government:					
Governmental Activities:					
Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant/Loan Agreement	180,720.00		25,800.00	154,920.00	25,820.00
Total Debt	180,720.00	0.00	25,800.00	154,920.00	25,820.00
Total Governmental Activities	180,720.00	0.00	25,800.00	154,920.00	25,820.00

Liabilities Payable at June 30, 2021, is comprised of the following:

### PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

Governmental Activities:

Energy Efficiency Conservation Block

Grant/Loan Agreement (EECBG Loan):

0% Interest Rate

Final payment due July 31, 2027;

Paid by Capital Outlay Fund

\$ 154,920.00

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The annual debt service requirements to maturity for all debt outstanding, as of June 30, 2021, are as follows:

Annual Requirements to Maturity for Long-Term Debt  
June 30, 2021

Year Ending June 30,	EECBG Loan		Totals	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2022	25,820.00		25,820.00	0.00
2023	25,820.00		25,820.00	0.00
2024	25,820.00		25,820.00	0.00
2025	25,820.00		25,820.00	0.00
2026	25,820.00		25,820.00	0.00
2027	25,820.00		25,820.00	0.00
Totals	154,920.00	0.00	154,920.00	0.00

**9. OPERATING LEASES**

The School District entered into an agreement with the Municipality of De Smet for facility use at the event center and water at the football field. This lease is paid yearly from the Capital Outlay Fund.

	Capital Outlay Fund
2022	12,750.00

**10. INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2021 were as follows:

Transfers From:	Transfers To:
Capital Outlay Fund	General Fund
522,658.00	522,658.00
TOTALS	522,658.00

The School District typically uses transfers to conduct the indispensable functions of the School District.

**11. RESTRICTED NET POSITION**

The following table shows the net position restricted for other purposes as shown on the Statement of Net Position:

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<u>Fund</u>	<u>Restricted By</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Insurance Reserve	Governmental Accounting Standards	\$ 36,988.00
Capital Outlay	Law	1,521,137.83
Special Education	Law	419,056.66
SDRS Pension	Governmental Accounting Standards	84,082.97
Total Restricted Net Position		<u>\$ 2,061,265.46</u>

12. DEFERRED INFLOWS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent consumption of net position that applies to a future period or periods. These items will not be recognized as an outflow of resources until the applicable future period.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent acquisitions of net position that applies to a future period or periods. These items will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until the applicable future period.

13. IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW STANDARD AND RESTATEMENTS

As of June 30, 2021, the School District Implemented GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities* (GASB 84). Certain funds previously accounted for as agency activities are not considered fiduciary in nature and are now reported in the General Fund. The School District restated the net position and fund balance of the fund indicated below to appropriately reflect the balances as of July 1, 2020 as follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
Net Position July 1, 2020, as previously reported	\$ 7,226,556.11	\$ -
Restatements:		
Implementation of GASB 84	1,755.61	106,122.31
Net Position July 1, 2020, as restated	<u>\$ 7,228,311.72</u>	<u>\$ 106,122.31</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	
Fund Balance July 1, 2020, as previously reported	1,335,866.14	
Restatements:		
Implementation of GASB 84	1,755.61	
Fund Balance July 1, 2020, as restated	<u>1,337,621.75</u>	

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#### 14. PENSION PLAN

Plan Information:

All employees, working more than 20 hours per week during the year, participate in the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS), a cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SDRS to provide retirement benefits for employees of the State of South Dakota and its political subdivisions. The SDRS provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. The right to receive retirement benefits vests after three years of credited service. Authority for establishing, administering and amending plan provisions are found in SDCL 3-12. The SDRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained at <http://www.sdrs.sd.gov/publications.aspx> or by writing to the SDRS, P.O. Box 1098, Pierre, SD 57501-1098 or by calling (605) 773-3731.

Benefits Provided:

SDRS has three different classes of employees, Class A general members, Class B public safety and judicial members, and Class C Cement Plant Retirement Fund members.

Members that were hired before July 1, 2017, are Foundation members. Class A Foundation members and Class B Foundation members who retire after age 65 with three years of contributory service are entitled to an unreduced annual retirement benefit. An unreduced annual retirement benefit is also available after age 55 for Class A Foundation members where the sum of age and credited service is equal to or greater than 85 or after age 55 for Class B Foundation judicial members where the sum of age and credited service is equal to or greater than 80. Class B Foundation public safety members can retire with an unreduced annual retirement benefit after age 55 with three years of contributory service. An unreduced annual retirement benefit is also available after age 45 for Class B Foundation safety members where the sum of age and credited service is equal to or greater than 75. All Foundation retirement benefits that do not meet the above criteria may be payable at a reduced level.

Members that were hired on/after July 1, 2017, are Generational members. Class A Generational members and Class B Generational judicial members who retire after age 67 with three years of contributory service are entitled to an unreduced annual retirement benefit. Class B Generational public safety members can retire with an unreduced annual retirement benefit after age 57 with three years of contributory service. At retirement, married Generational members may elect a single-life benefit, a 60 percent joint and survivor benefit, or a 100 percent joint and survivor benefit. All Generational retirement benefits that do not meet the above criteria may be payable at a reduced level. Generational members will also have a variable retirement account (VRA) established, in which they will receive up to 1.5 percent of compensation funded by part of the employer contribution. VRAs will receive investment earnings based on investment returns.

Legislation enacted in 2017 established the current COLA process. At each valuation date:

- Baseline actuarial accrued liabilities will be calculated assuming the COLA is equal to the long-term inflation assumption of 2.25%.
- If the fair value of assets is greater or equal to the baseline actuarial accrued liabilities, the COLA will be:
  - The increase in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter CPI-W, no less than 0.5% and no greater than 3.5%.
- If the fair value of assets is less than the baseline actuarial accrued liabilities, the COLA will be:
  - The increase in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter CPI-W, no less than 0.5% and no greater than a restricted maximum such that, that if the restricted maximum is assumed for future COLAs, the fair value of assets will be greater or equal to the accrued liabilities.

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All benefits except those depending on the Member's Accumulated Contributions are annually increased by the Cost-of-Living Adjustment.

Contributions:

Per SDCL 3-12, contribution requirements of the active employees and the participating employers are established and may be amended by the SDRS Board. Covered employees are required by state statute to contribute the following percentages of their salary to the plan; Class A Members, 6.0% of salary; Class B Judicial Members, 9.0% of salary; and Class B Public Safety Members, 8.0% of salary. State statute also requires the employer to contribute an amount equal to the employee's contribution. The School District's share of contributions to the SDRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021, 2020, and 2019 were \$116,363.50, \$114,433.39, and \$115,682.21, respectively, equal to the required contributions each year.

Pension Liabilities (Assets), Pension Expense (Revenue), and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources to Pensions:

At June 30, 2020, SDRS is 100.04% funded and accordingly has a net pension asset. The proportionate share of the components of the net pension asset of South Dakota Retirement System, for the School District as of the measurement period ending June 30, 2020 and reported by the School District as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Proportionate share of pension liability	\$ 10,682,784.97
Less proportionate share of net pension restricted for pension benefits	<u>\$ 10,686,559.08</u>
Proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	<u>\$ (3,774.11)</u>

At June 30, 2021, the School District reported a liability (asset) of \$(3,774.11) for its proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset). The net pension liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2020 and the total pension liability (asset) used to calculate the net pension liability (asset) was based on a projection of the School District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. At June 30, 2020, the School District's proportion was 0.08690140%, which is an increase (decrease) of (0.0037783%) from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School District recognized pension expense (reduction of pension expense) of \$157,572.51. At June 30, 2021, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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	<u>Deferred Outflows Of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows Of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience.	\$ 14,438.03	\$ 2,956.24
Changes in assumption.	\$ 121,567.09	\$ 490,286.91
Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments.	\$ 350,785.12	
Changes in proportion and difference between School district contributions and proportionate share of contributions.	\$ 15,432.07	\$ 45,033.50
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date.	<u>\$ 116,363.50</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><b>\$ 618,585.81</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 538,276.65</b></u>

\$116,363.50 reported as deferred outflow of resources related to pensions resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense (revenue) as follows:

Year Ended	
June 30:	
2022	\$ (68,626.79)
2023	\$ (41,099.40)
2024	\$ 7,676.98
2025	<u>\$ 65,994.57</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><b>\$ (36,054.64)</b></u>

**Actuarial Assumptions:**

The total pension liability (asset) in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.25 percent
Salary Increases	6.50% at entry to 3.00% after 25 years of service
Discount Rate	6.50% net of plan investment expense
Future COLAs	1.41 percent

Mortality rates were based on 97% of the RP-2014 Mortality Table, adjusted to 2006 projected generationally with Scale MP-2016, white collar rates for females and total dataset rates for males.

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Mortality rates for disabled members were based on the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, adjusted to 2006 and projected generationally with Scale MP-2016.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period of July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2016.

Investment portfolio management is the statutory responsibility of the South Dakota Investment Council (SDIC), which may utilize the services of external money managers for management of a portion of the portfolio. SDIC is governed by the Prudent Man Rule (i.e., the council should use the same degree of care as a prudent man). Current SDIC investment policies dictate limits on the percentage of assets invested in various types of vehicles (equities, fixed income securities, real estate, cash, private equity, etc.). The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020 (see the discussion of the pension plan's investment policy) are summarized in the following table using geometric means:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global Equity	58.0%	5.1%
Fixed Income	30.0%	1.5%
Real Estate	10.0%	6.2%
Cash	2.0%	1.0%
Total	<u>100%</u>	

Discount Rate:

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability (asset) was 6.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that matching employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the member rate. Based on these 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 (asset).

Sensitivity of liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate:

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 6.50 percent as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (5.50%) or 1-percentage point higher (7.50%) than the current rate:

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	<u>1%</u> <u>Decrease</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Discount</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>1%</u> <u>Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$1,464,104.84	\$(3,774.11)	\$(1,204,470.18)

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position:**

Detailed information about the plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued SDRS financial report.

**15. JOINT VENTURES**

The School District participates in the Northeast Educational Services Cooperative, a cooperative service unit (Co-op) formed for the purpose of providing educational services to the member school districts.

The members of the Co-op and their relative percentage participation in the Co-op are as follows:

Arlington School District No. 38-1	3.37%
Britton-Hecla School District No. 45-4	5.31%
Castlewood School District No. 28-1	2.64%
Clark School District No. 12-2	6.36%
De Smet School District No. 38-2	3.29%
Deubrook School District No. 5-6	4.58%
Deuel School District No. 19-4	6.86%
Elkton School District No. 5-3	3.37%
Enemy Swim Day School	4.25%
Estelline School District No 28-2	4.26%
Florence School District No. 14-1	3.12%
Hamlin School District No. 28-3	6.20%
Henry School District No. 14-2	3.20%
Iroquois School District No. 2-3	3.61%
Lake Preston School District No. 38-3	2.24%
Oldham/Romona School District No. 39-5	2.16%
Rosholt School District No. 54-4	3.61%
Sioux Valley School District No. 5-5	8.14%
Summit School District No. 54-6	2.80%
Waubay School District No. 18-3	2.88%
Waverly School District No. 14-5	4.98%
Webster School District No. 18-4	6.20%
Willow Lake School District No. 12-3	2.80%
Wilmot School District No. 54-7	3.77%

The Co-op's governing board is composed of one representative from each member school district, who is a school board member of the member school district. The board is responsible for adopting the Co-op's budget and setting service fees at a level adequate to fund the adopted budget.

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The School District retains no equity in the net position of the Co-op, but does have a responsibility to fund deficits of the Co-op in proportion to the relative participation described above.

Separate financial statements for this joint venture are available from the Northeast Educational Services Cooperative.

At June 30, 2021, this joint venture had total assets of \$1,978,337.97, total liabilities of \$635,076.62, and net position of \$1,343,261.35.

**16. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The School 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 the period ended June 30, 2021, the School District managed its risks as follows:

**Employee Health Insurance:**

The School District purchases health insurance for its employees from a commercial carrier. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

**Liability Insurance:**

The School District purchases liability insurance for risks related to torts; theft of or damage to property; and errors and omission of public officials from a commercial insurance carrier. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

**Workers' Compensation Insurance:**

The School District participates, with several other educational units and related organizations in South Dakota, in the Associated School Boards of South Dakota Workers' Compensation Fund Pool which provides workers' compensation insurance coverage for participating members of the pool. The objective of the Fund is to formulate, develop, and administer, on behalf of the member organizations, a program of workers' compensation coverage, to obtain lower costs for that coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. The School District's responsibility is to initiate and maintain a safety program to give its employees safe and sanitary working conditions and to promptly report to and cooperate with the Fund to resolve any worker's compensation claims. The School District pays an annual premium, to provide workers' compensation coverage for its employees, under a retrospectively rated policy and the premiums are accrued based on the ultimate cost of the experience to date of the fund members. The School District may also be responsible for additional assessments in the event the pool is determined by its board of trustees to have inadequate reserves to satisfy current obligations or judgments. Additional assessments, if any, are to be determined on a prorated basis based upon each participant's percentage of contribution in relation to the total contributions to the pool of all participants for the year in which the shortfall occurs. The pool provides loss coverage to all participants through pool retained risk retention and through insurance coverage purchased by the pool in excess of the retained risk. The pool pays the first \$500,000 of any claim per individual. The pool has reinsurance which covers up to an additional \$1,000,000 per individual per incident.

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The School District does not carry additional insurance to cover claims in excess of the upper limit. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage over the past three years.

Unemployment Benefits:

The School District has elected to be self-insured and retain all risk for liabilities resulting from claims for unemployment benefits.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, one claim was filed for unemployment. This claim resulted in the payment of \$1,299.50. At June 30, 2021, no claims had been filed and were outstanding. It is not anticipated that any additional material claims for these matters will be filed in the next fiscal year.

17. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES – LITIGATION

At June 30, 2021, the School District was not involved in any significant litigation.

18. RELATED ORGANIZATION

The De Smet Education Foundation was incorporated July 16, 2003 to promote the further educational development of De Smet School District No. 38-2 students, staff and graduates. The organization is a nonprofit corporation governed by a board of trustees of which none are appointed by the De Smet School District No. 38-2. One school board member and one teacher of the De Smet School District No. 38-2 serve on the foundation board.

The School District does not control it since the School District does not approve the organization's financial decisions.

19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated whether any subsequent events have occurred through December 22, 2021, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance with</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>(Budgetary Basis)</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Positive (Negative)</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	1,308,279.00	1,353,979.00	1,353,981.03	2.03
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	5,000.00	6,600.00	14,933.90	8,333.90
Utility Taxes	58,386.00	58,386.00	45,102.22	(13,283.78)
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	1,300.00	1,300.00	3,162.15	1,862.15
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	10,000.00	10,000.00	3,199.85	(6,800.15)
Cocurricular Activities:				
Admissions	1,000.00	1,000.00	4,196.84	3,196.84
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Services Provided Other School Districts	3,500.00	3,500.00	13,357.83	9,857.83
Charges for Services	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,444.31	944.31
Other	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,080.82	80.82
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:				
County Sources:				
County Apportionment	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,343.45	343.45
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	6,000.00	20,600.00	20,607.82	7.82
Revenue from State Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid	899,579.00	899,579.00	894,459.64	(5,119.36)
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government Through the State	76,609.00	76,609.00	77,907.58	1,298.58
Total Revenue	2,391,153.00	2,453,053.00	2,453,777.44	724.44
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary	598,194.00	598,194.00	598,193.59	0.41
Middle/Junior High	245,212.00	245,212.00	245,117.31	94.69
High School	580,219.00	596,374.00	596,370.66	3.34
Special Programs:				
Educationally Deprived	78,488.00	78,488.00	65,762.70	12,725.30

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance with</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>(Budgetary Basis)</b>	<b>Final Budget - Positive (Negative)</b>
<b>Expenditures (continued):</b>				
Support Services:				
Students:				
Guidance	67,902.00	67,902.00	66,053.82	1,848.18
Health	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,184.45	3,815.55
Instructional Staff:				
Improvement of Instruction	38,398.00	38,398.00	19,138.68	19,259.32
Educational Media	112,107.00	112,107.00	93,226.21	18,880.79
General Administration:				
Board of Education	33,183.00	33,183.00	24,139.29	9,043.71
Executive Administration	58,199.00	58,199.00	55,712.06	2,486.94
School Administration:				
Office of the Principal	201,015.00	201,015.00	196,300.93	4,714.07
Other	600.00	600.00	187.07	412.93
Business:				
Fiscal Services	112,564.00	112,564.00	110,823.79	1,740.21
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	380,999.00	426,744.00	426,743.90	0.10
Student Transportation Services	135,572.00	135,572.00	127,281.43	8,290.57
Central:				
Staff	900.00	900.00	615.50	284.50
Nonprogrammed Charges:				
Payments to State - Unemployment	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,299.50	2,700.50
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male Activities	59,929.00	59,929.00	55,728.31	4,200.69
Female Activities	36,574.00	36,574.00	31,647.47	4,926.53
Transportation	23,775.00	23,775.00	23,774.90	0.10
Combined Activities	87,543.00	87,543.00	87,542.67	0.33
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>2,860,373.00</b>	<b>2,922,273.00</b>	<b>2,826,844.24</b>	<b>95,428.76</b>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under)				
Expenditures	(469,220.00)	(469,220.00)	(373,066.80)	96,153.20
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers In	493,792.00	493,792.00	522,658.00	28,866.00
Transfers Out	(24,572.00)	(24,572.00)		24,572.00
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>469,220.00</b>	<b>469,220.00</b>	<b>522,658.00</b>	<b>53,438.00</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>149,591.20</b>	<b>149,591.20</b>
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning</b>	<b>1,335,866.14</b>	<b>1,335,866.14</b>	<b>1,335,866.14</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Restatement:				
Implementation of GASB 84 - See Note 13	0.00	0.00	1,755.61	1,755.61
<b>Restated Fund Balance - Beginning</b>	<b>1,335,866.14</b>	<b>1,335,866.14</b>	<b>1,337,621.75</b>	<b>1,755.61</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<b>1,335,866.14</b>	<b>1,335,866.14</b>	<b>1,487,212.95</b>	<b>151,346.81</b>

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS**  
**CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance with</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>(Budgetary Basis)</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Positive (Negative)</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	1,102,545.00	1,131,411.00	1,105,409.46	(26,001.54)
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	6,000.00	6,000.00	15,193.88	9,193.88
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,014.36	1,514.36
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Rentals	15,200.00	15,200.00	0.00	(15,200.00)
Contributions and Donations	20,000.00	20,000.00	13,684.51	(6,315.49)
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Revenue from State Sources:				
Restricted Grants-in-Aid	2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00	(2,800.00)
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government Through the State	0.00	0.00	141,500.00	141,500.00
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government Through the State	124,200.00	124,200.00	1,341.99	(122,858.01)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,272,245.00</b>	<b>1,301,111.00</b>	<b>1,280,144.20</b>	<b>(20,966.80)</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary	36,580.00	36,580.00	36,579.64	0.36
Middle/Junior High	54,434.00	54,434.00	52,007.40	2,426.60
High School	35,017.00	35,017.00	28,503.94	6,513.06
Support Services:				
Instructional Staff:				
Improvement of Instruction	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Educational Media	18,600.00	18,600.00	14,522.87	4,077.13
General Administration:				
Executive Administration	1,300.00	1,300.00	0.00	1,300.00
School Administration:				
Office of the Principal	900.00	900.00	829.00	71.00
Business:				
Fiscal Services	900.00	900.00	715.20	184.80
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	7,500.00	12,500.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	462,902.00	462,902.00	202,980.53	259,921.47
Student Transportation Services	90,000.00	90,000.00	42,900.00	47,100.00
Debt Service	25,820.00	25,820.00	25,820.00	0.00
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male Activities	2,850.00	2,850.00	1,350.00	1,500.00
Female Activities	3,300.00	3,300.00	2,164.95	1,135.05
Combined Activities	25,350.00	25,350.00	15,533.00	9,817.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>778,453.00</b>	<b>778,453.00</b>	<b>431,406.53</b>	<b>347,046.47</b>

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS**  
**CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance with</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>(Budgetary Basis)</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Positive (Negative)</b>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under)				
Expenditures	493,792.00	522,658.00	848,737.67	326,079.67
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers Out	(493,792.00)	(522,658.00)	(522,658.00)	0.00
Compensation for Loss of General Capital Assets			65,233.90	65,233.90
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(493,792.00)	(522,658.00)	(457,424.10)	65,233.90
Net Change in Fund Balances	0.00	0.00	391,313.57	391,313.57
Fund Balance - Beginning	1,124,657.24	1,124,657.24	1,124,657.24	0.00
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	1,124,657.24	1,124,657.24	1,515,970.81	391,313.57

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance with</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>(Budgetary Basis)</b>	<b>Final Budget - Positive (Negative)</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	484,215.00	484,215.00	505,538.80	21,323.80
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	2,500.00	6,141.00	7,138.71	997.71
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	865.00	865.00	1,312.44	447.44
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Charges for Services	610.00	610.00	680.86	70.86
Other	0.00	0.00	4,119.36	4,119.36
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>488,190.00</b>	<b>491,831.00</b>	<b>518,790.17</b>	<b>26,959.17</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction:				
Special Programs:				
Programs for Special Education	483,024.00	485,462.00	419,231.89	66,230.11
Support Services:				
Students:				
Guidance	150.00	356.00	355.44	0.56
Psychological	11,000.00	11,000.00	8,401.68	2,598.32
Speech Pathology	23,200.00	23,200.00	15,475.77	7,724.23
Student Therapy Services	11,500.00	11,557.00	10,757.40	799.60
Special Education:				
Administrative Costs	72,305.00	73,245.00	73,244.23	0.77
Other Special Education Costs	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,281.00	1,719.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>604,179.00</b>	<b>607,820.00</b>	<b>528,747.41</b>	<b>79,072.59</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>(115,989.00)</b>	<b>(115,989.00)</b>	<b>(9,957.24)</b>	<b>106,031.76</b>
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning</b>	<b>426,803.59</b>	<b>426,803.59</b>	<b>426,803.59</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<b>310,814.59</b>	<b>310,814.59</b>	<b>416,846.35</b>	<b>106,031.76</b>

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
June 30, 2021

Schedules of Budgetary Comparisons for the General Fund  
and for each major Special Revenue Fund with a legally required budget.

**Note 1. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting:**

The School District followed these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Prior to the first regular meeting in May of each year the school board causes to be prepared a proposed budget for the next fiscal year according to the budgetary standards prescribed by the Auditor General.
2. The proposed budget is considered by the school board at the first regular meeting held in the month of May of each year.
3. The proposed budget is published for public review no later than July 15 each year.
4. Public hearings are held to solicit taxpayer input prior to the approval of the budget.
5. Before October 1 of each year, the school board must approve the budget for the ensuing fiscal year for each fund, except trust and agency funds.
6. After adoption by the school board, the operating budget is legally binding and actual expenditures of each fund cannot exceed the amounts budgeted, except as indicated by number 8.
7. A line item for contingencies may be included in the annual budget. Such a line item may not exceed 5 percent of the total school district budget and may be transferred by resolution of the school board to any other budget category, except for capital outlay, that is deemed insufficient during the year.
8. If it is determined during the year that sufficient amounts have not been budgeted, state statute allows adoption of supplemental budgets when moneys are available to increase legal spending authority.
9. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year-end unless encumbered by resolution of the school board.
10. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and special revenue funds.
11. Budgets for the General Fund and special revenue funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

**Note 2. USGAAP/Budgetary Accounting Basis Differences:**

The financial statements prepared in conformity with USGAAP present capital outlay expenditure information in a separate category of expenditures. Under the budgetary basis of accounting, capital outlay expenditures are reported within the function to which they relate. For example, the purchase of a new school bus would be reported as a capital outlay expenditure on the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances, however in the Budgetary RSI Schedule, the purchase of a school bus would be reported as an expenditure of the Support Services-Business/Student Transportation function of government, along with all other current Student Transportation related expenditures.



REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATIONSCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE  
SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)

## South Dakota Retirement System

Last 7 Fiscal Years \*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability/asset	0.0869014%	0.0906797%	0.0918962%	0.0702548%	0.0869589%	0.0842372%	0.0822336%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	\$ (3,774)	\$ (9,610)	\$ (2,143)	\$ (6,376)	\$ 293,739	\$ (357,274)	\$ (592,459)
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,907,222	\$ 1,928,041	\$ 1,910,441	\$ 1,844,279	\$ 1,653,527	\$ 1,537,931	\$ 1,438,038
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.20%	0.50%	0.11%	0.35%	17.76%	23.23%	41.20%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	100.04%	100.09%	100.02%	100.10%	96.89%	104.10%	107.30%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of the collective net pension liability (asset) which is 06/30 of the previous fiscal year.

## SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

## Last 7 Fiscal Years

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**Notes to Required Supplementary Information  
for the Year Ended June 30, 2021**  
Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) and  
Schedule of Pension Contributions.

**Changes from Prior Valuation**

The June 30, 2020 Actuarial Valuation reflects no changes in actuarial methods from the June 30, 2019 Actuarial Valuation. One change in actuarial assumptions and two plan provision changes are reflected and described below.

The details of the changes since the last valuation are as follows:

**Benefit Provision Changes**

Legislation enacted in 2020 established a Qualified Benefit Preservation Arrangement (QBPA) under Section 415(m) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The QBPA is effective July 1, 2020 and pays a portion of SDRS benefits that are restricted by IRC Section 415(b). The total benefits paid from SDRS and the QBPA will be limited to the applicable 415(b) annual limit, unreduced for early commencement if Members retire prior to age 62 and actuarially increased for late retirement up to age 70 if Members retire after age 65. The Actuarial Valuation considers benefits payable from both SDRS and the QBPA.

Legislation enacted in 2020 also brought the assets and the liabilities of the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation Plan into SDRS effective July 1, 2020. With the exception of the accounting results presented in Section 6 of this report, all exhibits include the assets, liabilities, and member counts of the former Department of Labor and Regulation Plan Members.

**Actuarial Assumption Changes**

The SDRS COLA equals the percentage increase in the most recent third calendar quarter CPI-W over the prior year, no less than 0.5% and no greater than 3.5%. However, if the FVFR assuming the long-term COLA is equal to the baseline COLA assumption (currently 2.25%) is less than 100%, the maximum COLA payable will be limited to the increase that if assumed on a long-term basis, results in a FVFR equal to or exceeding 100%. That condition existed as of June 30, 2019 and exists again this year as of June 30, 2020. Future COLAs are assumed to equal the current restricted maximum COLA which was 1.88% as of June 30, 2019 and is 1.41% as of June 30, 2020.

The changes in actuarial assumptions due to the 1.41% restricted maximum COLA decreased the Actuarial Accrued Liability by \$595 million, or 4.6% of the Actuarial Accrued Liability based on the 1.88% restricted maximum COLA.

Actuarial assumptions are reviewed in depth periodically, with the next experience analysis anticipated before the June 30, 2022 Actuarial Valuation and any recommended changes anticipated to be first implemented in the June 30, 2022 Actuarial Valuation.

**Actuarial Method Changes**

No changes in actuarial methods were made since the prior valuation.