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FINANCIAL SECTION





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of School Trustees
Bloom Township Trustees of Schools
South Chicago Heights, Illinois

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of the Bloom Township Trustees of Schools (“the School Treasurer”), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School Treasurer’s basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Bloom Township Trustees of Schools, as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position, and where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the School Treasurer, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter—Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements as a whole that collectively comprise the School Treasurer's basic financial statements. The management's discussion and analysis on pages 3-8, the supplementary information on pages 34-39 and the information on page 40, which are the responsibility of management, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The budgetary comparison information on pages 34-35 have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's discussion and analysis on pages 3-8, the information on pages 36-39, and the other information on page 40 have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

MW & Associates, P.C.

Hillside, Illinois
February 17, 2026

BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
June 30, 2025

Introduction

Our discussion and analysis of the Bloom Township Trustees of Schools’ (School Treasurer) financial performance provides an overview of the School Treasurer’s financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. The purpose of this management discussion and analysis is to examine the School Treasurer’s financial performance as a whole. Readers of this discussion and analysis should also review the financial statements and notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School Treasurer’s financial performance.

The School Treasurer prepares its annual financial statements using the reporting model in the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments* except that the modified cash basis, which is another comprehensive basis of accounting, is utilized. The reporting model is a combination of both government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. The financial statements have three components:

- 1) Government – wide financial statements including the Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis, which provide an overview of the School Treasurer’s finances.
- 2) Fund financial statements that provide a greater level of detail of revenue and expenditures and focus on how well the School Treasurer has performed in the most significant funds.
- 3) Notes to the financial statements.

Government – Wide Financial Statements

The government – wide financial statements are intended to provide readers with a broad overview of the finances of the School Treasurer in a manner similar to that of a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis presents information on all of the School Treasurer’s assets and liabilities reported on the modified cash basis of accounting, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or (decreases) in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School Treasurer is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis presents information demonstrating the manner in which the net position of the School Treasurer changed during the most recent fiscal year. Since these financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, except for assets and liabilities which arise from cash transactions and for the recognition of depreciation, revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

The government – wide financial statements can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this report.

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Fund Financial Statements

The School Treasurer's fund financial statements, which start on page 11, provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the School Treasurer as a whole. The definition of a fund is a group of related accounts that are used to exercise control over resources that are segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School Treasurer, similar to other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The School Treasurer is required to provide detailed information for its major funds. Major funds are defined as the General Fund and other funds, other than fiduciary funds, where the assets, liabilities, revenue or expenditures of that fund are at least ten percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category type. In the 2025 fiscal year, only the General Fund was considered a major fund. The School Treasurer maintains no other governmental funds.

The School Treasurer's fund financial statements can be separated into two categories: Governmental Funds and Fiduciary Funds. The School Treasurer possesses no proprietary funds.

Governmental Funds

The purpose of Governmental Funds is to account for the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed display of the School Treasurer's operations and the services that it provides. Governmental fund information assists the reader in determining whether there are more or fewer financial resources that are available to be spent in the near future to finance the programs of the School Treasurer.

Since the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is beneficial to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government – wide financial statements. By doing such, readers may be able to have a better understanding of the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds

The purpose of fiduciary funds is to account for resources that are held for the benefit of parties outside the governmental entity. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not intended to support the School Treasurer's own programs.

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Fiduciary Funds (Continued)

The School Treasurer reports the School Districts/Other Local Educational Authorities fund as a custodial fund to account for monies received and disbursed on behalf of school districts and other local educational authorities (LEAs) serviced by the Bloom Township School Treasurer. The School Treasurer also reports a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position in addition to the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is crucial for a complete understanding of the data provided in the government – wide and fund financial statements. In this report, the notes to the financial statements start on page 17.

Government – Wide Financial Analysis

As explained earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the financial position of a government. For the School Treasurer, total assets exceeded total liabilities by \$1,330,891 at the fiscal year end date of June 30, 2025. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, total assets exceeded total liabilities by \$723,046.

Statement of Net Position
Modified Cash Basis

	<u>Government Activities</u>	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Assets:		
Current and other assets	\$ 196,839	\$ 635,943
Capital assets - net of depreciation	1,135,400	87,103
Total Assets	1,332,239	723,046
Liabilities	1,348	-
Net position:		
Invested in capital assets	1,135,400	87,103
Unrestricted	195,491	635,943
Total Net Position	\$ 1,330,891	\$ 723,046

A portion of net position reflects the School Treasurer’s investment in capital assets. These assets are not normally available for future spending. The increase in capital assets is a result of current year capitalization of costs related to a new financial management software system to service all school districts the School Treasurer serves.

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June 30, 2025

Government – Wide Financial Analysis (Continued)

The other portion of the School Treasurer’s net position at June 30, 2025 consists of unrestricted net position, which may be used to meet the School Treasurer’s ongoing obligations to its employees and creditors.

The total net position of the School Treasurer increased by \$607,845, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. In comparison, the total net position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 increased by \$288,678.

Governmental Activities

The key elements of the increase in the School Treasurer’s net position for June 30, 2025 are as follows:

Statement of Activities
Modified Cash Basis

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Revenue:		
Program revenues:		
School and other LEA reimbursements	\$ 2,601,888	\$ 2,234,512
General revenues:		
Interest earnings	99	56
Other local revenue	-	7,140
Total revenue	<u>2,601,987</u>	<u>2,241,708</u>
Expenditures:		
Support services	1,973,276	1,930,227
Depreciation/amortization	<u>20,866</u>	<u>22,803</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,994,142</u>	<u>1,953,030</u>
Change in net position	607,845	288,678
Net position - July 1	<u>723,046</u>	<u>434,368</u>
Net position - June 30	<u>\$ 1,330,891</u>	<u>\$ 723,046</u>

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The School Treasurer’s budget is prepared according to Illinois State Statute and is based on accounting for transactions on a modified cash basis. The only budgeted fund is the General Fund.

The revenue budgeted in the General Fund was \$2,900,000 compared to actual revenue of \$2,601,987. The variance was primarily the result of the timing of receipts from the entities in which the School Treasurer serves as some districts paid amounts due in Fiscal Year 2025 in early Fiscal Year 2026. The

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General Fund Budgetary Highlights (Continued)

expenditures budgeted were \$2,808,000 compared to actual expenditures of \$3,042,439. The variance was primarily the result of expenditures related to spending over budget for data processing and statistical service costs as well as legal publications, audit and financial services and Treasurer’s bond and other insurance.

Capital Assets

Capital assets at June 30, 2025 and 2024 are as follows:

School Treasurer's Capital Assets
(Net of Depreciation/Amortization)

	Governmental Activities	
	2025	2024
Construction in Progress	\$ 1,069,163	\$ -
Leasehold Improvements	66,237	85,162
Computer Equipment and Software	-	1,941
Net capital assets	\$ 1,135,400	\$ 87,103

The change from the prior year is primarily the result of the purchase of a new software system which is reported as construction in progress at June 30, 2025. Additional information on the School Treasurer’s capital assets can be found in Note 3 to the financial statements.

The Future of the School Treasurer

The Bloom Township School Treasurer’s office is expected to continue to maintain a strong financial position through controlled expenditure growth and by means of a statutory billing system that allows for a complete reimbursement of expenditures incurred at the School Treasurer’s office by the school districts and other entities serviced.

The School Treasurer provides services to three high school districts, eleven elementary school districts, two unit districts, one special education cooperative, one intermediate service center, one regional office of education, and a career preparatory center. The School Treasurer office believes that as it continues to grow through various intergovernmental agreements, it will continue to increase its efficiencies. This should result in increased benefits to the districts and other entities serviced by the School Treasurer.

Decisions on future growth are being made with the input of the school districts and other entities the School Treasurer services.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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The Future of the School Treasurer (Continued)

The School Treasurer's office completed its thirteenth fiscal year with its major computer software and hardware conversion. The conversion has continued to be a success and the individual school districts serviced have been pleased by the increased efficiencies and safeguards the new software provides. The hardware is securely housed outside of the office with increased security and redundancies that have significantly improved operations.

As the School Treasurer's office continues to move forward, it will still work closely with its partners and explore additional ways to expand its shared services model within the services that its districts currently provide on their own. The School Treasurer's office once again looks forward to assisting its school districts and other entities in the upcoming years.

Requests for Information

The purpose of this financial report is to provide a general overview of the School Treasurer's finances for all those with an interest in the entity's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Bloom Township Trustees of Schools, 3311 Chicago Road, South Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and investments	\$ 196,839
Capital assets not being depreciated	
Construction in progress	1,069,163
Capital assets being depreciated	
Leasehold improvements	321,157
Computer equipment and software	656,822
Office furniture and equipment	79,253
Subtotal	1,057,232
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(990,995)
Net capital assets being depreciated	66,237
Total assets	1,332,239
Liabilities	1,348
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	1,135,400
Unrestricted	195,491
Total net position	\$ 1,330,891

BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues Charges for Services	Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
Primary Government			
Governmental Activities			
Support services	\$ 1,973,276	\$ 2,601,888	\$ 628,612
Depreciation/amortization - unallocated	20,866	-	(20,866)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,994,142</u>	<u>\$ 2,601,888</u>	<u>607,746</u>
General revenues			
Interest earnings			99
Other local revenue			-
Total general revenues			<u>99</u>
Change in net position			<u>607,845</u>
Net Position - July 1, 2024			<u>723,046</u>
Net Position - June 30, 2025			<u><u>\$ 1,330,891</u></u>

BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2025

	Major Fund
	General
	Fund
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 196,839
Liabilities	1,348
Fund Balance	
Unassigned	195,491
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 196,839

BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2025

Total fund balance - governmental funds \$ 195,491

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

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

	2,126,395	
Capital assets	2,126,395	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(990,995)</u>	
Net capital assets		<u>1,135,400</u>
 Net position of governmental activities		 <u><u>\$ 1,330,891</u></u>

BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund
Revenues Received	
School and other LEA reimbursements	\$ 2,601,888
Interest earnings	99
Other	-
Total revenues received	2,601,987
 Expenditures Disbursed	
Support services	
Salaries	774,585
Payroll taxes	53,202
IMRF	47,358
Other retirement contributions	10,000
Medical insurance	34,354
Life Insurance	285
Treasurer's bond and other insurance	152,529
Data process and statistical services	1,618,477
Audit and financial services	42,455
Property services	50,711
Legal services	6,276
Maintenance and repairs	5,120
Transportation and travel	13,781
Communications	31,192
Professional services - other	119,428
Office expenses	27,748
Utilities	5,281
Legal publications	24,791
Dues and fees	2,911
Rentals	21,899
Miscellaneous - other	56
Total expenditures disbursed	3,042,439
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Received Over Expenditures Disbursed	(440,452)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	635,943
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 195,491

**BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds \$ (440,452)

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

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures. In the Statement of Activities, the costs of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, these amounts consist of:

Capital asset additions	1,069,163
Depreciation/amortization expense	<u>(20,866)</u>

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 607,845

BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FIDUCIARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2025

	School Districts/ Other Local Educational Authorities
Assets	
Cash and investments	\$ 769,990,999
Total Assets	<u>769,990,999</u>
 Net Position	
Restricted for:	
School districts and other LEAs	769,990,999
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 769,990,999</u>

**BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FIDUCIARY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	<u>School Districts/ Other Local Educational Authorities</u>
Additions	
School district cash receipts	\$ 1,214,675,043
Interest earnings	31,821,148
Total additions	<u>1,246,496,191</u>
Deductions	
Payments made on behalf of school districts	<u>1,218,284,012</u>
Total deductions	<u>1,218,284,012</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fiduciary Net Position	<u>28,212,179</u>
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>741,778,820</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 769,990,999</u></u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS

Notes to financial statements
June 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Bloom Township Trustees of Schools (School Treasurer) was established by Illinois State Statute to provide services to school districts as well as joint agreements within its jurisdiction. The School Treasurer also provides services to other local educational authorities (LEAs) that are located outside of Bloom Township. The services provided by the School Treasurer include collecting revenue, processing expenditures, and investing funds as authorized by the individual school districts or local educational authorities.

The School Treasurer's accounting policies conform to accounting practices appropriate for local governmental units using the modified cash basis method of accounting. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies.

Criteria Used to Determine Scope of Entity

The criteria to determine whether outside agencies with activities that benefit the School Treasurer should be included within its financial reporting entity include, but are not limited to, whether the School Treasurer exercises oversight responsibility (which includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters), scope of public service and special financing relationships.

The School Treasurer has determined that there are no other outside agencies that meet the stated criteria above and, therefore no other agencies have been included as a component unit in the School Treasurer's financial statements. In addition, the School Treasurer is not aware of any entity which would exercise such oversight which would result in the School Treasurer being considered a component unit of that entity.

Basis of Presentation

The School Treasurer's financial statements consist of two components. The first component is the government-wide financial statements, including a Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and a Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis. The second component is comprised of fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government – Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis display information about the School Treasurer as a whole. These statements contain information that includes the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The effect of any material interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements.

The Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the School Treasurer at year end. It includes all current assets and current liabilities arising from cash transactions and all capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and long-term debt associated with the operation of the School Treasurer.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenue for each program or function of the School Treasurer’s governmental activities.

Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenue includes charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program as well as grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. If revenue is not classified as program revenue, it is instead presented as general revenue of the School Treasurer. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenue identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenue of the School Treasurer.

Fund Financial Statements

During the course of the fiscal year, the School Treasurer segregates transactions related to certain School Treasurer functions or activities in separate funds in order to assist financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. The purpose of fund financial statements is to present financial information of the School Treasurer at a more detailed level. Major funds are the focus of governmental fund financial statements.

A major fund is defined as the School Treasurer’s General Fund as well as any other fund where either the assets, liabilities, revenues received or expenditures disbursed of that fund are at least ten percent of the corresponding total for all governmental funds since the School Treasurer has no enterprise funds. The only governmental fund of the School Treasurer is the General Fund. The Fiduciary Fund is reported at the fund financial statement level as a separate fund type and is not included in the government – wide financial statements.

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the School Treasurer are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts comprised of its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues received, and expenditures disbursed. The School Treasurer’s resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based on the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The classification of funds is either as governmental or fiduciary.

Governmental Fund

Governmental funds are those through which the majority of governmental functions of the School Treasurer are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the School Treasurer’s expendable financial resources and the related liabilities arising from cash transactions are accounted for through governmental funds.

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Notes to financial statements
June 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The General Fund serves as the general operating fund of the School Treasurer. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Fiduciary Fund

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the School Treasurer in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, or other funds.

The Custodial fund is used to account for the cash and investments held by the School Treasurer as an agent for the school districts and other LEAs it services. The nature of these funds is custodial and are only to the benefit and use of the School Districts that deposit their money with the School Treasurer.

Basis of Accounting

The School Treasurer's financial records are maintained on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under the modified cash basis of accounting, only current assets and current liabilities arising from cash transactions are included on the Statement of Assets and Fund Balance – Modified Cash Basis. Revenue is recognized at the time it is received and not when it is earned. Expenditures are recognized at the time they are paid and not when the obligation is incurred. The government – wide financial statements contain information related to the purchase, depreciation and amortization, and year end balances of capital assets as well as year end balances and activity related to long term debt, if any. Any differences between the government – wide financial statements and the fund financial statements are briefly explained in reconciliations included in the fund financial statements.

Budgetary Data

The budget is prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting which is the same basis used in financial reporting. This results in comparability between budget and actual amounts.

The fund level is the control level at which actual expenditures may not legally exceed the budgeted expenditures. The budget expires at the end of each fiscal year on June 30. An encumbrance system is not implemented by the School Treasurer.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the School Treasurer disbursed expenditures in excess of budget in the amount of \$234,439.

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June 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash and Investments

Pooled Cash and Investments

The School Treasurer maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use for the following school districts and local educational authorities:

Aurora West School District 129	Aurora, Illinois
East Aurora School District 131	Aurora, Illinois
Homewood School District 153	Homewood, Illinois
Matteson School District 159	Matteson, Illinois
Flossmoor School District 161	Chicago Heights, Illinois
Park Forest-Chicago Heights School District 163	Park Forest, Illinois
Brookwood School District 167	Glenwood, Illinois
Community Consolidated Schools District 168	Sauk Village, Illinois
Ford Heights School District 169	Ford Heights, Illinois
Chicago Heights School District 170	Chicago Heights, Illinois
Sunnybrook School District 171	Lansing, Illinois
Sandridge School District 172	Lynwood, Illinois
Steger Public School District 194	Steger, Illinois
Bloom Township High Schools District 206	Chicago Heights, Illinois
Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School District 233	Flossmoor, Illinois
SPEED S.E.J.A. #802	Chicago Heights, Illinois
Rich Township High School District 227	Olympia Fields, Illinois
South Cook Intermediate Service Center No. 4	Chicago Heights, Illinois
Career Preparation Network	Chicago Heights, Illinois
Regional Office of Education #47	Dixon, Illinois

It is not permitted for any entity to borrow from another entity through deficit spending within the School Treasurer's cash and investment pool. Inside of each entity, interfund loans and repayments are made periodically from time to time among the various funds. It is permitted by state law to have these temporary interfund loans caused by deficit spending on special tax levies. There is no recognition of interest income or expense on interfund loans.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Allocation of Pooled Cash and Investment Income

Interest income, which also includes gains and losses on sales of investments, is allocated to each entity that is serviced by the Bloom Township Trustees of Schools in the following manner:

First, the School Treasurer calculates the total pool earnings for the quarter.

Second, the School Treasurer summarizes the interest received by the month in which the interest was earned.

Third, for each month, the School Treasurer calculates the percentage of ownership each entity has in the total cash and investment pool based on end-of-month balances.

Fourth, based on the monthly percentages of ownership in the cash and investment pool, earnings are extended to each entity.

The School Treasurer's deposit and investment policies are governed by State Statute. The following are what the School Treasurer may be allowed to invest public funds in:

- Securities guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the full faith and credit of the United States of America;
- Bonds, notes, debentures, or other similar obligations of the United States of America or its agencies;
- Interest bearing savings accounts, certificates of deposit, or time deposits in a federally insured bank or savings and loan association;
- In limited circumstances, in short-term corporate obligations of corporations having assets exceeding 500 million dollars;
- Money market mutual funds that are both registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and whose holdings are limited to securities guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the full faith and credit of the United States of America;
- Public Treasurers' Investment Pools created under Section 17 of the Illinois State Treasurer Act.

Accounting Policies

Investments are carried at cost determined on a first-in, first-out basis. With regards to discounted federal securities, there is no amortization of the discount to interest income. Gains and losses on the sale of investments are recorded as investment income at the date of sale or maturity.

Inventories

The modified cash basis of accounting is not normally used to record inventories. In addition, the School Treasurer does not maintain inventories in amounts material to the financial statements.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Capital Assets

The School Treasurer has a policy that allows it to capitalize items with an acquisition cost greater than \$5,000. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost and depreciated over their estimated useful lives (excluding salvage value). Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition value at the date of donation. Estimated useful life is the School Treasurer's estimate of how long the asset is expected to meet service demands. In the government-wide financial statements, straight-line depreciation/amortization is used based on the following estimated useful lives:

Leasehold improvements	4.5 – 10 years
Computer equipment and software	5 years
Office furniture and equipment	7 years

Restricted Net Position

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis, net position is reported as restricted when constraints placed on net position use are either:

Imposed externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments;

Imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislations.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, the School Treasurer has a policy to use restricted resources first, followed by unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Fund Balance

In the Fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balance based on the constraints imposed on the use of these resources.

Non-spendable fund balance – This balance includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form – prepaid items or inventories; or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance – This refers to amounts that are subject to outside restrictions that are not controlled by the entity. These restrictions are imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Committed fund balance – These are amounts that can only be used for specific purposes on account of a formal action (resolution or ordinance) by the School Treasurer’s highest level of decision – making authority, the Board of School Trustees.

Assigned fund balance – These are amounts that are constrained by the Treasurer’s intent to be used for specific purposes, but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent can only be stipulated by the Board of School Trustees or by an official to whom that authority has been given.

Unassigned fund balance – This is the residual classification for amounts in the General Fund. Unless otherwise specifically identified, expenditures serve to reduce restricted balances first, and then followed by committed balances, and then next assigned balances, and finally unassigned balances. Expenditures for a specifically identified purpose will serve to reduce the specific classification of fund balance that is identified.

Use of Estimates

In order to prepare the financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting, it is required for the School Treasurer to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the accompanying notes. It is possible that actual results may differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 17, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The components of cash and investments at June 30, 2025 are as follows:

	Fiduciary Fund	General Fund
Cash and investments - net	\$ 769,990,999	\$ 196,839
Deposits-in-transit	(80,180)	-
Outstanding items	<u>78,597,597</u>	<u>520,017</u>
Balance per bank	<u>\$ 848,508,416</u>	<u>\$ 716,856</u>

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NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Cash

Custodial credit risk for deposits is defined as the risk that if a bank failure were to occur, the School Treasurer’s deposits may not be returned or the School Treasurer will not be able to recover collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. There is no deposit policy for custodial credit risk for either the State or the School Treasurer.

As of June 30, 2025, the School Treasurer’s General Fund bank balances were insured and collateralized.

Cash Investment Pool

Credit risk is defined as the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. When investing takes place, it is performed in accordance with investment policies adopted by the Bloom Township Trustees of Schools complying with State Statutes. State law limits investments in commercial paper, corporate bonds and mutual funds to the top two ratings issued by recognized statistical rating organizations. At June 30, 2025, the School Treasurer’s investments subject to credit risk were rated as follows:

Investment	Moody's Investor Service	Standard & Poor's
U.S Agencies		
Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)	Aa1	AA+
U.S. Treasuries	Aa1	AA+
Federal Farm Credit Notes	Aa1	AA+
Municipal Bonds*	Aaa - A3	AAA - A+
Corporate and Bank Bonds and Notes*	Aa3 - A3	AA+ - BBB
Mortgage Securities		
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC)	Aa1	AA+
Government National Mortgage Association	N/A	N/A
Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA)	N/A	N/A

*Credit risk ratings were not available for certain municipal and corporate bonds

For investments, custodial risk is considered to be the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School Treasurer will not have the ability to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. There is no state law that requires the collateralization of investments.

The School Treasurer’s investments are held in the Bloom Township Trustees of Schools cash and investment pool. At June 30, 2025, the cash bank balances (which include certificates of deposit and money market/cash accounts) of \$273,819,625 in the Bloom Township Treasurer cash and investment pool were covered by FDIC insurance or collateralized.

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NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Interest rate risk is considered to be the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Investments that are held for longer periods of time are subject to increased risk of adverse interest rate changes. Investments are intentionally diversified to minimize the risk of loss resulting from over-concentration of assets in a specific period, a single issuer, or an individual class of securities. At June 30, 2025, the cash and investment pool of the School Treasurer included the following investments:

Investment by Fair Value Level	Balance as of June 30, 2025	Investment Maturity			
		Less Than One Year	One to Five Years	Six to Ten Years	Greater Than Ten Years
U.S. Agencies	\$ 246,309,155	\$ 122,423,897	\$ 121,735,258	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,150,000
Municipal Bonds	65,163,860	27,483,578	16,695,713	4,084,837	16,899,732
Corporate and Bank Bonds and Notes	148,863,323	62,642,176	82,771,677	1,211,360	2,238,110
Mortgage Securities	35,835,036	7,611,319	3,991,671	2,730,080	21,501,966
Certificates of Deposit	89,464,080	51,137,886	38,326,194	-	-
Total Investments	<u>\$ 585,635,454</u>	<u>\$ 271,298,856</u>	<u>\$ 263,520,513</u>	<u>\$ 9,026,277</u>	<u>\$ 41,789,808</u>

The School Treasurer's cash and investment pool has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2025:

Investment by Fair Value Level	June 30, 2025	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
U.S. Agencies	\$ 246,309,155	\$ -	\$ 246,309,155	\$ -
Municipal Bonds	65,163,860	-	65,163,860	-
Corporate and Bank Bonds and Notes	148,863,323	-	148,863,323	-
Mortgage Securities	35,835,036	-	35,835,036	-
Total Investments	<u>\$ 496,171,374</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 496,171,374</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The School Treasurer's cash and investment pool includes holdings in the Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus (ISDLAF), which is a not-for-profit investment trust formed pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code and overseen by a Board of Trustees elected from participating members. ISDLAF is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment company. Investments are valued at share price, which is defined as the price for which the investment could be sold. ISDLAF is rated AAAM by S&P.

The School Treasurer invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to a variety of risks. These risks include interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, there is at least a reasonable possibility that changes in the values of the investment securities will occur in the near future and that these changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

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NOTE 3 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets during the year ended June 30, 2025 is as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2025</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Construction in progress	\$ -	\$ 1,069,163	\$ -	\$ 1,069,163
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>-</u>	<u>1,069,163</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,069,163</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Leasehold improvements	321,157	-	-	321,157
Computer equipment and software	656,822	-	-	656,822
Office furniture and equipment	79,253	-	-	79,253
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>1,057,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,057,232</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Leasehold improvements	235,995	18,925	-	254,920
Computer equipment and software	654,881	1,941	-	656,822
Office furniture and equipment	79,253	-	-	79,253
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>970,129</u>	<u>20,866</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>990,995</u>
Capital assets being depreciated - net	<u>87,103</u>	<u>(20,866)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,237</u>
Capital assets - net	<u>\$ 87,103</u>	<u>\$ 1,048,297</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,135,400</u>

NOTE 4 - RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS

During 2015, the School Treasurer adopted the disclosure requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. Because the School Treasurer follows the modified cash basis of accounting, the net pension liability and related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources which this standard requires are not reported in the School Treasurer's financial statements. However, the disclosures required by the standard are provided.

Illinois Municipal Retirement System

Plan Description

The School Treasurer's defined benefit pension plan for regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post-retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The School Treasurer's plan is managed by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the administrator of a multi-employer public pension fund. A summary of IMRF's pension benefits is provided in the "Benefits Provided" section of this document.

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NOTE 4 - RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Details of all benefits are available from IMRF. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that includes financial statements, detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position, and required supplementary information. The report is available for download at www.imrf.org.

Benefits Provided

IMRF has three benefit plans. The vast majority of IMRF members participate in the Regular Plan (RP). The Sheriff's Law Enforcement Personnel (SLEP) plan is for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and selected police chiefs. Counties could adopt the Elected County Official (ECO) plan for officials elected prior to August 8, 2011 (the ECO plan was closed to new participants after that date).

All three IMRF benefit plans have two tiers. Employees hired *before* January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the *lesser* of:

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

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NOTE 4 - RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

As of December 31, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	IMRF
Retirees and Beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	8
Inactive Plan Members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	1
Active Plan Members	<u>6</u>
Total	15

Contributions

As set by statute, the School Treasurer's Regular Plan Members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The School Treasurer's annual contribution rate for calendar year 2024 was 4.55% and for calendar year 2025 was 8.45%. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the School Treasurer contributed \$47,356 to the plan. The School Treasurer also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF's Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

Net Pension Liability

The School Treasurer's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2024. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions

The following are the methods and assumptions used to determine total pension liability at December 31, 2024

- The **Actuarial Cost Method** used was Entry Age Normal.
- The **Asset Valuation Method** used was Market Value of Assets.
- The **Inflation Rate** was assumed to be 2.25%.
- **Salary Increases** were expected to be 2.85% to 13.75%, including inflation.
- The **Investment Rate of Return** was assumed to be 7.25%.
- **Projected Retirement Age** was from the Experience-based Table of Rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2023 valuation according to an experience study from years 2020 to 2022.
- The IMRF-specific rates for **Mortality** (for non-disabled retirees) were developed from the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 108.0%) and Female (adjusted 106.4%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021.

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NOTE 4 - RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS (Continued)

- For **Disabled Retirees**, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled, Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables were used with future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021.
- For **Active Members**, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables were used with future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021.
- The **long-term expected rate of return** on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return to the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Portfolio Target Percentage</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic Equity	33.5%	4.35%
International Equity	18.0%	5.40%
Fixed Income	24.5%	5.20%
Real Estate	10.5%	6.40%
Alternative Investments	12.5%	4.85-6.25%
Cash Equivalents	<u>1.0%</u>	3.86%
Total	100.0%	

Single Discount Rate

A Single Discount Rate of 7.25% was used to measure the total pension liability. The projection of cash flow used to determine this Single Discount Rate assumed that the plan members' contributions will be made at the current contribution rate, and that School Treasurer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. The Single Discount Rate reflects:

1. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and
2. The tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

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NOTE 4 - RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS (Continued)

For the purpose of the most recent valuation, the expected rate of return on plan investments is 7.25%, the municipal bond rate is 4.08%, and the resulting single discount rate is 7.25%.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability
	(A)	(B)	(A) - (B)
Balances at December 31, 2023	\$ 6,094,151	\$ 5,889,050	\$ 205,101
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	80,242	-	80,242
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	438,048	-	438,048
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	302,948	-	302,948
Changes of Assumptions	-	-	-
Contributions - Employer	-	36,585	(36,585)
Contributions - Employees	-	36,183	(36,183)
Net Investment Income	-	527,240	(527,240)
Benefit Payments, including refunds of Employee Contributions	(184,461)	(184,461)	-
Other (Net Transfer)	-	244,819	(244,819)
Net Changes	<u>636,777</u>	<u>660,366</u>	<u>(23,589)</u>
Balances at December 31, 2024	<u>\$ 6,730,928</u>	<u>\$ 6,549,416</u>	<u>\$ 181,512</u>

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 7.25%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher:

	1% Lower	Current	1% Higher
	(6.25%)	Discount Rate	(8.25%)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net Pension Liability	\$ 969,332	\$ 181,512	\$ (475,947)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2025, had the School Treasurer's financial statements been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP") rather than the Modified Cash Basis, the School Treasurer would have recognized pension income of \$4,757. At June

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NOTE 4 - RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS (Continued)

30, 2025, the School Treasurer would have reported deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
<i>Deferred Amounts to be Recognized in Pension Expense in Future Periods</i>		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 327,318	\$ 15
Changes of assumptions	7,274	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	<u>141,746</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Deferred Amounts to be recognized in pension expense in future periods	<u>476,338</u>	<u>15</u>
<i>Pension Contributions made subsequent to the Measurement Date</i>	<u>30,374</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	<u>\$ 506,712</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>

Pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the following fiscal year.

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions would be recognized in pension expense in future periods under GAAP as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Net Deferred Outflows of Resources
2026	\$ 250,242
2027	281,987
2028	(36,816)
2029	(19,090)
Thereafter	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 476,323</u>

Changes in assumptions that affected the measurement of the total pension liability were related to retirement age assumptions based on experience study results last updated for the 2023 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2020-2022. Both a single discount rate and a long-term investment rate of 7.25% were used. There were no benefit changes during the year.

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NOTE 5 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Postemployment benefits other than pensions are not provided by the School Treasurer.

NOTE 6 – OFFICE SPACE LEASE COMMITMENT

The School Treasurer has a lease for office space through February 28, 2037 at a current monthly rate of \$4,143. Future minimum rental payments at June 30, 2025 are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	
2026	\$ 49,716
2027	51,372
2028	54,684
2029	54,684
2030	54,684
2031-2035	291,660
2036-2037	<u>100,260</u>
	<u>\$ 657,060</u>

Rent paid during the year ended June 30, 2025 was \$49,716.

NOTE 7 – EQUIPMENT LEASES

The Treasurer's leases a copier under a five-year lease ending in 2027. Under the terms of the lease, the Treasurer's makes monthly payments of \$739. Additionally, the Treasurer's leases a telephone system under a five-year lease ending in 2028. Under the terms of the lease, the Treasurer's makes monthly payments of \$380. The following is a schedule of anticipated future payments:

Year ending June 30,	Copier	Telephone System
2026	\$ 9,358	\$ 5,318
2027	7,198	4,558
2028	-	3,039
	<u>\$ 16,556</u>	<u>\$ 12,915</u>

Total lease payments made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, was \$13,509.

NOTE 8 – SOFTWARE AGREEMENT

During fiscal year 2025, the School Treasurer entered into an agreement with Skyward to provide school management software for the School Treasurer and its member Districts. The agreement includes the installation of the software and a five year licensing agreement. During fiscal year 2025, the School Treasurer paid \$1,069,163 of the total \$1,425,550 contracted amount for installation of the software,

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NOTE 8 – SOFTWARE AGREEMENT (Continued)

which is reported as construction in progress as of June 30, 2025, per Note 3 of the financial statements. Additionally, the School Treasurer paid \$24,774 in licensing fees in June 30, 2025. The following is a schedule of future licensing fee payments:

Year ending June 30,	
2026	\$ 399,025
2027	402,834
2028	421,038
2029	<u>421,038</u>
	<u>\$ 1,643,935</u>

The School Treasurer has built in the cost of the new software installation and annual licensing fees to the service fees charged to the member District.

NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School Treasurer carries commercial insurance for all risks of loss. This includes both health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 10 - OUTSTANDING FEES

At June 30, 2025, there was approximately \$457,983 in outstanding service fees due to the School Treasurer from LEAs. Subsequent to year-end and through the date of this report, a balance of \$183,644 remains.

NOTE 11 – CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

In June 2025, the Bloom School Treasurer retired and was paid for his remaining 43 days of earned and unused vacation time in the amount of \$46,844. As of June 30, 2025, there was no remaining liability.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund		
	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under) Final Budget
Revenue Received			
School and other LEAs			
School districts			
129	\$ 293,475	\$ 293,476	\$ 1
131	322,788	380,154	57,366
153	126,247	126,247	-
159	145,123	33,247	(111,876)
161	166,422	166,422	-
163	136,247	136,247	-
167	96,060	46,560	(49,500)
168	108,060	108,060	-
169	78,961	77,711	(1,250)
170	209,422	209,422	-
171	84,060	84,060	-
172	48,961	26,961	(22,000)
194	108,247	108,247	-
206	236,422	187,172	(49,250)
227	204,347	204,347	-
233	229,422	249,133	19,711
Other LEAs			
SPEED Joint Agreement No. 802	89,961	89,961	-
ROE No. 47	10,000	10,000	-
ISC No. 4	76,961	64,461	(12,500)
Total school reimbursements	<u>2,771,186</u>	<u>2,601,888</u>	<u>(169,298)</u>
Interest earnings	-	99	99
Other local revenue	128,814	-	(128,814)
Total revenue received	<u>2,900,000</u>	<u>2,601,987</u>	<u>(298,013)</u>
Expenditures Disbursed	<u>2,808,000</u>	<u>3,042,439</u>	<u>234,439</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Received Over Expenditures Disbursed	<u>92,000</u>	<u>(440,452)</u>	<u>(532,452)</u>
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>635,943</u>	<u>635,943</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 727,943</u>	<u>\$ 195,491</u>	<u>\$ (532,452)</u>

BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund		
	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under) Final Budget
Expenditures Disbursed			
Support services			
Salaries	\$ 943,000	\$ 774,585	\$ (168,415)
Payroll taxes	67,100	53,202	(13,898)
IMRF	70,000	47,358	(22,642)
Other retirement contributions	10,000	10,000	-
Medical insurance	75,000	34,354	(40,646)
Life Insurance	400	285	(115)
Treasurer's bond and other insurance	50,000	152,529	102,529
Data process and statistical services	1,204,000	1,618,477	414,477
Audit and financial services	25,000	42,455	17,455
Property Services	58,000	50,711	(7,289)
Legal services	8,000	6,276	(1,724)
Maintenance and repairs	7,000	5,120	(1,880)
Transportation and travel	20,000	13,781	(6,219)
Communications	50,000	31,192	(18,808)
Professional services - other	120,000	119,428	(572)
Office expenditures	35,000	27,748	(7,252)
Utilities	6,500	5,281	(1,219)
Legal publications	30,000	24,791	(5,209)
Dues and fees	3,000	2,911	(89)
Rentals	18,000	21,899	3,899
Miscellaneous	2,000	56	(1,944)
Leasehold improvements - CIP	2,000	-	(2,000)
Non-capitalized equipment	4,000	-	(4,000)
Total expenditures disbursed	<u>\$ 2,808,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,042,439</u>	<u>\$ 234,439</u>

BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
JUNE 30, 2025

	Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2024	Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2023	Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2022	Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2021	Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2020	Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2019	Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2018	Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017	Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2016	Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2015
Total Pension Liability	\$ 80,242	\$ 76,668	\$ 69,628	\$ 67,409	\$ 68,852	\$ 64,323	\$ 62,087	\$ 62,657	\$ 64,583	\$ 63,616
Service Cost	438,048	396,929	367,388	344,710	324,370	303,718	329,796	277,505	274,294	259,530
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	302,948	237,670	85,390	(5,167)	10,676	6,264	(639,588)	552,410	(204,352)	(26,838)
Changes of Assumptions	-	16,732	-	-	(29,137)	-	128,442	(106,923)	(49,666)	20,189
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(184,461)	(140,796)	(96,138)	(94,368)	(92,611)	(90,830)	(89,038)	(87,270)	(93,752)	(103,452)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	696,777	587,203	426,268	312,584	4,768,096	283,475	(208,281)	698,379	3,721,266	213,045
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	6,094,151	5,506,948	5,080,680	4,768,096	4,485,946	4,202,471	4,410,752	3,712,373	3,721,266	3,508,221
Total Pension Liability - Ending (A)	\$ 6,730,928	\$ 6,094,151	\$ 5,506,948	\$ 5,080,680	\$ 4,768,096	\$ 4,485,946	\$ 4,202,471	\$ 4,410,752	\$ 3,721,266	\$ 3,721,266
Plan Fiduciary Net Position										
Contributions - Employer	\$ 36,585	\$ 60,403	\$ 85,807	\$ 103,962	\$ 103,740	\$ 111,417	\$ 84,661	\$ 102,212	\$ 88,776	\$ 88,835
Contributions - Employee	36,183	37,752	35,853	33,015	31,671	29,879	28,304	29,906	25,992	26,094
Net Investment Income	527,240	539,854	(570,695)	769,143	572,999	617,560	(140,376)	514,118	201,903	14,582
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(184,461)	(140,796)	(96,138)	(94,368)	(92,611)	(90,830)	(89,038)	(87,270)	(93,752)	(103,452)
Other (Net Transfer)	244,819	193,198	19,010	7,403	23,404	19,059	44,858	(21,564)	24,877	(71,063)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	660,366	690,411	(526,163)	819,155	639,203	687,085	(71,591)	537,402	247,796	(45,004)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	5,889,050	5,198,639	5,174,802	4,905,647	4,266,444	3,579,359	3,650,950	3,113,548	2,865,752	2,910,756
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (B)	\$ 6,549,416	\$ 5,889,050	\$ 5,198,639	\$ 5,724,802	\$ 4,905,647	\$ 4,266,444	\$ 3,579,359	\$ 3,650,950	\$ 3,113,548	\$ 2,865,752
Net Pension Liability - Ending (A) - (B)	\$ 181,512	\$ 205,101	\$ 308,309	\$ (644,122)	\$ (137,551)	\$ 219,502	\$ 623,112	\$ 759,802	\$ 598,825	\$ 855,514
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	97.30%	96.63%	94.40%	112.68%	102.88%	95.11%	85.17%	82.77%	83.87%	77.01%
Covered Valuation Payroll	\$ 804,073	\$ 838,943	\$ 796,725	\$ 733,677	\$ 703,794	\$ 663,985	\$ 628,986	\$ 664,578	\$ 577,590	\$ 579,861
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Valuation Payroll	22.57%	24.45%	38.70%	-87.79%	-19.54%	33.06%	99.07%	114.33%	103.68%	147.54%

**BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
JUNE 30, 2025**

Calendar Year Ended December 31,	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Valuation Payroll	Actual Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Valuation Payroll
2015	\$ 88,835	\$ 88,835	\$ -	\$ 579,861	15.32%
2016	88,776	88,776	-	577,590	15.37%
2017	102,212	102,212	-	664,578	15.38%
2018	84,662	84,661	1	628,986	13.46%
2019	111,417	111,417	-	663,985	16.78%
2020	103,739	103,740	(1)	703,794	14.74%
2021	103,962	103,962	-	733,677	14.17%
2022	85,807	85,807	-	796,725	10.77%
2023	60,404	60,403	1	838,943	7.20%
2024	36,585	36,585	-	804,073	4.55%

BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS

Notes to the supplementary information
June 30, 2025

NOTE 1 – SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN THE CALCULATION OF THE CONTRIBUTION RATE

Rates are based on Valuation Assumptions used in the December 31, 2024 actuarial valuations; note two-year lag between valuation and rate settings.

Valuation Date

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 each year, which is 6 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine 2024 Contribution Rates

<i>Actuarial Cost Method:</i>	Aggregate entry age normal
<i>Amortization Method:</i>	Level percentage of payroll, closed
<i>Remaining Amortization Period:</i>	19-year closed period
<i>Asset Valuation Method:</i>	5-year smoothed market; 20% corridor
<i>Wage Growth:</i>	2.75%
<i>Price Inflation:</i>	2.25%
<i>Salary Increases:</i>	2.75% to 13.75%, including inflation
<i>Investment Rate of Return:</i>	7.25%
<i>Retirement Age:</i>	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition; last updated for the 2020 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2017 to 2019.
<i>Mortality:</i>	For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010 Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. For active members, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.

BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS

Notes to the supplementary information
June 30, 2025

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN THE CALCULATION OF THE CONTRIBUTION RATE (Continued)

Other Information

There were no benefit changes during the year.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years.

OTHER INFORMATION



**BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF POOLED CASH
SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OTHER LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITIES
JUNE 30, 2025**

<u>School Districts/ Other Local Educational Authorities</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Aurora West School District 129	\$ 134,626,830
East Aurora School District 131	168,318,621
Homewood School District 153	15,998,778
Matteson School District 159	50,796,001
Flossmoor School District 161	38,209,571
Park Forest - Chicago Heights School District 163	28,036,981
Brookwood School District 167	21,201,296
Community Consolidated School District 168	9,211,937
Ford Heights School District 169	14,811,973
Chicago Heights School District 170	34,281,097
Sunnybrook School District 171	15,410,704
Sandridge School District 172	7,496,873
Steger Public School District 194	21,165,900
Bloom Township High School District 206	79,561,339
Rich Township High School District 227	51,354,019
Homewood -Flossmoor Community High School District 233	58,592,277
SPEED S.E.J.A. #802	11,370,999
South Cook Intermediate Service Center No. 4	6,045,388
Career Preparation Network	(196,830)
Regional Office of Education #47	3,697,245
	<u>\$ 769,990,999</u>