

SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

AUDIT REPORT
JUNE 30, 2025

Saddleback Valley
Unified School District



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FINANCIAL SECTION

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Independent Auditors' Report

Governing Board
Saddleback Valley Unified School District
Mission Viejo, California

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

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 Saddleback Valley Unified School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Saddleback Valley Unified School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Saddleback Valley Unified School District, as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Emphasis of Matter

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Saddleback Valley Unified School District adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (continued)

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 19, 2025 on our consideration of the Saddleback Valley Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Saddleback Valley Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Saddleback Valley Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



San Diego, California
December 19, 2025

SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION

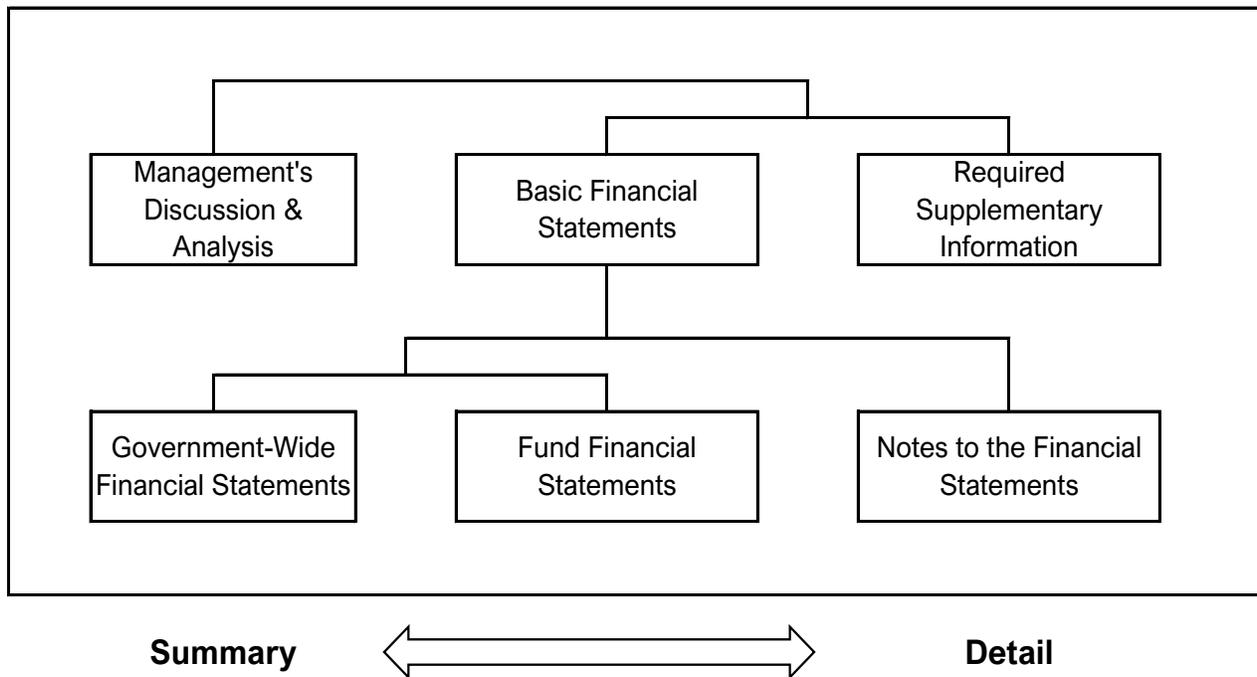
Our discussion and analysis of Saddleback Valley Unified School District's (District) financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. It should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ The District's combined net position was \$179,781,209 at June 30, 2025. This was an aggregate increase of \$8,813,314 from the prior year, after restatement. The District's net position is comprised of \$180,893,441 related to governmental activities and \$(1,112,232) related to business-type activities.
- ▶ Total revenues related to governmental activities were \$424,021,915, which exceeded expenses of \$415,279,676. This resulted in an increase of \$8,742,239 in net position related to governmental activities.
- ▶ Total revenues related to business-type activities were \$1,133,104, which exceeded expenses of \$1,062,029. This resulted in an increase of \$71,075 in net position related to business-type activities.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Components of the Financial Section



**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Components of the Financial Section (continued)

This annual report consists of three parts – Management’s Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The three sections together provide a comprehensive overview of the District. The basic financial statements are comprised of two kinds of statements that present financial information from different perspectives:

- ▶ **Government-wide financial statements**, which comprise the first two statements, provide both short-term and long-term information about the entity’s overall financial position.

- ▶ **Fund financial statements** focus on reporting the individual parts of District operations in more detail. The fund financial statements comprise the remaining statements.
 - ▶ **Governmental Funds** provide a detailed *short-term* view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District’s programs.

 - ▶ **Proprietary Funds** report services for which the District charges customers a fee. Like the government-wide statements, they provide both long- and short-term financial information.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The basic financial statements are followed by a section of required and other supplementary information that further explain and support the financial statements.

Government-Wide Statements

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

The two government-wide statements report the District’s net position and how it has changed. Net position is one way to measure the District’s financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the District’s net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

The government-wide financial statements of the District include governmental activities. All of the District’s basic services are included here, such as regular education, food service, maintenance and general administration. Local control formula funding and federal and state grants finance most of these activities.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY AS A WHOLE

Net Position

The District's combined net position was \$179,781,209 at June 30, 2025, as reflected in the table below. Of this amount, \$(242,117,910) was unrestricted. Restricted net position is reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the Governing Board's ability to use that net position for day-to-day operations.

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities		
	2025	2024	Net Change	2025	2024	Net Change
ASSETS						
Current and other assets	\$ 257,906,854	\$ 262,868,162	\$ (4,961,308)	\$ 605,298	\$ 629,061	\$ (23,763)
Capital assets	358,633,612	360,105,440	(1,471,828)	45,432	49,586	(4,154)
Total Assets	616,540,466	622,973,602	(6,433,136)	650,730	678,647	(27,917)
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
	115,763,681	127,723,789	(11,960,108)	502,335	521,196	(18,861)
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities	49,436,837	39,636,699	9,800,138	344,303	436,711	(92,408)
Long-term liabilities	443,139,681	452,582,851	(9,443,170)	1,765,552	1,781,068	(15,516)
Total Liabilities	492,576,518	492,219,550	356,968	2,109,855	2,217,779	(107,924)
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
	58,834,188	56,616,755	2,217,433	155,442	165,371	(9,929)
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets	293,095,106	284,004,592	9,090,514	45,432	49,586	(4,154)
Restricted	128,758,581	132,739,977	(3,981,396)	-	-	-
Unrestricted	(240,960,246)	(214,883,483)	(26,076,763)	(1,157,664)	(1,232,893)	75,229
Total Net Position	\$ 180,893,441	\$ 201,861,086	\$ (20,967,645)	\$ (1,112,232)	\$ (1,183,307)	\$ 71,075

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY AS A WHOLE (continued)

Changes in Net Position

The results of this year's operations for the District as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities. The table below takes the information from the Statement and rearranges it, so you can see our total revenues and expenses for the year.

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities		
	2025	2024	Net Change	2025	2024	Net Change
REVENUES						
Program revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 7,183,123	\$ 16,227,060	\$ (9,043,937)	\$ 941,502	\$ 1,021,706	\$ (80,204)
Operating grants and contributions	83,541,520	96,174,743	(12,633,223)	-	-	-
Capital grants and contributions	-	85	(85)	-	-	-
General revenues						
Property taxes	269,272,948	257,675,658	11,597,290	-	-	-
Unrestricted federal and state aid	39,615,420	60,317,988	(20,702,568)	-	-	-
Other	24,408,904	23,650,094	758,810	191,602	181,439	10,163
Total Revenues	424,021,915	454,045,628	(30,023,713)	1,133,104	1,203,145	(70,041)
EXPENSES						
Instruction	227,678,847	242,988,871	(15,310,024)	-	-	-
Instruction-related services	45,093,408	45,897,607	(804,199)	-	-	-
Pupil services	41,623,353	40,948,356	674,997	-	-	-
General administration	20,634,590	23,125,680	(2,491,090)	-	-	-
Plant services	31,860,302	27,690,314	4,169,988	-	-	-
Ancillary and community services	15,581,256	15,861,459	(280,203)	-	-	-
Debt service	1,121,455	2,187,670	(1,066,215)	-	-	-
Other outgo	10,920,409	11,935,884	(1,015,475)	-	-	-
Depreciation	20,703,859	19,694,081	1,009,778	-	-	-
Other	62,197	14,375	47,822	1,062,029	1,253,594	(191,565)
Total Expenses	415,279,676	430,344,297	(15,064,621)	1,062,029	1,253,594	(191,565)
Change in net position	8,742,239	23,701,331	(14,959,092)	71,075	(50,449)	121,524
Net Position - Beginning, as Restated*	172,151,202	178,159,755	(6,008,553)	(1,183,307)	(1,132,858)	(50,449)
Net Position - Ending	\$ 180,893,441	\$ 201,861,086	\$ (20,967,645)	\$ (1,112,232)	\$ (1,183,307)	\$ 71,075

*Beginning net position of governmental activities was restated for the 2025 year only.

The cost of all our governmental activities this year was \$415,279,676 (refer to the table above). The amount that our taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities through taxes was \$269,272,948 because a portion of the cost was paid by other governments and organizations who subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions. The District's business-type activities experienced an increase in net position of \$71,075 during the year ended June 30, 2025.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY AS A WHOLE (continued)

Changes in Net Position (continued)

In the table below, we have presented the net cost of each of the District’s functions. Net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the District’s taxpayers by each of these functions. Providing this information allows our citizens to consider the cost of each function in comparison to the benefits they believe are provided by that function.

	Net Cost of Services	
	2025	2024
Instruction	\$ 179,554,803	\$ 176,538,130
Instruction-related services	41,441,820	41,424,185
Pupil services	22,316,863	19,693,876
General administration	19,026,898	20,877,703
Plant services	31,605,486	27,424,289
Ancillary and community services	6,904,535	7,299,065
Debt service	1,121,455	2,187,670
Transfers to other agencies	1,819,921	2,789,643
Depreciation	20,703,859	19,694,081
Enterprise activities	59,393	13,767
Total	\$ 324,555,033	\$ 317,942,409

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT’S MAJOR FUNDS

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds as well. As the District completed this year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$201,909,569, which is less than this year’s restated beginning fund balance of \$210,566,343. The District’s General Fund had \$15,559,008 less in operating revenues than expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2025. The District’s Capital Facilities Fund had \$110,266 less in operating revenues than expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2025. The District’s Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects had \$171,124 more in operating revenues than expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2025.

CURRENT YEAR BUDGET 2024-2025

The Board of Education approves financial projections included with the Adopted Budget, First Interim, and Second Interim financial reports. The Unaudited Actuals reflect the District’s financial projections and current budget based on State and local financial information.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Capital Assets

By the end of 2024-2025 the District had invested a total of \$358,679,044 in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities		
	2025	2024	Net Change	2025	2024	Net Change
CAPITAL ASSETS						
Land	\$ 39,487,653	\$ 39,487,653	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction in progress	58,977,798	47,517,626	11,460,172	-	-	-
Land improvements	61,725,400	61,708,100	17,300	500,000	500,000	-
Buildings & improvements	545,883,081	539,297,899	6,585,182	8,620	8,620	-
Furniture & equipment	42,848,605	41,679,228	1,169,377	111,524	111,524	-
Less: accumulated depreciation	(390,288,925)	(369,585,066)	(20,703,859)	(574,712)	(570,558)	(4,154)
Total	\$ 358,633,612	\$ 360,105,440	\$ (1,471,828)	\$ 45,432	\$ 49,586	\$ (4,154)

Long-Term Liabilities

At year-end, the District had a total of \$444,905,233 in long-term liabilities. This was a decrease of 9% from last year, after restatement, as summarized in the table below. More detailed information about the District’s long-term liabilities is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities		
	2025	2024	Net Change	2025	2024	Net Change
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES						
Total general obligation bonds	\$ 66,800,248	\$ 77,678,026	\$ (10,877,778)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Prop. 39 settlement liability	283,000	353,750	(70,750)	-	-	-
Compensated absences*	31,691,963	30,718,360	973,603	-	-	-
Net OPEB liability	98,335,003	97,896,191	438,812	-	-	-
Net pension liability	252,798,082	278,029,558	(25,231,476)	1,765,552	1,781,068	(15,516)
Claims liability	9,115,614	8,608,339	507,275	-	-	-
Less: current portion of long-term liabilities	(15,884,229)	(10,948,525)	(4,935,704)	-	-	-
Total	\$ 443,139,681	\$ 482,335,699	\$ (39,196,018)	\$ 1,765,552	\$ 1,781,068	\$ (15,516)

*Compensated Absences for 2024 was restated in order to record the District’s compensated absences in accordance with GASB Statement No. 101 which supersedes GASB Statement No. 16 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR’S BUDGET

Several economic and fiscal factors could influence the District’s financial condition in the coming year, including continued enrollment declines, uncertain Federal and State revenues, high pension obligations, and a cooling California economy.

Long-Term Declining Enrollment

California’s K–12 system continues to experience enrollment decline. Statewide enrollment fell another 0.5% in 2024–25 to about 5.8 million students, roughly 420,000 fewer than a decade ago. The Department of Finance projects an additional 586,000-student decline by 2033–34. Lower birth rates, high housing costs, and out-migration are key drivers, along with growing competition from charter and private schools. Because many costs—such as staffing and facilities—cannot easily adjust, revenue loss from declining Average Daily Attendance (ADA) creates structural fiscal challenges that require multi-year planning.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
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ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR’S BUDGET (continued)

Revenue Uncertainties

- **Status of Proposition 98:** The 2025–26 State Budget sets the Proposition 98 guarantee at \$114.6 billion, slightly below earlier projections. To maintain K–12 funding commitments amid weaker tax receipts, the State relied on reserve drawdowns, internal borrowing, and limited deferrals. The outlook remains fragile since Proposition 98 revenues are highly sensitive to income-tax and capital-gains fluctuations. A market slowdown could trigger future adjustments. The Legislative Analyst’s Office urges districts to budget cautiously and preserve flexibility given ongoing volatility.
- **Federal Funding Uncertainties:** Federal funding for K–12 education remains uncertain heading into 2025–26. Several large federal programs—including Title I, Title II, IDEA, and after-school and enrichment grants—face potential reductions or delays under current federal budget proposals and continuing appropriations negotiations. The U.S. Department of Education has also paused or delayed disbursement of certain previously approved formula and competitive grants, creating short-term cash-flow and planning challenges for districts. Analyses by nonpartisan agencies such as the Congressional Budget Office and the Learning Policy Institute note that up to \$5–6 billion in K-12 formula funds nationwide remain at risk of reduction or deferral if congressional appropriations are not finalized. While districts are expected to continue receiving baseline allocations during temporary funding resolutions, long-term federal support levels for education could decline modestly in real terms, requiring districts to plan for possible funding interruptions or reductions in future years.

Pension Liabilities and Employer Rates

The District participates in CalSTRS and CalPERS, both of which remain underfunded and continue to exert upward pressure on budgets. For 2025–26, the CalSTRS employer rate is 19.10%, and the CalPERS Schools Pool rate is 26.81%. These elevated rates—well above pre-2014 levels—will likely persist through the decade as both systems address unfunded liabilities. Districts must continue to account for escalating pension costs in long-range projections.

Economic and Market Conditions

California’s economy has cooled following its post-pandemic rebound. High interest rates, weaker venture investment, and commercial-real-estate softness have slowed growth, especially in tech-dependent regions. The UCLA Anderson Forecast (Fall 2025) expects subdued growth into 2026, with unemployment near 5%. Inflation has eased, but interest-rate uncertainty continues to constrain housing and business investment.

Because the State’s tax base depends heavily on capital-gains income, stock-market volatility remains a major risk to General Fund and Proposition 98 revenues. Fiscal advisors therefore recommend that districts maintain prudent reserves and avoid long-term commitments based on one-time revenue gains.

Summary

Declining enrollment, volatile revenues, persistent pension costs, and broader economic uncertainty all contribute to a challenging fiscal environment for California school districts. The District’s 2025–26 budget reflects these conditions through conservative revenue assumptions, strong reserves, and continued monitoring of State fiscal trends.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT’S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, students, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District’s finances and to show the District’s accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need any additional financial information, contact the Assistant Superintendent, Business Services at the District’s Office, 25631 Peter A. Hartman Way, Mission Viejo, CA 92691 or (949) 586-1234.

SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$ 227,648,339	\$ 487,250	\$ 228,135,589
Accounts receivable	27,151,127	160,681	27,311,808
Internal balances	42,633	(42,633)	-
Inventory	552,628	-	552,628
Prepaid expenses	2,509,026	-	2,509,026
Other current assets	3,101	-	3,101
Capital assets:			
Capital assets, not depreciated	98,465,451	-	98,465,451
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	260,168,161	45,432	260,213,593
Total Assets	616,540,466	650,730	617,191,196
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	96,121,557	502,335	96,623,892
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	18,380,382	-	18,380,382
Deferred amount on refunding	1,261,742	-	1,261,742
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	115,763,681	502,335	116,266,016
LIABILITIES			
Accrued liabilities	29,459,308	120,968	29,580,276
Unearned revenue	4,093,300	223,335	4,316,635
Long-term liabilities, current portion	15,884,229	-	15,884,229
Long-term liabilities, non-current portion	443,139,681	1,765,552	444,905,233
Total Liabilities	492,576,518	2,109,855	494,686,373
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	33,578,376	155,442	33,733,818
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	25,255,812	-	25,255,812
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	58,834,188	155,442	58,989,630
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	293,095,106	45,432	293,140,538
Restricted:			
Capital projects	47,329,767	-	47,329,767
Debt service	11,873,020	-	11,873,020
Educational programs	45,793,784	-	45,793,784
Food service	20,642,549	-	20,642,549
Associated student body	3,119,461	-	3,119,461
Unrestricted	(240,960,246)	(1,157,664)	(242,117,910)
Total Net Position	\$ 180,893,441	\$ (1,112,232)	\$ 179,781,209

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Function/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES						
Instruction	\$ 227,678,847	\$ 3,490,681	\$ 44,633,363	\$ (179,554,803)		
Instruction-related services						
Instructional supervision and administration	20,402,829	7,587	3,542,253	(16,852,989)		
Instructional library, media, and technology	4,266,836	7,208	37,303	(4,222,325)		
School site administration	20,423,743	55,272	1,965	(20,366,506)		
Pupil services						
Home-to-school transportation	7,342,231	-	-	(7,342,231)		
Food services	11,125,471	5,639	15,812,355	4,692,523		
All other pupil services	23,155,651	120,999	3,367,497	(19,667,155)		
General administration						
Centralized data processing	6,324,175	-	-	(6,324,175)		
All other general administration	14,310,415	123,334	1,484,358	(12,702,723)		
Plant services	31,860,302	72,797	182,019	(31,605,486)		
Ancillary services	10,305,724	98,825	7,180,828	(3,026,071)		
Community services	5,275,532	567,620	829,448	(3,878,464)		
Enterprise activities	62,197	1,090	1,714	(59,393)		
Interest on long-term debt	1,121,455	-	-	(1,121,455)		
Other outgo	10,920,409	2,632,071	6,468,417	(1,819,921)		
Depreciation (unallocated)	20,703,859	-	-	(20,703,859)		
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 415,279,676	\$ 7,183,123	\$ 83,541,520	(324,555,033)		
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES						
Enterprise activities	1,062,029	941,502	-		\$ (120,527)	
Total Business-Type Activities	1,062,029	941,502	-		(120,527)	
Total School District	\$ 416,341,705	\$ 8,124,625	\$ 83,541,520			\$ (324,675,560)
General revenues						
Taxes and subventions						
Property taxes, levied for general purposes				254,057,926	-	254,057,926
Property taxes, levied for debt service				12,473,876	-	12,473,876
Property taxes, levied for other specific purposes				2,741,146	-	2,741,146
Federal and state aid not restricted for specific purposes				39,615,420	-	39,615,420
Interest and investment earnings				7,701,188	30,163	7,731,351
Interagency revenues				772,763	-	772,763
Miscellaneous				15,934,953	161,439	16,096,392
Subtotal, General Revenue				333,297,272	191,602	333,488,874
CHANGE IN NET POSITION				8,742,239	71,075	8,813,314
Net Position - Beginning, as Restated				172,151,202	(1,183,307)	170,967,895
Net Position - Ending				\$ 180,893,441	\$ (1,112,232)	\$ 179,781,209

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**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2025**

	General Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and investments	\$ 106,206,279	\$ 26,157,233	\$ 23,429,319	\$ 45,629,157	\$ 201,421,988
Accounts receivable	24,101,298	140,006	76,892	2,254,411	26,572,607
Due from other funds	971,735	517,940	3,854	457,893	1,951,422
Stores inventory	435,860	-	-	116,768	552,628
Prepaid expenditures	2,509,026	-	-	-	2,509,026
Other current assets	-	-	-	3,101	3,101
Total Assets	\$ 134,224,198	\$ 26,815,179	\$ 23,510,065	\$ 48,461,330	\$ 233,010,772
LIABILITIES					
Accrued liabilities	\$ 19,742,376	\$ 1,830,198	\$ 976,122	\$ 2,113,159	\$ 24,661,855
Due to other funds	1,418,308	189,157	-	738,583	2,346,048
Unearned revenue	3,381,277	-	-	712,023	4,093,300
Total Liabilities	24,541,961	2,019,355	976,122	3,563,765	31,101,203
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable	3,064,886	-	-	118,918	3,183,804
Restricted	37,380,300	24,795,824	22,533,943	44,778,647	129,488,714
Committed	29,935,494	-	-	-	29,935,494
Assigned	19,401,285	-	-	-	19,401,285
Unassigned	19,900,272	-	-	-	19,900,272
Total Fund Balances	109,682,237	24,795,824	22,533,943	44,897,565	201,909,569
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 134,224,198	\$ 26,815,179	\$ 23,510,065	\$ 48,461,330	\$ 233,010,772

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**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET
POSITION
JUNE 30, 2025**

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 201,909,569

Amounts reported for assets and liabilities for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different from amounts reported in governmental funds because:

Capital assets:

In governmental funds, only current assets are reported. In the statement of net position, all assets are reported, including capital assets and accumulated depreciation:

Capital assets	\$ 748,922,537	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(390,288,925)</u>	358,633,612

Deferred amount on refunding:

In governmental funds, the net effect of refunding bonds is recognized when debt is issued, whereas this amount is deferred and amortized in the government-wide financial statements:

1,261,742

Unmatured interest on long-term debt:

In governmental funds, interest on long-term debt is not recognized until the period in which it matures and is paid. In the government-wide statement of activities, it is recognized in the period that it is incurred. The additional liability for unmaturing interest owing at the end of the period was:

(730,133)

Long-term liabilities:

In governmental funds, only current liabilities are reported. In the statement of net position, all liabilities, including long-term liabilities, are reported. Long-term liabilities relating to governmental activities consist of:

Total general obligation bonds	\$ 66,800,248	
Compensated absences	31,691,963	
Net OPEB liability	98,335,003	
Prop. 39 settlement liability	283,000	
Net pension liability	<u>252,798,082</u>	(449,908,296)

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to pensions:

In governmental funds, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to pensions are not reported because they are applicable to future periods. In the statement of net position, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to pensions are reported.

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	\$ 96,121,557	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(33,578,376)</u>	62,543,181

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**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET
 POSITION, continued
 JUNE 30, 2025**

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to OPEB:

In governmental funds, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to OPEB are not reported because they are applicable to future periods. In the statement of net position, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to OPEB are reported.

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	\$ 18,380,382	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(25,255,812)</u>	(6,875,430)

Internal service funds:

Internal service funds are used to conduct certain activities for which costs are charged to other funds on a full cost-recovery basis. Because internal service funds are presumed to operate for the benefit of governmental activities, assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources of internal service funds are reported with governmental activities in the statement of net position. Net position for internal service funds is:

14,059,196

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities

\$ 180,893,441

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	General Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
LCFF sources	\$ 285,904,549	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 285,904,549
Federal sources	11,208,576	-	-	6,501,597	17,710,173
Other state sources	64,927,743	-	-	11,251,980	76,179,723
Other local sources	20,405,535	7,772,387	3,979,830	33,619,964	65,777,716
Total Revenues	382,446,403	7,772,387	3,979,830	51,373,541	445,572,161
EXPENDITURES					
Current					
Instruction	247,886,520	-	-	2,604,915	250,491,435
Instruction-related services					
Instructional supervision and administration	19,005,644	-	-	3,529,853	22,535,497
Instructional library, media, and technology	4,301,605	-	-	-	4,301,605
School site administration	22,367,084	-	-	-	22,367,084
Pupil services					
Home-to-school transportation	7,342,765	-	-	-	7,342,765
Food services	41,842	-	-	11,600,980	11,642,822
All other pupil services	25,361,226	-	-	-	25,361,226
General administration					
Centralized data processing	6,579,750	-	-	-	6,579,750
All other general administration	13,587,262	310,791	-	661,024	14,559,077
Plant services	31,915,589	-	-	38,180	31,953,769
Facilities acquisition and construction	5,359,951	7,571,862	3,808,706	1,426,605	18,167,124
Ancillary services	3,943,084	-	-	6,600,380	10,543,464
Community services	1,876,121	-	-	3,643,118	5,519,239
Enterprise activities	6,728	-	-	-	6,728
Transfers to other agencies	8,359,490	-	-	2,560,919	10,920,409
Debt service					
Principal	70,750	-	-	9,895,000	9,965,750
Interest and other	-	-	-	1,971,191	1,971,191
Total Expenditures	398,005,411	7,882,653	3,808,706	44,532,165	454,228,935
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(15,559,008)	(110,266)	171,124	6,841,376	(8,656,774)
Fund Balance - Beginning, as Restated	125,241,245	24,906,090	22,362,819	38,056,189	210,566,343
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 109,682,237	\$ 24,795,824	\$ 22,533,943	\$ 44,897,565	\$ 201,909,569

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ (8,656,774)

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

Capital outlay:

In governmental funds, the costs of capital assets are reported as expenditures in the period when the assets are acquired. In the statement of activities, costs of capital assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. The difference between capital outlay expenditures and depreciation expense for the period is:

Expenditures for capital outlay:	\$ 19,232,031	
Depreciation expense:	<u>(20,703,859)</u>	(1,471,828)

Debt service:

In governmental funds, repayments of long-term debt are reported as expenditures. In the government-wide statements, repayments of long-term debt are reported as reductions of liabilities. Expenditures for repayment of the principal portion of long-term debt were: 9,965,750

Deferred amounts on refunding:

In governmental funds, deferred amounts on refunding are recognized in the period they are incurred. In the government-wide statements, the deferred amounts on refunding are amortized over the life of the debt. The net effect of the deferred amounts on refunding during the period was: (315,436)

Unmatured interest on long-term debt:

In governmental funds, interest on long-term debt is recognized in the period that it becomes due. In the government-wide statement of activities, it is recognized in the period it is incurred. Unmatured interest owing at the end of the period, less matured interest paid during the period but owing from the prior period, was: 182,394

Compensated absences:

In governmental funds, compensated absences are measured by the amounts paid during the period. In the statement of activities, compensated absences are measured by the amount earned. The difference between compensated absences paid and compensated absences earned, was: (973,603)

Postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB):

In governmental funds, OPEB expenses are recognized when employer OPEB contributions are made. In the statement of activities, OPEB expenses are recognized on the accrual basis. This year, the difference between OPEB expenses and actual employer OPEB contributions was: (2,430,607)

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**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Pensions:

In governmental funds, pension costs are recognized when employer contributions are made. In the government-wide statement of activities, pension costs are recognized on the accrual basis. This year, the difference between accrual-basis pension costs and employer contributions was: 13,361,166

Amortization of debt issuance premium or discount:

In governmental funds, if debt is issued at a premium or at a discount, the premium or discount is recognized as an Other Financing Source or an Other Financing Use in the period it is incurred. In the government-wide statements, the premium or discount is amortized over the life of the debt. Amortization of premium or discount for the period is: 982,778

Internal Service Funds:

Internal service funds are used to conduct certain activities for which costs are charged to other funds on a full cost-recovery basis. Because internal service funds are presumed to benefit governmental activities, internal service activities are reported as governmental in the statement of activities. The net increase or decrease in internal service funds was: (1,901,601)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 8,742,239
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**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 JUNE 30, 2025**

	Business-Type Activities	Governmental Activities
	Community Services Fund	Internal Service Fund
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and investments	\$ 487,250	\$ 26,226,351
Accounts receivable	160,681	578,520
Due from other funds	-	438,621
Total current assets	<u>647,931</u>	<u>27,243,492</u>
Non-current assets		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	45,432	-
Total non-current assets	<u>45,432</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	<u>693,363</u>	<u>27,243,492</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred outflows related to pensions	502,335	-
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>502,335</u>	<u>-</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accrued liabilities	120,968	4,067,320
Due to other funds	42,633	1,362
Unearned revenue	223,335	-
Total current liabilities	<u>386,936</u>	<u>4,068,682</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Claims liability	-	9,115,614
Net pension liability	1,765,552	-
Total non-current liabilities	<u>1,765,552</u>	<u>9,115,614</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,152,488</u>	<u>13,184,296</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred inflows related to pensions	155,442	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>155,442</u>	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	45,432	-
Unrestricted	(1,157,664)	14,059,196
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (1,112,232)</u>	<u>\$ 14,059,196</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Business-Type Activities	Governmental Activities
	Community Services Fund	Internal Service Fund
OPERATING REVENUES		
Charges for services	\$ 941,502	\$ 47,027,139
Other local revenues	161,439	745,318
Total operating revenues	<u>1,102,941</u>	<u>47,772,457</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and benefits	854,773	748,111
Supplies and materials	120,536	-
Professional services	82,566	50,183,491
Depreciation	4,154	-
Total operating expenses	<u>1,062,029</u>	<u>50,931,602</u>
Operating income/(loss)	<u>40,912</u>	<u>(3,159,145)</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES/(EXPENSES)		
Interest income	30,163	1,257,544
Total non-operating revenues/(expenses)	<u>30,163</u>	<u>1,257,544</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		
Net Position - Beginning	71,075	(1,901,601)
Net Position - Ending	<u>(1,183,307)</u>	<u>15,960,797</u>
	<u>\$ (1,112,232)</u>	<u>\$ 14,059,196</u>

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**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Business-Type Activities	Governmental Activities
	Community Services Fund	Internal Service Fund
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash received from user charges	\$ 941,502	\$ 47,027,139
Cash received (paid) from assessments made to (from) other funds	(47,654)	616,558
Cash payments for payroll, insurance, and operating costs	(1,047,652)	(46,863,926)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>(153,804)</u>	<u>779,771</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received	30,163	1,257,544
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	<u>30,163</u>	<u>1,257,544</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>(123,641)</u>	<u>2,037,315</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Beginning of year	610,891	24,189,036
End of year	<u>\$ 487,250</u>	<u>\$ 26,226,351</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to cash provided by (used for) operating activities		
Operating income/(loss)	\$ 40,912	\$ (3,159,145)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	4,154	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivables	(76,027)	(9,525)
(Increase) decrease in due from other funds	-	(119,235)
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows related to pensions	18,861	-
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities	40,658	3,559,046
Increase (decrease) in due to other funds	(23,851)	1,355
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue	(133,066)	-
Increase (decrease) in long-term liabilities	-	507,275
Increase (decrease) in net pension liability	(15,516)	-
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows related to pensions	(9,929)	-
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>\$ (153,804)</u>	<u>\$ 779,771</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The Saddleback Valley Unified School District (the “District”) accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Department of Education’s *California School Accounting Manual*. The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

The District operates under a locally elected Board form of government and provides educational services to grades TK-12 as mandated by the state. A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the District consists of all funds, departments and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the District, this includes general operations, food service, and student-related activities.

B. Component Units

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District, in that the District approves their budget, the issuance of their debt or the levying of their taxes. In addition, component units are other legally separate organizations for which the District is not financially accountable but the nature and significance of the organization’s relationship with the District is such that exclusion would cause the District’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. For financial reporting purposes, the component units have a financial and operational relationship which meets the reporting entity definition criteria of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, as amended by GASBS No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*, GASBS No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus*, GASBS No. 80, *Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units*, GASBS No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61*, and GASBS No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria*, and *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Plans.*, and thus is included in the financial statements of the District. The component unit, although a legally separate entity, is reported in the financial statements using the blended presentation method as if it were part of the District’s operations because the governing board of the component unit is essentially the same as the governing board of the District and because its purpose is to finance the construction of facilities to be used for the direct benefit of the District.

The Saddleback Valley Unified School District Public Financing Authority (the Authority) is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of California and recorded by the Secretary of State. The Authority was formed for the sole purpose of providing financial assistance to the District by acquiring, constructing, financing, selling, and leasing public facilities, land, personal property, and equipment for the use and benefit of the District. The District leases certain school facilities from the corporation under various lease-purchase agreements recorded in long-term obligations.

C. Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Statements. The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government (the District). These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenue, and other non-exchange transactions.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2025**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (continued)

Government-Wide Statements. (continued) The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenue for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reserved for the statement of activities. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of the goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting of operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each program or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Governmental funds are used to account for activities that are governmental in nature. Governmental activities are typically tax-supported and include education of pupils, operation of food service and child development programs, construction and maintenance of school facilities, and repayment of long-term debt.

Proprietary funds are used to account for activities that are more business-like than government-like in nature. Business-type activities include those for which a fee is charged to external users or to other organizational units of the District, normally on a full cost-recovery basis. Proprietary funds are generally intended to be self-supporting.

Major Governmental Funds

General Fund: The General Fund is the main operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all activities except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. In keeping with the minimum number of funds principle, all of the District's activities are reported in the General Fund unless there is a compelling reason to account for an activity in another fund. A District may have only one General Fund.

Capital Facilities Fund: This fund is used primarily to account separately for moneys received from fees levied on developers or other agencies as a condition of approving a development (*Education Code Sections 17620–17626*). The authority for these levies may be county/city ordinances (*Government Code Sections 65970–65981*) or private agreements between the District and the developer. Interest earned in the Capital Facilities Fund is restricted to that fund (*Government Code Section 66006*).

Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects: This fund exists primarily to provide for the accumulation of General Fund moneys for capital outlay purposes (*Education Code Section 42840*).

Non-Major Governmental Funds

Special Revenue Funds: Special revenue funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The District maintains the following special revenue funds:

Student Activity Fund: This fund may be used to account for student body activities that do not meet the fiduciary criteria established in GASB Statement No. 84.

Special Education Pass-Through Fund: This fund is used by the Administrative Unit (AU) of a multi-Local Education Agency (LEA) Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) to account for Special Education revenue passed through to other member LEAs.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (continued)

Non-Major Governmental Funds (continued)

Special Revenue Funds (continued):

Child Development Fund: This fund is used to account separately for federal, state, and local revenues to operate child development programs. All moneys received by the District for, or from the operation of, child development services covered under the Child Care and Development Services Act (*Education Code Section 8200 et seq.*) shall be deposited into this fund. The moneys may be used only for expenditures for the operation of child development programs. The costs incurred in the maintenance and operation of child development services shall be paid from this fund, with accounting to reflect specific funding sources (*Education Code Section 8328*).

Cafeteria Fund: This fund is used to account separately for federal, state, and local resources to operate the food service program (*Education Code Sections 38090–38093*). The Cafeteria Fund shall be used only for those expenditures authorized by the governing board as necessary for the operation of the District's food service program (*Education Code Sections 38091 and 38100*).

Debt Service Funds: Debt service funds are established to account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of principal and interest on general long-term debt.

Bond Interest and Redemption Fund: This fund is used for the repayment of bonds issued for the District (*Education Code Sections 15125–15262*). The board of supervisors of the county issues the bonds. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are deposited in the county treasury to the Building Fund of the District. Any premiums or accrued interest received from the sale of the bonds must be deposited in the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund of the District. The county auditor maintains control over the District's Bond Interest and Redemption Fund. The principal and interest on the bonds must be paid by the county treasurer from taxes levied by the county auditor-controller.

Proprietary Funds

Enterprise Funds: Enterprise funds may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services.

Community Services Fund: The only enterprise fund of the District accounts for the financial transactions related to the community services program of the District.

Internal Service Funds: Internal service funds are created principally to render services to other organizational units of the District on a cost-reimbursement basis. These funds are designed to be self-supporting with the intent of full recovery of costs, including some measure of the cost of capital assets, through user fees and charges.

Self-Insurance Fund: Self-insurance funds are used to separate moneys received for self-insurance activities from other operating funds of the District. Separate funds may be established for each type of self-insurance activity, such as workers' compensation, health and welfare, and deductible property loss (*Education Code Section 17566*).

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

D. Basis of Accounting – Measurement Focus

Government-Wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place.

Net Position equals assets and deferred outflows of resources minus liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. The net position should be reported as restricted when constraints placed on its use are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The net position restricted for other activities results from special revenue funds and the restrictions on their use.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the internal service fund are charges to other funds for self-insurance costs. Operating expenses for internal service funds include the costs of insurance premiums and claims related to self-insurance.

Governmental Funds

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded under the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. "Available" means the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. Generally, "available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year-end. However, to achieve comparability of reporting among California school districts and so as not to distort normal revenue patterns, with specific respect to reimbursement grants and corrections to State-aid apportionments, the California Department of Education has defined available for school districts as collectible within one year.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

D. Basis of Accounting – Measurement Focus (continued)

Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions, continued

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, and entitlements. Under the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from the grants and entitlements is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. Under the modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue arises when potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period or when resources are received by the District prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the District has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

Certain grants received that have not met eligibility requirements are recorded as unearned revenue. On the governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period are also recorded as unearned revenue.

Expenses/Expenditures

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time a liability is incurred. On the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, as under the accrual basis of accounting. However, under the modified accrual basis of accounting, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

E. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Fund Balance and Net Position

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Cash equivalents also include cash with county treasury balances for purposes of the statement of cash flows.

Investments

Investments with original maturities greater than one year are stated at fair value. Fair value is estimated based on quoted market prices at year-end. All investments not required to be reported at fair value are stated at cost or amortized cost. Fair values of investments in county and State investment pools are determined by the program sponsor.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Fund Balance and Net Position (continued)

Inventories

Inventories are recorded using the purchases method in that the cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time the individual inventory items are requisitioned. Inventories are valued at historical cost and consist of expendable supplies held for consumption.

Capital Assets

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets associated with a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Capital assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their acquisition value as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The District does not own any infrastructure as defined in GASB Statement No. 34. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset’s life are not capitalized. All reported capital assets, except for land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Buildings and Improvements	20 - 50 years
Furniture, Equipment, and Vehicles	5 - 20 years

Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "Due from other funds/Due to other funds." These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities columns of the statement of net position.

Compensated Absences

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, accumulated unpaid employee vacation and sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability in the government-wide financial statements as the benefits are earned, provided they accumulate and are more likely than not to be used or paid. The measurement of this liability includes estimated salary amounts and the employer’s share of related taxes and benefits, as applicable, that are directly related to these compensated absences.

For governmental funds, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is recognized upon the occurrence of relevant events such as employee resignations and retirements that occur prior to year-end that have not yet been paid with expendable available financial resources. These amounts are recorded in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid. For accumulated sick leave benefits, a liability is recognized for the portion that employees have earned and that are more likely than not to be used or paid. The District’s policy for sick leave recognition aligns with this criterion, accruing the liability based on historical usage patterns and other relevant factors.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Fund Balance and Net Position (continued)

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) – MPP Program

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the CalSTRS Medicare Premium Payment (MPP) Program and additions to/deductions from MPP's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the MPP. For this purpose, the MPP recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) – District Plan

For purposes of measuring the total OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense have been determined by an independent actuary. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when currently due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

Generally accepted accounting principles require the reported results must pertain to liability and asset information within certain defined timeframes. For this report, the following timeframes are used:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Measurement Date	June 30, 2024
Measurement Period	July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Gains and losses related to changes in total OPEB liability are recognized in OPEB expense systematically over time. The first amortized amounts are recognized in OPEB expense for the year the gain or loss occurs. The remaining amounts are categorized as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB and are to be recognized in future OPEB expense. The amortization period differs depending on the source of gain or loss. The difference between projected and actual earnings is amortized on a straight-line basis over five years. All other amounts are amortized on a straight-line basis over the average expected remaining service lives of all members that are provided with benefits (active, inactive, and retired) at the beginning of the measurement period.

Premiums and Discounts

In the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or proprietary fund statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

Deferred Outflows/Deferred Inflows of Resources

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

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Fund Balance and Net Position (continued)

Deferred Outflows/Deferred Inflows of Resources (continued)

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

Pensions

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

Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund balance classification reflects amounts that are not in spendable form. Examples include inventory, lease receivables (net of related deferred inflows), prepaid items, the long-term portion of loans receivable, and nonfinancial assets held for resale. This classification also reflects amounts that are in spendable form but that are legally or contractually required to remain intact, such as the principal of a permanent endowment.

Restricted - The restricted fund balance classification reflects amounts subject to externally imposed and legally enforceable constraints. Such constraints may be imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or may be imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - The committed fund balance classification reflects amounts subject to internal constraints self-imposed by formal action of the Governing Board. The constraints giving rise to committed fund balance must be imposed no later than the end of the reporting period. The actual amounts may be determined subsequent to that date but prior to the issuance of the financial statements. In contrast to restricted fund balance, committed fund balance may be redirected by the government to other purposes as long as the original constraints are removed or modified in the same manner in which they were imposed, that is, by the same formal action of the Governing Board.

Assigned - The assigned fund balance classification reflects amounts that the government *intends* to be used for specific purposes. Assignments may be established either by the Governing Board or by a designee of the governing body and are subject to neither the restricted nor committed levels of constraint. In contrast to the constraints giving rise to committed fund balance, constraints giving rise to assigned fund balance are not required to be imposed, modified, or removed by formal action of the Governing Board. The action does not require the same level of formality and may be delegated to another body or official. Additionally, the assignment need not be made before the end of the reporting period, but rather may be made any time prior to the issuance of the financial statements.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Fund Balance and Net Position (continued)

Fund Balance (continued)

Unassigned - In the General Fund only, the unassigned fund balance classification reflects the residual balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that is not restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes. However, deficits in any fund, including the General Fund that cannot be eliminated by reducing or eliminating amounts assigned to other purposes are reported as negative unassigned fund balance.

F. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after non-operating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements. Interfund transfers are eliminated in the governmental activities columns of the statement of activities.

G. Estimates

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

H. Budgetary Data

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the California Education Code and requires the governing board to hold a public hearing and adopt an operating budget no later than July 1 of each year. The District governing board satisfied these requirements. The adopted budget is subject to amendment throughout the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption with the legal restriction that expenditures cannot exceed appropriations by major object account.

The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts after all budget amendments have been accounted for. For purposes of the budget, on-behalf payments have not been included as revenue and expenditures as required under generally accepted accounting principles.

I. Property Tax

Secured property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are payable in two installments on November 1 and February 1 and become delinquent on December 10 and April 10, respectively. Unsecured property taxes are payable in one installment on or before August 31. The County Auditor-Controller bills and collects the taxes on behalf of the District. Local property tax revenues are recorded when received.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

J. New Accounting Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 101 – In June 2022, GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2023. The District has implemented this Statement as of June 30, 2025.

GASB Statement No. 102 – In December 2023, GASB issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. This Statement requires a government to assess whether a concentration or constraint makes the primary government reporting unit or other reporting units that report a liability for revenue debt vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact. Additionally, this Statement requires a government to assess whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause the substantial impact have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2024. The District has implemented this Statement as of June 30, 2025.

GASB Statement No. 103 – In April 2024, GASB issued Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*. The objective of this Statement is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government’s accountability. This Statement also addresses certain application issues. The statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2025. The District has not yet determined the impact on the financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 104 – In September 2024, GASB issued Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*. The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about certain types of capital assets. The statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2025. The District has not yet determined the impact on the financial statements.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

A. Summary of Cash and Investments

	Governmental Funds	Internal Service Fund	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Investment in county treasury	\$ 196,046,858	\$ 25,649,579	\$ 221,696,437	\$ 479,974
Fair value adjustment	2,020,750	276,772	2,297,522	5,276
Cash on hand and in banks	3,232,230	300,000	3,532,230	2,000
Cash in revolving fund	122,150	-	122,150	-
Total	\$ 201,421,988	\$ 26,226,351	\$ 227,648,339	\$ 487,250

B. Policies and Practices

The District is authorized under California Government Code to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the state; U.S. Treasury instruments; registered state warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security; collateralized mortgage obligations; and the County Investment Pool.

Investment in County Treasury – The District maintains substantially all of its cash in the County Treasury in accordance with *Education Code Section 41001*. The Orange County Treasurer’s pooled investments are managed by the County Treasurer who reports on a monthly basis to the board of supervisors. In addition, the function of the County Treasury Oversight Committee is to review and monitor the County’s investment policy. The committee membership includes the Treasurer and Tax Collector, the Auditor-Controller, Chief Administrative Officer, Superintendent of Schools Representative, and a public member. The fair value of the District’s investment in the pool is based upon the District’s pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

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NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

C. General Authorizations

Except for investments by trustees of debt proceeds, the authority to invest District funds deposited with the county treasury is delegated to the County Treasurer and Tax Collector. Additional information about the investment policy of the County Treasurer and Tax Collector may be obtained from its website. The table below identifies the investment types permitted by California Government Code.

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Remaining Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U. S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U. S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

D. Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the County Treasury. The District maintains a pooled investment with the County Treasury with a fair value of approximately \$224,479,209. The average weighted maturity for this pool is 273 days.

E. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The investments in the County Treasury are not required to be rated.

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NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

F. Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for deposits. However, the California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law. The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110 percent of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure public deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150 percent of the secured public deposits and letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco having a value of 105 percent of the secured deposits. As of June 30, 2025, \$2,294,298 of the District's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the name of the District.

G. Fair Value

The District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value. The following provides a summary of the hierarchy used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs should be developed using the best information available under the circumstances, which might include the District's own data. The District should adjust that data if reasonable available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or certain circumstances specific to the District are not available to other market participants.

Uncategorized - Investments in the Orange County Treasury Investment Pool are not measured using the input levels above because the District's transactions are based on a stable net asset value per share. All contributions and redemptions are transacted at \$1.00 net asset value per share.

The District's fair value measurements at June 30, 2025 were as follows:

	<u>Uncategorized</u>
Investment in county treasury	\$ 224,479,209
Total	<u>\$ 224,479,209</u>

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 3 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2025 consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Internal Service Fund	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Federal Government							
Categorical aid	\$ 7,229,086	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 932,505	\$ -	\$ 8,161,591	\$ -
State Government							
Apportionment	10,481,139	-	-	-	-	10,481,139	-
Categorical aid	2,878,032	-	-	1,079,386	-	3,957,418	-
Lottery	1,649,653	-	-	-	-	1,649,653	-
Local Government							
Other local sources	1,863,388	140,006	76,892	242,520	578,520	2,901,326	160,681
Total	\$ 24,101,298	\$ 140,006	\$ 76,892	\$ 2,254,411	\$ 578,520	\$ 27,151,127	\$ 160,681

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2025 was as follows:

	Balance July 01, 2024	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2025
Governmental Activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 39,487,653	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,487,653
Construction in progress	47,517,626	16,025,907	4,565,735	58,977,798
Total capital assets not being depreciated	87,005,279	16,025,907	4,565,735	98,465,451
Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	61,708,100	17,300	-	61,725,400
Buildings & improvements	539,297,899	6,585,182	-	545,883,081
Furniture & equipment	41,679,228	1,169,377	-	42,848,605
Total capital assets being depreciated	642,685,227	7,771,859	-	650,457,086
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	46,116,226	2,506,896	-	48,623,122
Buildings & improvements	296,287,554	16,494,164	-	312,781,718
Furniture & equipment	27,181,286	1,702,799	-	28,884,085
Total accumulated depreciation	369,585,066	20,703,859	-	390,288,925
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	273,100,161	(12,932,000)	-	260,168,161
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, net	\$ 360,105,440	\$ 3,093,907	\$ 4,565,735	\$ 358,633,612
Business-Type Activities				
Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000
Buildings & improvements	8,620	-	-	8,620
Furniture & equipment	111,524	-	-	111,524
Total capital assets being depreciated	620,144	-	-	620,144
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	500,000	-	-	500,000
Buildings & improvements	5,364	575	-	5,939
Furniture & equipment	65,194	3,579	-	68,773
Total accumulated depreciation	570,558	4,154	-	574,712
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	49,586	(4,154)	-	45,432
Business-Type Activities				
Capital Assets, net	\$ 49,586	\$ (4,154)	\$ -	\$ 45,432

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NOTE 5 – INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund Receivables/Payables (Due From/Due To)

Individual interfund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2025 were as follows:

Due To Other Funds	Due From Other Funds						Total
	General Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Internal Service Fund		
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 517,940	\$ 3,854	\$ 457,893	\$ 438,621	\$ -	\$ 1,418,308
Capital Facilities Fund	189,157	-	-	-	-	-	189,157
Non-Major Governmental Funds	738,583	-	-	-	-	-	738,583
Community Services Fund	42,633	-	-	-	-	-	42,633
Internal Service Fund	1,362	-	-	-	-	-	1,362
Total	\$ 971,735	\$ 517,940	\$ 3,854	\$ 457,893	\$ 438,621	\$ -	\$ 2,390,043

Due from the Child Development Fund to the General Fund for indirect costs.	\$	469,370
Due from the Cafeteria Fund to the General Fund for indirect costs.		269,213
Due from the Capital Facilities Fund to the General Fund for annual administrative fee.		189,157
Due from the Community Services Fund to the General Fund for indirect costs.		42,633
Due from the Internal Service Fund to the General Fund for other costs.		1,362
Due from the General Fund to the Capital Facilities Fund for project expenses.		517,940
Due from the General Fund to the Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects for project expenses.		3,854
Due from the General Fund to the Internal Service Fund for contributions to OPEB and workers' compensation.		438,621
Due from the General Fund to the Special Education Pass-Through Fund to move special education funding.		457,893
Total	\$	2,390,043

NOTE 6 – ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities at June 30, 2025 consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Internal Service Fund	District-Wide	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Payroll	\$ 9,741,729	\$ 9,547	\$ -	\$ 1,107,008	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,858,284	\$ 80,176
Construction	-	1,820,651	976,122	-	-	-	2,796,773	-
Vendors payable	10,000,647	-	-	504,137	4,067,320	-	14,572,104	40,792
Due to other agencies	-	-	-	502,014	-	-	502,014	-
Unmatured interest	-	-	-	-	-	730,133	730,133	-
Total	\$ 19,742,376	\$ 1,830,198	\$ 976,122	\$ 2,113,159	\$ 4,067,320	\$ 730,133	\$ 29,459,308	\$ 120,968

NOTE 7 – UNEARNED REVENUE

Unearned revenue at June 30, 2025 consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Federal sources	\$ 326,054	\$ -	\$ 326,054	\$ -
State categorical sources	2,036,747	19,274	2,056,021	-
Local sources	1,018,476	692,749	1,711,225	223,335
Total	\$ 3,381,277	\$ 712,023	\$ 4,093,300	\$ 223,335

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NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A schedule of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2025 consisted of the following:

	Restated Balance July 01, 2024	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2025	Balance Due In One Year
Governmental Activities					
General obligation bonds	\$ 74,370,000	\$ -	\$ 9,895,000	\$ 64,475,000	\$ 10,335,000
Unamortized premium	3,352,262	-	991,626	2,360,636	393,440
Unamortized discount	(44,236)	-	(8,848)	(35,388)	(8,848)
Total general obligation bonds	<u>77,678,026</u>	-	<u>10,877,778</u>	<u>66,800,248</u>	<u>10,719,592</u>
Prop. 39 settlement liability	353,750	-	70,750	283,000	70,750
Compensated absences*	30,718,360	973,603	-	31,691,963	5,093,887
Net OPEB liability	97,896,191	438,812	-	98,335,003	-
Net pension liability	278,029,558	-	25,231,476	252,798,082	-
Claims liability	8,608,339	507,275	-	9,115,614	-
Total	<u>\$ 493,284,224</u>	<u>\$ 1,919,690</u>	<u>\$ 36,180,004</u>	<u>\$ 459,023,910</u>	<u>\$ 15,884,229</u>

*The change in the compensated absences liability is presented as a net change.

	Balance July 01, 2024	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2025	Balance Due In One Year
Business-Type Activities					
Net pension liability	\$ 1,781,068	\$ -	\$ 15,516	\$ 1,765,552	\$ -
Total	<u>\$ 1,781,068</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,516</u>	<u>\$ 1,765,552</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

- Payments for general obligation bonds are made in the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund.
- Payments for the Prop. 39 settlement liability are made in the General Fund.
- Payments for claims liability are made from the Internal Service Fund.

A. General Obligation Bonds

The general obligations bonds outstanding at June 30, 2025 are summarized as follows:

Series	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Bonds Outstanding			Bonds Outstanding June 30, 2025
					July 01, 2024	Additions	Deductions	
2013 Refunding	05/09/13	08/01/29	2.0-5.0%	\$ 71,865,000	\$ 5,305,000	\$ -	\$ 5,305,000	\$ -
2004 Series 2013A	09/26/13	08/01/29	2.0-5.0%	10,000,000	635,000	-	635,000	-
2004 Series 2016A	08/02/16	08/01/30	2.0-4.0%	10,000,000	7,315,000	-	545,000	6,770,000
2016 Refunding	08/02/16	08/01/30	3.0-4.0%	33,140,000	19,855,000	-	2,515,000	17,340,000
2019 Refunding	12/05/19	08/01/29	1.8-2.5%	45,130,000	41,260,000	-	895,000	40,365,000
Total					<u>\$ 74,370,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,895,000</u>	<u>\$ 64,475,000</u>

The annual requirements to amortize general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2025 is as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 10,335,000	\$ 1,609,653	\$ 11,944,653
2027	10,955,000	1,312,233	12,267,233
2028	11,595,000	997,138	12,592,138
2029	12,270,000	665,399	12,935,399
2030	12,980,000	326,175	13,306,175
2031	6,340,000	79,175	6,419,175
Total	<u>\$ 64,475,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,989,773</u>	<u>\$ 69,464,773</u>

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NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (continued)

B. Compensated Absences

Beginning total unpaid employee compensated absences was \$30,718,360 and increased by a net amount of \$973,603 during the year ended June 30, 2025. The ending compensated absences at June 30, 2025 amounted to \$31,691,963. This amount is included as part of long-term liabilities in the government-wide financial statements.

C. Other Postemployment Benefits

The District's beginning net OPEB liability was \$97,896,191 and increased by \$438,812 during the year ended June 30, 2025. The ending net OPEB liability at June 30, 2025 was \$98,335,003 which represents the total OPEB liability reported for the District Plan and its proportionate share of the net MPP Program OPEB liability. See Note 11 for additional information regarding the net OPEB liability.

D. Net Pension Liability

The District's combined beginning net pension liability was \$279,810,626 and decreased by \$25,246,992 during the year ended June 30, 2025. The combined ending net pension liability at June 30, 2025 was \$254,563,634. See Note 12 for additional information regarding the net pension liability.

E. Claims Liability

Liabilities associated with workers' compensation claims are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported (IBNR). Claim liabilities are based upon estimated ultimate cost of settling the claims, considering recent claim settlement trends including the frequency and amount of payouts and other economic and social factors. The liability for workers' compensation, and health and welfare claims is reported in the Internal Service Fund. The outstanding claims liability at June 30, 2025, amount to \$9,115,614. See Note 9 for additional information regarding the claims liability balance.

F. Prop. 39 Settlement Liability

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the District entered into a settlement agreement with the State Controller's Office to repay a sum of \$566,000 as the result of an audit of California Clean Energy Jobs Act Fund. The sum will be repaid without interest, in equal installments of \$70,750 per year over an eight-year period, with the final payment due by June 30, 2029. As of June 30, 2025, the balance of the liability was \$283,000.

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NOTE 9 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District's risk management activities are recorded in the Internal Service Fund. The General Fund, through the purchase of commercial insurance, administers employee life and health programs. The District self-insures its exposures for workers' compensation claims up to a \$1,000,000 self-insured retention (SIR) and has obtained excess coverage up to statutory limits through participation in the Alliance of Schools for Cooperative Insurance Programs (ASCIP). The District also uses Keenan for property and liability coverage up to \$5,000,000. Excess property and liability coverage is obtained through the public entity risk pool, Schools Excess Liability Fund (SELF). See Note 14 for additional information relating to public entity risk pools.

For insured programs, there have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year.

Claims Liabilities

The District records an estimated liability for indemnity torts and other claims against the District. Claims liabilities are based on estimates of the ultimate cost of reported claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) and an estimate for claims incurred, but not reported based on historical experience.

Unpaid Claims Liabilities

The fund establishes a liability for both reported and unreported events, which includes estimates of both future payments of losses and related claim adjustment expenses. The following represent the changes in approximate aggregate liabilities for the District from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2025:

	Health & Welfare	Workers' Compensation	Property and Liability	Total
Liability Balance, July 01, 2023	\$ 130,000	\$ 7,992,041	\$ 508,823	\$ 8,630,864
Claims & changes in estimates	2,004,191	1,679,440	1,067,895	4,751,526
Claims payments	(2,007,791)	(1,679,440)	(1,086,820)	(4,774,051)
Liability Balance, June 30, 2024	126,400	7,992,041	489,898	8,608,339
Claims & changes in estimates	1,347,291	3,221,353	293,795	4,862,439
Claims payments	(1,355,991)	(2,637,777)	(361,396)	(4,355,164)
Liability Balance, June 30, 2025	\$ 117,700	\$ 8,575,617	\$ 422,297	\$ 9,115,614

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NOTE 10 – FUND BALANCES

Fund balances were composed of the following elements at June 30, 2025:

	General Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Non-spendable					
Revolving cash	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,150	\$ 122,150
Stores inventory	435,860	-	-	116,768	552,628
Prepaid expenditures	2,509,026	-	-	-	2,509,026
Total non-spendable	<u>3,064,886</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,918</u>	<u>3,183,804</u>
Restricted					
Educational programs	37,380,300	-	-	8,413,484	45,793,784
Food service	-	-	-	20,642,549	20,642,549
Associated student body	-	-	-	3,119,461	3,119,461
Capital projects	-	24,795,824	22,533,943	-	47,329,767
Debt service	-	-	-	12,603,153	12,603,153
Total restricted	<u>37,380,300</u>	<u>24,795,824</u>	<u>22,533,943</u>	<u>44,778,647</u>	<u>129,488,714</u>
Committed					
Other commitments	29,935,494	-	-	-	29,935,494
Total committed	<u>29,935,494</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,935,494</u>
Assigned					
Other assignments	19,401,285	-	-	-	19,401,285
Total assigned	<u>19,401,285</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,401,285</u>
Unassigned	19,900,272	-	-	-	19,900,272
Total	<u>\$ 109,682,237</u>	<u>\$ 24,795,824</u>	<u>\$ 22,533,943</u>	<u>\$ 44,897,565</u>	<u>\$ 201,909,569</u>

The District is committed to maintaining a prudent level of financial resources to protect against the need to reduce service levels because of temporary revenue shortfalls or unpredicted expenditures. The District’s Minimum Fund Balance Policy requires a Reserve for Economic Uncertainties, consisting of unassigned amounts, equal to no less than three percent of General Fund expenditures and other financing uses.

NOTE 11 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

A. Plan Description

The Saddleback Valley Unified School District’s defined benefit OPEB plan, Saddleback Valley Unified School District Retiree Benefit Plan (the Plan) is described below. The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit plan administered by the District. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 75.

Medicare Premium Payment (MPP) Program

The Medicare Premium Payment Program is a cost-sharing multiple-employer other postemployment benefit plan established pursuant to Chapter 1032, Statutes of 2000 (SB 1435). CalSTRS administers the MPP Program, through the Teachers’ Health Benefit Fund. The MPP Program pays Medicare Part A premiums and Medicare Parts A and B late enrollment surcharges for eligible members of the Defined Benefit Program who were retired or began receiving a disability allowance prior to July 1, 2012, and were not eligible for premium free Medicare Part A. The payments are made directly to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on a monthly basis.

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NOTE 11 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (continued)

B. OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position – MPP Program

Detailed information about the Plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately-issued Plan Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by contacting the District.

C. Benefits Provided

The Plan provides medical, dental, and vision insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. Benefits are provided through a third-party insurer, and the full cost of benefits is covered by the Plan. The District's governing board has the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms as contained within the negotiated labor agreements.

D. Contributions

The benefit payment requirements of the Plan members and the District are established and may be amended by the District, the Saddleback Valley Educators Association (SVEA), the local California School Employees Association (CSEA), and unrepresented groups. The benefit payment is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements as determined annually through the agreements with the District, SVEA, CSEA, and the unrepresented groups. For the measurement period, the District contributed \$6,782,392 to the Plan, all of which was used for current premiums. There is no actuarially determined contribution, nor any contribution requirement established by statute or contract. The District’s contribution is currently based on a projected pay as-you-go funding method, that is, benefits are payable when due.

E. Plan Membership

Membership of the Plan consisted of the following:

	<u>Number of participants</u>
Inactive employees receiving benefits	197
Inactive employees entitled to but not receiving benefits*	-
Participating active employees	<u>1,846</u>
Total number of participants**	<u>2,043</u>

*Information not provided

**As of the June 30, 2023 valuation date

F. Net OPEB Liability

The components of the net OPEB liability of the District at June 30, 2025, were as follows:

Total OPEB liability - District Plan	\$ 97,420,504
District's proportionate share of net MPP OPEB liability	<u>914,499</u>
District's total recorded net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 98,335,003</u>

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NOTE 11 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (continued)

G. Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2025 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2024.

District Plan

Economic assumptions:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	2.75%
Discount rate	3.93%
Healthcare cost trend rate	5.50%

Non-economic assumptions:

Mortality Rates

Mortality Rates for active employees from CalSTRS Experience Analysis (2015-2018). Preretirement Mortality Rates from CalPERS Experience Study (2000-2019). Mortality Rates for retired members and beneficiaries from CalSTRS Experience Analysis (2015-2018). Post-retirement Mortality Rates for Healthy Recipients from CalPERS Experience Study (2000-2019).

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on a review of plan experience during the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023. The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyer 20 Bond Index.

MPP Program

Economic assumptions:

Inflation	2.75%
Discount rate	3.93%
Medicare cost trend rate	5.40% Part A and 6.62% Part B

Non-economic assumptions:

Mortality Rates

Mortality rates use the generational mortality assumption, which involves the use of a base mortality table and projection scales to reflect expected annual reductions in mortality rates at each age, resulting in increases in life expectancies each year into the future. The base mortality tables are CalSTRS custom tables derived to best fit the patterns of mortality among our members. The projection scale was set equal to 110% of the ultimate improvement factor from the Mortality Improvement Scale (MP-2021) table issued by the Society of Actuaries.

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 3.93%. The MPP Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis as previously noted, and under the pay-as-you-go method, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to make projected future benefit payments. Therefore, the MPP Program used the Bond Buyer's 20-Bond GO Index, as the discount rate, which was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability. The discount rate measured as of June 30, 2024, was 3.93%, which is an increase of 0.28% from 3.65% as of June 30, 2023.

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NOTE 11 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (continued)

H. Changes in Net OPEB Liability

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>
Total OPEB Liability	
Service cost	\$ 5,194,817
Interest on total OPEB liability	3,613,903
Changes of assumptions	(1,782,845)
Benefits payments	<u>(6,782,392)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	243,483
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>97,177,021</u>
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	<u>\$ 97,420,504</u>
District's proportionate share of the net MPP OPEB liability (b)	<u>\$ 914,499</u>
District's net OPEB liability - ending (a) + (b)	<u>\$ 98,335,003</u>

I. Sensitivity of the OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the OPEB liability of the Saddleback Valley Unified School District, as well as what the District's OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease	Valuation Discount Rate	1% Increase
	(2.93%)	(3.93%)	(4.93%)
Total OPEB liability - District Plan	\$ 103,869,433	\$ 97,420,504	\$ 91,227,839
	1% Decrease	Valuation Discount Rate	1% Increase
	(2.93%)	(3.93%)	(4.93%)
Net OPEB liability - MPP Program	\$ 986,723	\$ 914,499	\$ 850,993

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NOTE 11 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (continued)

J. Sensitivity of the OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate

The following presents the OPEB liability of the Saddleback Valley Unified School District, as well as what the District’s OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare/Medicare cost trend rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current healthcare/Medicare cost trend rate:

	1% Decrease (4.50%)	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate (5.50%)	1% Increase (6.50%)
Total OPEB liability - District Plan	\$ 87,091,921	\$ 97,420,504	\$ 109,534,748
	1% Decrease (4.40% Part A and 5.62% Part B%)	Medicare Cost Trend Rate (5.40% Part A and 6.62% Part B%)	1% Increase (6.40% Part A and 7.62% Part B%)
Net OPEB liability - MPP Program	\$ 847,185	\$ 914,499	\$ 989,653

K. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the Saddleback Valley Unified School District recognized OPEB expense of \$7,497,911. At June 30, 2025, the Saddleback Valley Unified School District reported deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,452,586	\$ 14,620,615
Changes in assumptions	10,837,564	10,635,197
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	5,090,232	-
Total	\$ 18,380,382	\$ 25,255,812

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NOTE 11 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (continued)

K. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (continued)

The \$5,090,232 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the total OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
2026	\$ 2,068,896	\$ 3,379,705
2027	2,068,896	3,379,705
2028	2,068,896	3,379,705
2029	2,068,896	3,349,334
2030	2,068,896	3,227,894
Thereafter	2,945,670	8,539,469
Total	\$ 13,290,150	\$ 25,255,812

NOTE 12 – PENSION PLANS

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer contributory retirement plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Certificated employees are members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS), and classified employees are members of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). The District reported its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities, pension expense, deferred outflow of resources, and deferred inflow of resources for each of the above plans as follows:

	<u>Net pension liability</u>	<u>Deferred outflows related to pensions</u>	<u>Deferred inflows related to pensions</u>	<u>Pension expense</u>
CalSTRS Pension	\$ 157,957,778	\$ 67,906,549	\$ 30,607,447	\$ 17,983,141
CalPERS Pension	96,605,856	28,717,343	3,126,371	13,765,157
Total	\$ 254,563,634	\$ 96,623,892	\$ 33,733,818	\$ 31,748,298

A. California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

Plan Description

The District contributes to the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS); a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalSTRS. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law. CalSTRS issues a separate annual comprehensive financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the CalSTRS annual financial report may be obtained from CalSTRS, P.O. Box 15275, Sacramento, CA 95851-0275.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 12 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. California State Teachers’ Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

Benefits Provided

The CalSTRS defined benefit plan has two benefit formulas:

1. CalSTRS 2% at 60: Members first hired on or before December 31, 2012, to perform service that could be creditable to CalSTRS. CalSTRS 2% at 60 members are eligible for normal retirement at age 60, with a minimum of five years of credited service. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service. Early retirement options are available at age 55 with five years of credited service or as early as age 50 with 30 years of credited service. The age factor for retirements after age 60 increases with each quarter year of age to 2.4 percent at age 63 or older. Members who have 30 years or more of credited service receive an additional increase of up to 0.2 percent to the age factor, known as the career factor. The maximum benefit with the career factor is 2.4 percent of final compensation.
2. CalSTRS 2% at 62: Members first hired on or after January 1, 2013, to perform service that could be creditable to CalSTRS. CalSTRS 2% at 62 members are eligible for normal retirement at age 62, with a minimum of five years of credited service. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service. An early retirement option is available at age 55. The age factor for retirement after age 62 increases with each quarter year of age to 2.4 percent at age 65 or older.

Contributions

Active plan CalSTRS 2% at 60 and 2% at 62 members are required to contribute 10.25% and 10.205% of their salary for fiscal year 2025, respectively, and the District is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by CalSTRS Teachers' Retirement Board. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2025 was 19.10% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by state statute. Contributions to the plan from the District were \$30,385,590 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

On-Behalf Payments

The District was the recipient of on-behalf payments made by the State of California to CalSTRS for K-12 education. These payments consist of state general fund contributions of approximately \$14,629,709 to CalSTRS.

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

At June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	157,957,778
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District		72,472,685
Total	\$	230,430,463

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2025**

NOTE 12 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. California State Teachers’ Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by applying update procedures to an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2024. The District’s proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District’s long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2024, the District’s proportion was 0.235 percent, which was a decrease of 0.002 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized pension expense of \$17,983,141. In addition, the District recognized pension expense and revenue of \$(6,920,537) for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	\$ -	\$ 637,353
Differences between expected and actual experience	17,867,058	6,907,404
Changes in assumptions	691,446	10,787,969
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	18,962,455	12,274,721
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	30,385,590	-
Total	<u>\$ 67,906,549</u>	<u>\$ 30,607,447</u>

The \$30,385,590 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
2026	\$ 9,891,590	\$ 19,053,011
2027	9,891,589	(5,497,623)
2028	6,675,784	7,983,220
2029	6,675,782	4,568,116
2030	3,363,156	2,696,849
2031	1,023,058	1,803,874
Total	<u>\$ 37,520,959</u>	<u>\$ 30,607,447</u>

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2025**

NOTE 12 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. California State Teachers’ Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by applying update procedures to an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2024 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Consumer Price Inflation	2.75%
Investment Rate of Return*	7.10%
Wage Growth	3.50%

*Net of investment expenses, but gross of administrative expenses.

CalSTRS uses custom mortality tables to best fit the patterns of mortality among its members. These custom tables are based on MP-2021 series tables adjusted to fit CalSTRS experience.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

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. The best-estimate ranges were developed using capital market assumptions from CalSTRS general investment consultant (Pension Consulting Alliance–PCA) as an input to the process. The actuarial investment rate of return assumption was adopted by the board in January 2024 in conjunction with the most recent experience study. For each current and future valuation, CalSTRS’ independent consulting actuary (Milliman) reviews the return assumption for reasonableness based on the most current capital market assumptions. Best estimates of expected 20-year geometrically linked real rates of return and the assumed asset allocation for each major asset class as of June 30, 2024, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Assumed Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Public Equity	38%	5.25%
Real Estate	15%	4.05%
Private Equity	14%	6.75%
Fixed Income	14%	2.45%
Risk Mitigating Strategies	10%	2.25%
Inflation Sensitive	7%	3.65%
Cash/Liquidity	2%	0.05%
	100%	

*Real return is net of assumed 2.75% inflation

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
 JUNE 30, 2025**

NOTE 12 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. California State Teachers’ Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates in accordance with the rate increases per AB 1469. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.10 percent) and assuming that contributions, benefit payments, and administrative expense occur midyear. Based on those assumptions, the Plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.10 percent, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.10 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.10 percent) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.10%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.10%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.10%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 280,955,201	\$ 157,957,778	\$ 55,249,827

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CalSTRS financial report.

B. California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS)

Plan Description

The District contributes to the School Employer Pool under the California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS); a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees’ Retirement Laws. CalPERS issues a separate annual comprehensive financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the CalPERS annual financial report may be obtained from the CalPERS Executive Office, 400 Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

Benefits Provided

The benefits for the defined benefit plan are based on members’ years of service, age, final compensation, and benefit formula. Benefits are provided for disability, death, and survivors of eligible members or beneficiaries. Members become fully vested in their retirement benefits earned to date after five years of credited service.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2025**

NOTE 12 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) (continued)

Contributions

Active plan members who entered into the plan prior to January 1, 2013, are required to contribute 7.0% of their salary. The California Public Employees’ Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) specifies that new members entering into the plan on or after January 1, 2013, shall pay the higher of fifty percent of normal costs or 8.0% of their salary. Additionally, for new members entering the plan on or after January 1, 2013, the employer is prohibited from paying any of the employee contribution to CalPERS unless the employer payment of the member’s contribution is specified in an employment agreement or collective bargaining agreement that expires after January 1, 2013.

The District is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by the CalPERS Board of Administration. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2025 was 27.05% of annual payroll. Contributions to the plan from the District were \$14,730,458 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

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

At June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability of \$96,605,856 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by applying update procedures to an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2024. The District’s proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District’s long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2024, the District’s proportion was 0.270 percent, which was a decrease of 0.004 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized pension expense of \$13,765,157. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	\$ 3,752,580	\$ -
Differences between expected and actual experience	8,098,989	691,405
Changes in assumptions	2,135,316	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	2,434,966
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	14,730,458	-
Total	<u>\$ 28,717,343</u>	<u>\$ 3,126,371</u>

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2025**

NOTE 12 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) (continued)

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

The \$14,730,458 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
2026	\$ 5,375,410	\$ 2,669,264
2027	8,853,925	457,107
2028	944,923	-
2029	(1,187,373)	-
Total	<u>\$ 13,986,885</u>	<u>\$ 3,126,371</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by applying update procedures to an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2024 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.30%
Discount Rate	6.90%
Salary Increases	Varies by Entry Age and Service

CalPERS uses custom mortality tables to best fit the patterns of mortality among its members. These custom tables are derived using CalPERS’ membership data for all funds. The table includes 15 years of mortality improvements using the Society of Actuaries Scale 80% of scale MP 2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from 2000 through 2019.

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. In determining the long-term expected rate of return, both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows were taken into account. Such cash flows were developed assuming that both members and employers will make their required contributions on time and as scheduled in all future years. Using historical returns of all the funds’ asset classes, expected compound (geometric) returns were calculated over the short-term (first 10 years) and the long-term (11+ years) using a building block approach. Using the expected nominal returns for both short-term and long-term, the present value of benefits was calculated for each fund. The expected rate of return was set by calculating the single equivalent expected return that arrived at the same present value of benefits for cash flows as the one calculated using both short-term and long-term returns. The expected rate of return was then set equivalent to the single equivalent rate calculated above and adjusted to account for assumed administrative expenses.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
 JUNE 30, 2025**

NOTE 12 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

The table below reflects long-term expected real rate of return by asset class. The rate of return was calculated using the capital market assumptions applied to determine the discount rate and asset allocation. These geometric rates of return are net of administrative expenses.

Asset Class	Assumed Asset Allocation	Real Return Years 1 – 10*
Global Equity – cap-weighted	30.0%	4.54%
Global Equity – non-cap-weighted	12.0%	3.84%
Private Equity	13.0%	7.28%
Treasury	5.0%	0.27%
Mortgage-backed securities	5.0%	0.50%
Investment grade corporates	10.0%	1.56%
High yield	5.0%	2.27%
Emerging market debt	5.0%	2.48%
Private debt	5.0%	3.57%
Real assets	15.0%	3.21%
Leverage	(5.0)%	(0.59)%
	<u>100.0%</u>	

*An expected inflation of 2.30% used for this period. Figures are based on the 2021-22 CalPERS Asset Liability Management Study

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90 percent. A projection of the expected benefit payments and contributions was performed to determine if assets would run out. The test revealed the assets would not run out. 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 for the Schools Pool. The results of the crossover testing for the Schools Pool are presented in a detailed report that can be obtained at CalPERS’ website.

Sensitivity of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.90 percent, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.90 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.90 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.90%)	Current Discount Rate (6.90%)	1% Increase (7.90%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 143,508,806	\$ 96,605,856	\$ 57,860,287

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CalPERS financial report.

SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 13 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2025.

B. Litigation

The District is involved in various litigation arising from the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2025.

C. Construction Commitments

As of June 30, 2025, the District had \$2,352,856 in outstanding commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects.

NOTE 14 – PARTICIPATION IN JOINT POWERS AUTHORITIES

The District is a member of the Schools Excess Liability Fund (SELF) public entity risk pools. The District pays an annual premium to the applicable entity for its property and liability coverage. The relationships between the District and the pools are such that they are not component units of the District for financial reporting purposes.

The JPAs provide property and liability insurance coverage for their member school districts. The JPAs are governed by a board consisting of a representative from each member district. The governing board controls the operations of its JPAs independent of any influence by the member districts beyond their representation on the governing board. Each member district pays a premium commensurate with the level of coverage requested and shares surpluses and deficits proportionately to its participation in the JPAs. Financial information for the most recently audited period is available directly from the JPA.

The District also participates in the Coastline Regional Occupational Program (CROP) for the occupational training for high school students and adults residing within the District boundaries. The relationship between the District and the pools are such that they are not component units of the District for financial reporting purposes. Financial information for the most recently audited period is available directly from the entity.

NOTE 15 – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

A. Pension Plans

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, the District recognized deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions in the District-wide financial statements. Further information regarding the deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources can be found in Note 12. At June 30, 2025, total deferred outflows related to pensions was \$96,623,892 and total deferred inflows related to pensions was \$33,733,818.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
 JUNE 30, 2025**

NOTE 15 – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (continued)

B. Refunded Debt

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position* and GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, the District recognized deferred outflows or inflows of resources in the District-wide financial statements. The deferred outflow of resources pertains to the difference in the carrying value of the refunded debt and its reacquisition price (deferred amount on refunding). Previous financial reporting standards require this to be presented as part of the District’s long-term debt. This deferred outflow of resources is recognized as a component of interest expense in a systematic and rational manner over the remaining life of the old debt or the new debt, whichever is shorter. At June 30, 2025, the deferred outflows on refunding balance was \$1,261,742.

C. Other Postemployment Benefits

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, the District recognized deferred outflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits and deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits in the District-wide financial statements. Further information regarding the deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources can be found in Note 11. At June 30, 2025, total deferred outflows related to other postemployment benefits was \$18,380,382 and total deferred inflows related to other postemployment benefits was \$25,255,812.

NOTE 16 – RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE

The beginning net position of the Governmental Activities has been restated due to the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. GASB 101 establishes recognition and measurement guidance for liabilities related to compensated absences, requiring that the liability be recognized when leave is attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the leave will be used or paid. This standard supersedes certain provisions of GASB Statement No. 16. Additionally, the beginning fund balance of the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund was restated to accurately reflect the substance of the underlying transactions that occurred in the prior year.

The net impact on beginning net position is presented as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Net Position - Beginning, as Previously Reported	\$ 201,861,086
Restatement	(29,709,884)
Net Position - Beginning, as Restated	<u>\$ 172,151,202</u>

The effect on beginning fund balance is presented as follows:

	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund
Fund Balance - Beginning, as Previously Reported	\$ 11,683,607
Restatement	42,964
Fund Balance - Beginning, as Restated	<u>\$ 11,726,571</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND – BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variances - Final to Actual
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
LCFF sources	\$ 287,003,797	\$ 286,431,744	\$ 285,904,549	\$ (527,195)
Federal sources	11,463,246	11,566,374	11,208,576	(357,798)
Other state sources	63,021,357	62,794,889	64,927,743	2,132,854
Other local sources	12,632,195	18,850,751	20,405,535	1,554,784
Total Revenues	374,120,595	379,643,758	382,446,403	2,802,645
EXPENDITURES				
Certificated salaries	165,802,204	162,737,431	161,298,220	1,439,211
Classified salaries	58,916,450	55,789,381	54,490,202	1,299,179
Employee benefits	107,199,606	101,705,551	99,863,294	1,842,257
Books and supplies	13,130,083	14,094,523	12,809,842	1,284,681
Services and other operating expenditures	43,512,395	61,126,795	60,149,759	977,036
Capital outlay	1,465,817	2,120,526	1,695,628	424,898
Other outgo				
Excluding transfers of indirect costs	9,633,242	9,815,754	8,359,490	1,456,264
Transfers of indirect costs	(740,512)	(751,005)	(661,024)	(89,981)
Total Expenditures	398,919,285	406,638,956	398,005,411	8,633,545
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(24,798,690)	(26,995,198)	(15,559,008)	11,436,190
Fund Balance - Beginning	125,241,245	125,241,245	125,241,245	-
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 100,442,555	\$ 98,246,047	\$ 109,682,237	\$ 11,436,190

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS – DISTRICT PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>
Total OPEB Liability								
Service cost	\$ 5,194,817	\$ 5,321,986	\$ 6,367,872	\$ 10,576,199	\$ 8,367,482	\$ 6,787,722	\$ 6,606,055	\$ 6,429,251
Interest on total OPEB liability	3,613,903	3,214,919	2,017,791	2,402,569	3,304,429	3,179,841	3,051,308	2,657,106
Difference between expected and actual experience	-	(1,296,476)	208,994	(19,378,872)	-	3,986,821	-	-
Changes of assumptions	(1,782,845)	7,136,428	(8,079,804)	(3,849,835)	8,186,967	1,380,418	(1,639,550)	-
Benefits payments	(6,782,392)	(5,343,054)	(4,998,894)	(4,054,568)	(6,311,239)	(4,473,703)	(4,978,653)	(4,787,166)
Net change in total OPEB liability	243,483	9,033,803	(4,484,041)	(14,304,507)	13,547,639	10,861,099	3,039,160	4,299,191
Total OPEB liability - beginning	97,177,021	88,143,218	92,627,259	106,931,766	93,384,127	82,523,028	79,483,868	75,184,677
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	\$ 97,420,504	\$ 97,177,021	\$ 88,143,218	\$ 92,627,259	\$ 106,931,766	\$ 93,384,127	\$ 82,523,028	\$ 79,483,868
District's proportionate share of the net MPP OPEB liability (b)	\$ 914,499	\$ 719,170	\$ 776,577	\$ 1,387,506	\$ 1,635,910	\$ 1,304,453	\$ 1,404,262	\$ 1,820,357
District's net OPEB liability - ending (a) + (b)	\$ 98,335,003	\$ 97,896,191	\$ 88,919,795	\$ 94,014,765	\$ 108,567,676	\$ 94,688,580	\$ 83,927,290	\$ 81,304,225
Covered-employee payroll	N/A*							
District's total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	N/A*							

*Note: The District's OPEB Plan is not administered through a trust and contributions are not made based on a measure of pay. Therefore, no measure of payroll is presented.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS – MPP PROGRAM
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

(Dollars in thousands, except for District's proportionate share.)

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>
Total OPEB Liability								
Interest on total OPEB liability	\$ 10,553	\$ 11,112	\$ 8,270	\$ 9,009	\$ 12,457	\$ 14,225	\$ 14,567	\$ 12,928
Difference between expected and actual experience	(16,899)	(9,070)	(9,627)	(9,598)	(4,288)	(10,605)	(15,759)	(41)
Changes of assumptions	(7,266)	(2,717)	(42,212)	1,874	70,417	12,111	(10,293)	(31,240)
Benefits payments	(23,094)	(25,103)	(25,776)	(26,377)	(27,217)	(27,546)	(28,036)	(28,929)
Net change in total OPEB liability	(36,706)	(25,778)	(69,345)	(25,092)	51,369	(11,815)	(39,521)	(47,282)
Total OPEB liability - beginning	300,567	326,345	395,690	420,782	369,413	381,228	420,749	468,031
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 263,861</u>	<u>\$ 300,567</u>	<u>\$ 326,345</u>	<u>\$ 395,690</u>	<u>\$ 420,782</u>	<u>\$ 369,413</u>	<u>\$ 381,228</u>	<u>\$ 420,749</u>
Plan fiduciary net position								
Contributions - employer	\$ 23,590	\$ 25,812	\$ 26,352	\$ 26,988	\$ 27,685	\$ 27,977	\$ 28,218	\$ 29,117
Net investment income	56	31	1	6	25	29	18	11
Benefit payments	(23,094)	(25,103)	(25,776)	(26,377)	(27,217)	(27,546)	(28,036)	(28,929)
Administrative expenses	(369)	(545)	(469)	(788)	(512)	(1,902)	(578)	(168)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	183	195	108	(171)	(19)	(1,442)	(378)	31
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning, as previously reported	(2,871)	(3,066)	(3,174)	(3,003)	(2,984)	(1,542)	41	10
Adjustment for application of new GASB statement	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,205)	-
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning, as adjusted	(2,871)	(3,066)	(3,174)	(3,003)	(2,984)	(1,542)	(1,164)	10
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	<u>\$ (2,688)</u>	<u>\$ (2,871)</u>	<u>\$ (3,066)</u>	<u>\$ (3,174)</u>	<u>\$ (3,003)</u>	<u>\$ (2,984)</u>	<u>\$ (1,542)</u>	<u>\$ 41</u>
MPP Program Net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 266,549</u>	<u>\$ 303,438</u>	<u>\$ 329,411</u>	<u>\$ 398,864</u>	<u>\$ 423,785</u>	<u>\$ 372,397</u>	<u>\$ 382,770</u>	<u>\$ 420,708</u>
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 914,499	\$ 719,170	\$ 776,577	\$ 1,387,506	\$ 1,635,910	\$ 1,304,453	\$ 1,404,262	\$ 1,820,357
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	-1.019%	-0.955%	-0.939%	-0.802%	-0.714%	-0.808%	-0.404%	0.010%
Covered-employee payroll*	N/A*							
District's net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	N/A*							

*As of June 30, 2012, active members are no longer eligible for future enrollment in the MPP Program; therefore, the covered payroll disclosure is not applicable.

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY - CALSTRS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.235%	0.237%	0.236%	0.231%	0.255%	0.227%	0.233%	0.239%	0.241%	0.266%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 157,957,778	\$ 180,507,717	\$ 163,811,075	\$ 105,315,445	\$ 246,843,761	\$ 204,691,391	\$ 214,415,551	\$ 221,025,782	\$ 194,628,534	\$ 179,014,809
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	<u>72,472,685</u>	<u>86,487,885</u>	<u>82,037,066</u>	<u>52,991,751</u>	<u>127,246,958</u>	<u>11,673,721</u>	<u>122,763,533</u>	<u>130,756,985</u>	<u>110,798,553</u>	<u>94,679,100</u>
Total	<u>\$ 230,430,463</u>	<u>\$ 266,995,602</u>	<u>\$ 245,848,141</u>	<u>\$ 158,307,196</u>	<u>\$ 374,090,719</u>	<u>\$ 216,365,112</u>	<u>\$ 337,179,084</u>	<u>\$ 351,782,767</u>	<u>\$ 305,427,087</u>	<u>\$ 273,693,909</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 156,663,874	\$ 146,582,274	\$ 135,425,661	\$ 132,067,761	\$ 130,157,494	\$ 130,892,531	\$ 123,777,533	\$ 124,763,633	\$ 118,292,069	\$ 121,024,291
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	100.83%	123.14%	120.96%	79.74%	189.65%	156.38%	173.23%	177.16%	164.53%	147.92%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	83.55%	80.62%	81.20%	87.21%	71.82%	72.56%	70.99%	69.46%	70.04%	74.02%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the year-end that occurred one year prior.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY - CALPERS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.270%	0.274%	0.269%	0.283%	0.289%	0.297%	0.284%	0.292%	0.301%	0.305%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 96,605,856	\$ 99,302,909	\$ 92,424,855	\$ 57,509,465	\$ 88,814,062	\$ 86,677,107	\$ 75,655,831	\$ 69,705,112	\$ 59,464,936	\$ 44,925,240
District's covered payroll	\$ 53,561,919	\$ 47,083,964	\$ 41,271,116	\$ 40,561,944	\$ 41,848,561	\$ 41,087,033	\$ 36,663,988	\$ 37,800,122	\$ 35,585,650	\$ 32,888,913
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	180.36%	210.91%	223.95%	141.78%	212.23%	210.96%	206.35%	184.40%	167.10%	136.60%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	72.29%	69.96%	69.76%	80.97%	70.00%	70.05%	70.85%	71.87%	73.90%	79.43%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the year-end that occurred one year prior.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - CALSTRS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 30,385,590	\$ 29,958,619	\$ 27,808,292	\$ 22,678,205	\$ 21,402,452	\$ 22,171,991	\$ 21,259,688	\$ 17,861,098	\$ 15,695,265	\$ 12,692,739
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution*	(30,385,590)	(29,958,619)	(27,808,292)	(22,678,205)	(21,402,452)	(22,171,991)	(21,259,688)	(17,861,098)	(15,695,265)	(12,692,739)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>									
District's covered payroll	\$ 159,235,078	\$ 156,663,874	\$ 146,582,274	\$ 135,425,661	\$ 132,067,761	\$ 130,157,494	\$ 130,892,531	\$ 123,777,533	\$ 124,763,633	\$ 118,292,069
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	19.08%	19.12%	18.97%	16.75%	16.21%	17.03%	16.24%	14.43%	12.58%	10.73%

*Amounts do not include on-behalf contributions

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - CALPERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 14,730,458	\$ 14,217,523	\$ 11,931,716	\$ 9,420,501	\$ 8,349,504	\$ 8,095,680	\$ 7,324,897	\$ 5,694,284	\$ 5,249,681	\$ 4,215,832
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution*	(14,730,458)	(14,217,523)	(11,931,716)	(9,420,501)	(8,349,504)	(8,095,680)	(7,324,897)	(5,694,284)	(5,249,681)	(4,215,832)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 54,645,427	\$ 53,561,919	\$ 47,083,964	\$ 41,271,116	\$ 40,561,944	\$ 41,848,561	\$ 41,087,033	\$ 36,663,988	\$ 37,800,122	\$ 35,585,650
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	26.96%	26.54%	25.34%	22.83%	20.58%	19.35%	17.83%	15.53%	13.89%	11.85%

*Amounts do not include on-behalf contributions

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

NOTE 1 – PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

This schedule is required by GASB Statement No. 34 as required supplementary information (RSI) for the General Fund and for each major special revenue fund that has a legally adopted annual budget. The budgetary comparison schedule presents both (a) the original and (b) the final appropriated budgets for the reporting period as well as (c) actual inflows, outflows, and balances, stated on the District's budgetary basis. A separate column to report the variance between the final budget and actual amounts is also presented, although not required.

Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios – District Plan

This 10-year schedule is required by GASB Statement No. 75 for all sole and agent employers that provide other postemployment benefits (OPEB). Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the schedule will only show those years under which GASB Statement No. 75 was applicable. The schedule presents the sources of change in the total OPEB liability, and the components of the total OPEB liability and related ratios.

Changes in Benefit Terms

There were no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuations.

Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate increased from 3.65% to 3.93% since the previous measurement. Additionally, the healthcare cost trend rate decreased from 6.00% to 5.50% since the previous measurement.

Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios – MPP Program

This 10-year schedule is required by GASB Statement No. 75 for all sole and agent employers that provide other postemployment benefits (OPEB). Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the schedule will only show those years under which GASB Statement No. 75 was applicable. The schedule presents the sources of change in the net OPEB liability, and the components of the net OPEB liability and related ratios, including the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability.

Changes in Benefit Terms

There were no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuations.

Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate has increased since the previous measurement date from 3.65% to 3.93%. Additionally, the Medicare cost trend rate increased from 4.30% to 5.40% for Part A and from 5.50% to 6.62% for Part B.

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

This 10-year schedule is required by GASB Statement No. 68 for each cost-sharing pension plan. The schedule presents the District's proportion (percentage) of the collective net pension liability, the District's proportionate share (amount) of the collective net pension liability, the District's covered payroll, the District's proportionate share (amount) of the collective net pension liability as a percentage of the employer's covered payroll, and the pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability.

Changes in Benefit Terms

There were no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuations for CalSTRS or CalPERS.

Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in economic assumptions since the previous valuations for CalSTRS or CalPERS.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

NOTE 1 – PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES (continued)

Schedule of District Contributions

This 10-year schedule is required by GASB Statement No. 68 for each cost-sharing pension plan. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the schedule will only show those years under which GASB Statement No. 68 was applicable. The schedule presents the District's statutorily or contractually required employer contribution, the amount of contributions recognized by the pension plan in relation to the statutorily or contractually required employer contribution, the difference between the statutorily or contractually required employer contribution and the amount of contributions recognized by the pension plan in relation to the statutorily or contractually required employer contribution, the District's covered payroll, and the amount of contributions recognized by the pension plan in relation to the statutorily or contractually required employer contribution as a percentage of the District's covered payroll.

NOTE 2 – EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District incurred no excess of expenditures over appropriations in individual major funds presented in the Budgetary Comparison Schedule by major object code.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster	AL Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:				
<i>Passed through California Department of Education:</i>				
Title I, Part A				
Title I, Part A, Basic Grants Low-Income and Neglected	84.010	14329	\$ 2,404,532	\$ -
Comprehensive Support and Improvement for LEAs	84.010	15438	192,824	-
Subtotal Title I, Part A			<u>2,597,356</u>	<u>-</u>
Title II, Part A, Supporting Effective Instruction Local Grants	84.367	14341	586,688	-
Title III				
Title III, English Learner Student Program	84.365	14346	611,290	-
Title III, Immigrant Education Program	84.365	15146	101,218	-
Subtotal Title III			<u>712,508</u>	<u>-</u>
Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants	84.424	15396	232,765	-
Rehabilitation Services - Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States				
Department of Rehabilitation: Workability II, Transitions Partnership Program	84.126	10006	571,686	-
Department of Rehabilitation: Work Incentive Training	84.126A	*	38,486	-
Subtotal Rehabilitation Services - Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States			<u>610,172</u>	<u>-</u>
Special Education Cluster				
IDEA Basic Local Assistance Entitlement, Part B, Sec 611	84.027	13379	6,055,031	445,515
IDEA Local Assistance, Part B, Sec 611, Private School ISPs	84.027	10115	234,779	-
IDEA Mental Health Average Daily Attendance (ADA) Allocation, Part B, Sec 611	84.027A	15197	296,669	-
Alternate Dispute Resolution, Part B, Sec 611	84.027A	13007	2,673	1,094
IDEA Preschool Grants, Part B, Section 619 (Age 3-4-5)	84.173	13430	171,260	11,165
IDEA Preschool Grants, Part B, Sec 619, Private School ISPs	84.173A	10116	3,475	-
IDEA Preschool Staff Development, Part B, Sec 619	84.173A	13431	3,916	119
Subtotal Special Education Cluster			<u>6,767,803</u>	<u>457,893</u>
IDEA Early Intervention Grants, Part C	84.181	23761	30,148	-
Education for Homeless Children and Youth, Subtitle VII-B McKinney-Vento Act	84.196	14332	104,060	-
COVID-19 Emergency Acts Funding/Education Stabilization Fund Discretionary Grants:				
American Rescue Plan - Homeless Children and Youth II (ARP HYC II) Program	84.425	15566	24,969	-
Subtotal Education Stabilization Fund Discretionary Grants			<u>24,969</u>	<u>-</u>
Total U. S. Department of Education			<u>11,666,469</u>	<u>457,893</u>
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:				
<i>Passed through California Department of Education:</i>				
Child Nutrition Cluster				
School Breakfast Program - Basic	10.553	13525	3,611,704	-
School Breakfast Program - Needy	10.553	13526	827,962	-
National School Lunch Program	10.555	13391	884,086	-
USDA Commodities	10.555	*	719,952	-
Subtotal Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>6,043,704</u>	<u>-</u>
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			<u>6,043,704</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Federal Expenditures			<u>\$ 17,710,173</u>	<u>\$ 457,893</u>

* - Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number not available or not applicable

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (ADA)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Second Period Report	Annual Report
SCHOOL DISTRICT		
TK/K through Third		
Regular ADA	6,286.56	6,306.43
Special Education - Nonpublic Schools	12.24	11.95
Total TK/K through Third	<u>6,298.80</u>	<u>6,318.38</u>
Fourth through Sixth		
Regular ADA	4,793.94	4,802.13
Special Education - Nonpublic Schools	6.31	6.39
Total Fourth through Sixth	<u>4,800.25</u>	<u>4,808.52</u>
Seventh through Eighth		
Regular ADA	3,194.64	3,195.10
Special Education - Nonpublic Schools	8.71	8.49
Total Seventh through Eighth	<u>3,203.35</u>	<u>3,203.59</u>
Ninth through Twelfth		
Regular ADA	7,128.61	7,101.03
Special Education - Nonpublic Schools	13.45	13.46
Total Ninth through Twelfth	<u>7,142.06</u>	<u>7,114.49</u>
TOTAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	<u>21,444.46</u>	<u>21,444.98</u>

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Grade Level	Minutes Requirement	Actual Instructional Minutes	Number of Days	Status
Kindergarten	36,000	50,400	180	Complied
Grade 1	50,400	50,400	180	Complied
Grade 2	50,400	50,400	180	Complied
Grade 3	50,400	50,400	180	Complied
Grade 4	54,000	54,000	180	Complied
Grade 5	54,000	54,000	180	Complied
Grade 6	54,000	54,000	180	Complied
Grade 7	54,000	58,660	180	Complied
Grade 8	54,000	58,660	180	Complied
Grade 9	64,800	64,844	180	Complied
Grade 10	64,800	64,844	180	Complied
Grade 11	64,800	64,844	180	Complied
Grade 12	64,800	64,844	180	Complied

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL TRENDS AND ANALYSIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	2026 (Budget)	2025	2024	2023
General Fund - Budgetary Basis				
Revenues And Other Financing Sources	\$ 390,117,229	\$ 382,446,403	\$ 398,331,055	\$ 413,505,641
Expenditures And Other Financing Uses	402,251,590	398,005,411	410,167,959	379,882,960
Net change in Fund Balance	\$ (12,134,361)	\$ (15,559,008)	\$ (11,836,904)	\$ 33,622,681
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 97,547,876	\$ 109,682,237	\$ 125,241,244	\$ 137,078,148
Available Reserves*	\$ 24,629,946	\$ 19,900,272	\$ 34,303,983	\$ 27,573,812
Available Reserves As A Percentage Of Outgo	6.12%	5.00%	8.36%	7.26%
Long-term Liabilities	\$ 443,139,681	\$ 459,023,910	\$ 463,531,376	\$ 441,260,420
Average Daily Attendance At P-2	21,215	21,444	21,853	22,226

The General Fund ending fund balance has decreased by \$27,395,911 over the past two years. The fiscal year 2025-26 budget projects a further decrease of \$12,134,361. For a District this size, the State recommends available reserves of at least 3% of General Fund expenditures, transfers out, and other uses (total outgo).

The District has incurred operating deficits in two of the past three years and anticipates incurring an operating deficit during the 2025-26 fiscal year. Total long-term obligations have increased by \$17,763,490 over the past two years.

Average daily attendance has decreased by 782 ADA over the past two years. A further decrease of 229 ADA is anticipated during the 2025-26 fiscal year.

*Available reserves consist of all unassigned fund balances within the General Fund.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND BUDGET REPORT WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	<u>Community Services Fund</u>
June 30, 2025, annual financial and budget report net position	\$ 302,709
Adjustments and reclassifications:	
Increase (decrease) in total net position:	
Capital assets	3,718
Allocation of net pension activity (GASB 68)	<u>(1,418,659)</u>
Net adjustments and reclassifications	<u>(1,414,941)</u>
June 30, 2025, audited financial statement net position	<u>\$ (1,112,232)</u>

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 JUNE 30, 2025**

	Student Activity Fund	Special Education Pass-Through Fund	Child Development Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and investments	\$ 3,126,430	\$ 44,121	\$ 10,615,949	\$ 19,343,442	\$ 12,499,215	\$ 45,629,157
Accounts receivable	-	-	75,280	2,075,193	103,938	2,254,411
Due from other funds	-	457,893	-	-	-	457,893
Stores inventory	38,664	-	-	78,104	-	116,768
Other current assets	3,101	-	-	-	-	3,101
Total Assets	\$ 3,168,195	\$ 502,014	\$ 10,691,229	\$ 21,496,739	\$ 12,603,153	\$ 48,461,330
LIABILITIES						
Accrued liabilities	\$ 7,920	\$ 502,014	\$ 1,115,626	\$ 487,599	\$ -	\$ 2,113,159
Due to other funds	-	-	469,370	269,213	-	738,583
Unearned revenue	-	-	692,749	19,274	-	712,023
Total Liabilities	7,920	502,014	2,277,745	776,086	-	3,563,765
FUND BALANCES						
Non-spendable	40,814	-	-	78,104	-	118,918
Restricted	3,119,461	-	8,413,484	20,642,549	12,603,153	44,778,647
Total Fund Balances	3,160,275	-	8,413,484	20,720,653	12,603,153	44,897,565
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 3,168,195	\$ 502,014	\$ 10,691,229	\$ 21,496,739	\$ 12,603,153	\$ 48,461,330

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Student Activity Fund	Special Education Pass-Through Fund	Child Development Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Federal sources	\$ -	\$ 457,893	\$ -	\$ 6,043,704	\$ -	\$ 6,501,597
Other state sources	-	2,103,026	9,584	9,080,629	58,741	11,251,980
Other local sources	6,691,292	-	13,184,307	1,060,333	12,684,032	33,619,964
Total Revenues	6,691,292	2,560,919	13,193,891	16,184,666	12,742,773	51,373,541
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
Instruction	-	-	2,604,915	-	-	2,604,915
Instruction-related services						
Instructional supervision and administration	-	-	3,529,853	-	-	3,529,853
Pupil services						
Food services	-	-	-	11,600,980	-	11,600,980
General administration						
All other general administration	-	-	399,923	261,101	-	661,024
Plant services	-	-	30,363	7,817	-	38,180
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	1,426,605	-	-	1,426,605
Ancillary services	6,600,380	-	-	-	-	6,600,380
Community services	-	-	3,643,118	-	-	3,643,118
Transfers to other agencies	-	2,560,919	-	-	-	2,560,919
Debt service						
Principal	-	-	-	-	9,895,000	9,895,000
Interest and other	-	-	-	-	1,971,191	1,971,191
Total Expenditures	6,600,380	2,560,919	11,634,777	11,869,898	11,866,191	44,532,165
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	90,912	-	1,559,114	4,314,768	876,582	6,841,376
Fund Balance - Beginning, as Restated	3,069,363	-	6,854,370	16,405,885	11,726,571	38,056,189
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 3,160,275	\$ -	\$ 8,413,484	\$ 20,720,653	\$ 12,603,153	\$ 44,897,565

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
JUNE 30, 2025**

NOTE 1 – PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the Federal grant activity of the District and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements. The District has not elected to use the de minimis indirect cost rate of up to 15 percent.

Schedule of Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

Average daily attendance (ADA) is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the District. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of state funds are made to school districts. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students at various grade levels and in different programs.

Schedule of Instructional Time

This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by the District and whether the District complied with article 8 (commencing with section 46200) of chapter 2 of part 26 of the *Education Code*.

Schedule of Financial Trends and Analysis

This schedule discloses the District's financial trends by displaying past years' data along with current year budget information. These financial trend disclosures are used to evaluate the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Reconciliation of Annual Financial and Budget Report with Audited Financial Statements

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the fund balance of all funds reported on the Annual Financial and Budget Report Unaudited Actuals to the audited financial statements.

Combining Statements – Non-Major Funds

These statements provide information on the District's non-major funds.

OTHER INFORMATION

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE
 JUNE 30, 2025**

The Saddleback Valley Unified School District was organized on July 1, 1973 and is comprised of an area of approximately 93 square miles located in Orange County. There were no changes in the boundaries of the District during the current year. The District operates 22 elementary schools, four intermediate schools, four high schools, one special education school, one virtual academy, one continuation high school, and one early education school.

GOVERNING BOARD

Member	Office	Term Expires
Suzie R. Swartz	President	2028
Barbara Schulman	Vice President	2026
Dan Walsh	Clerk	2026
Amanda Morrell	Member	2028
Michele Sparks	Member	2028

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

Crystal Turner, Ed. D.
Superintendent

Robert Craven
Assistant Superintendent, Business Services

Yvonne Estling
Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

Darvin Jackson, Ed. D.
Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

Francis Dizon, Ph. D.
Assistant Superintendent, Student Support Services

OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS

**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**Independent Auditors' Report

Governing Board
Saddleback Valley Unified School District
Mission Viejo, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Saddleback Valley Unified School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Saddleback Valley Unified School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 19, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Saddleback Valley Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Saddleback Valley Unified School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Saddleback Valley Unified 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Christy White, Inc.

San Diego, California
December 19, 2025

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**Independent Auditors' Report

Governing Board
Saddleback Valley Unified School District
Mission Viejo, California

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited Saddleback Valley Unified School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Saddleback Valley Unified School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. Saddleback Valley Unified School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Saddleback Valley Unified School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit for Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance (continued)

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

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

Christy White, Inc.

San Diego, California
December 19, 2025

**REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE FOR STATE PROGRAMS**

Independent Auditors' Report

Governing Board
Saddleback Valley Unified School District
Mission Viejo, California

Report on State Compliance

Opinion on State Compliance

We have audited Saddleback Valley Unified School District's compliance with the requirements specified in the *2024-2025 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* applicable to Saddleback Valley Unified School District's state program requirements as identified in the table in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of State Compliance section of our report for the year ended June 30, 2025.

In our opinion, Saddleback Valley Unified School District complied, in all material respects, with the laws and regulations of the applicable laws and regulations of the applicable state programs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on State Compliance

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *2024-2025 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* (the K-12 Audit Guide). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of State Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of State Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the state compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Saddleback Valley Unified School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the K-12 Audit Guide will always detect a material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Saddleback Valley Unified School District's compliance with the requirements of the applicable state programs as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, and the K-12 Audit Guide, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit;
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Saddleback Valley Unified School District's compliance with compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances;
- Obtain an understanding of Saddleback Valley Unified School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the K-12 Audit Guide, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Saddleback Valley Unified School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we express no such opinion; and
- Select and test transactions and records to determine Saddleback Valley Unified School District's compliance with the state laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

PROGRAM NAME	PROCEDURES PERFORMED
Local Education Agencies Other Than Charter Schools	
Attendance	Yes
Teacher Certification and Misassignments	Yes
Independent Study	Yes
Continuation Education	Yes
Instructional Time	Yes
Instructional Materials	Yes
Ratio of Administrative Employees to Teachers	Yes
Classroom Teacher Salaries	Yes
Early Retirement Incentive	Not Applicable
Gann Limit Calculation	Yes
School Accountability Report Card	Yes
Juvenile Court Schools	Not Applicable
Middle or Early College High Schools or Programs	Not Applicable
K-3 Grade Span Adjustment	Yes
Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction	Not Applicable
Comprehensive School Safety Plan	Yes
District of Choice	Not Applicable
Home to School Transportation Reimbursement	Yes

Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of State Compliance (continued)

PROGRAM NAME	PROCEDURES PERFORMED
School Districts, County Offices of Education, and Charter Schools	
Proposition 28 Arts and Music in Schools	Yes
After/Before School Education and Safety Program	Not Applicable
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds	Yes
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts	Yes
Local Control and Accountability Plan	Yes
Independent Study-Course Based	Not Applicable
Immunizations	Yes
Educator Effectiveness	Yes
Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant (ELO-G)	Yes
Career Technical Education Incentive Grant	Yes
Expanded Learning Opportunities Program	Yes
Transitional Kindergarten	Yes
Kindergarten Continuance	Yes
Charter Schools	
Attendance; for charter schools	Not Applicable
Mode of Instruction; for charter schools	Not Applicable
Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study; for charter schools	Not Applicable
Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction; for charter schools	Not Applicable
Annual Instructional Minutes - Classroom Based	Not Applicable
Charter School Facility Grant Program	Not Applicable

The term “Not Applicable” is used above to mean either the District did not offer the program during the current fiscal year, the District did not participate in the program during the current fiscal year, or the program applies to a different type of local education agency.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance (continued)

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the K-12 Audit Guide. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Christy White, Inc.

San Diego, California
December 19, 2025

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditors' report issued:	<u>Unmodified</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>None Reported</u>
Non-compliance material to financial statements noted?	<u>No</u>

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major program:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>None Reported</u>
Type of auditors' report issued:	<u>Unmodified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	<u>No</u>
Identification of major programs:	

<u>AL Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
<u>84.027, 84.027A, 84.173, 84.173A</u>	<u>Special Education Cluster</u>
<u>84.010</u>	<u>Title I, Part A</u>

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	<u>\$ 750,000</u>
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u>No</u>

STATE AWARDS

Internal control over state programs:	
Material weaknesses identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>None Reported</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with <i>2024-25 Guide for Annual Audits of California K-12 Local Education Agencies ?</i>	<u>No</u>
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for state programs:	<u>Unmodified</u>

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

FIVE DIGIT CODE

20000
30000

AB 3627 FINDING TYPE

Inventory of Equipment
Internal Control

There were no financial statement findings for the year ended June 30, 2025.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

FIVE DIGIT CODE

50000

AB 3627 FINDING TYPE

Federal Compliance

There were no federal award findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

FIVE DIGIT CODE

10000
40000
42000
43000
60000
61000
62000
70000
71000
72000

AB 3627 FINDING TYPE

Attendance
State Compliance
Charter School Facilities Programs
Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction
Miscellaneous
Classroom Teacher Salaries
Local Control Accountability Plan
Instructional Materials
Teacher Misassignments
School Accountability Report Card

There were no state award findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

FINDING #2024-001: COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN (40000)

Criteria: Pursuant to California Education Code Sections 32280 - 32289, all California public schools kindergarten and grades one through twelve must develop a comprehensive school safety plan approved by the board of directors by March 1st of the current school year. Additionally, if the District does not develop and approve a comprehensive school safety plan by October 15, a letter must be submitted to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Condition: In testing the comprehensive school safety plan at Laguna Hills High School, it was noted that a comprehensive school safety plan was not developed and approved prior to the required deadline of March 1st for the current audit year.

Cause: Insufficient review procedures in place during the implementation process.

Effect: The School District was untimely in adhering to the comprehensive school safety requirements per California Education Code.

Questioned Cost: None. If a school is found to be willfully non-compliant, a fine of \$2,000 may be imposed.

Repeat Finding: This is a repeat finding.

Recommendation: We recommend that the District continue to provide oversight and training to staff responsible for compliance with the applicable California Education Code.

Corrective Action Plan: Procedures for the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP) originate from the District Safety Office. Each school site is provided with an electronic folder with all documents requiring completion. The site principal works in collaboration with appropriate site staff to complete the CSSP, present it to the school site council for adoption. Following site adoption, the completed CSSP is sent to the District Office. A district office staff member reviews the CSSP to ensure all components are completed appropriately. Staff receive training yearly on the CSSP process and requirements. At the District Office, the plans are being reviewed monthly between September and December to ensure completion. By December all final documents and signatures are required. These are reviewed simultaneously by two staff members to ensure all components are completed.

Current Status: Implemented.