

CHARLOTTE VALLEY
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Year Ended June 30, 2025

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of the
Charlotte Valley Central School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the fiduciary funds of the Charlotte Valley Central School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charlotte Valley Central School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Opinions

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the fiduciary funds of the Charlotte Valley Central 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 (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Charlotte Valley Central 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.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

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 Charlotte Valley

Central 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 Responsibility

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. 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 GAAS 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 aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the basic financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS 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 basic 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 basic financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Charlotte Valley Central School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Charlotte Valley Central School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period.

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

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and the schedule of changes in the total OPEB liability, the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/liability, and District contributions on pages M1-M11 and 48-52 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Government Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to

our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Charlotte Valley Central School District's basic financial statements as a whole. The other supplementary information comprises additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the New York State Education Department. The other supplementary information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

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 October 24, 2025, on our consideration of the Charlotte Valley Central 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 this report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on 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 Charlotte Valley Central School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Raymond G. Preusser, CPA, P.C.

Claverack, New York
October 24, 2025

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Introduction

The following is a discussion and analysis of Charlotte Valley Central School District's (the District) financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. This section is a summary of the District's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions or conditions. It is also based on both the government-wide and fund-based financial statements. The results of the current year are discussed in comparison with the prior year, with an emphasis placed on the current year. This section is only an introduction and should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- Net position decreased by \$638,981 from (\$4,586,796) which was restated this year due to a capital assets adjustment of \$27,351 and GASB 101 of (\$1,148,196) in the districtwide financial statements.
- As of the close of the fiscal year 2025, the District's general fund reported a fund balance of \$3,862,687, an increase of \$110,499 in comparison with the prior year.
- The District appropriated \$478,010 of the fund balance to reduce taxes. Also, the District has reserved funds for Employee Retirement in the amount of \$660,335, for Employee Benefit Accrued Liability in the amount of \$233,940, for Unemployment in the amount of \$35,654, for Repair in the amount of \$60,949, for Tax Certiorari in the amount of \$11,105, for Teachers' Retirement in the amount of \$195,092, for Capital in the amount of \$258,015 and for Property Loss in the amount of \$28,947, Liability in the amount of \$205,436 Insurance in the amount of \$28,947, and for Workers' Compensation in the amount of \$261,937.
- The District commenced work on the voter approved Capital Project in the amount of \$13,300,000. As of June 30, 2025 the District has expended \$10,186,849.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of three parts: MD&A (this section), the basic financial statements and the required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the School District:

*The first two statements are districtwide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the School District's overall financial status.

*The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the School District, report the District's operations in more detail than the districtwide

statements. The fund financial statements concentrate on the District's most significant funds with all the other non-major funds listed in total in one column.

*The governmental funds statements tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.

*Fiduciary funds statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview of MD&A highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-1 Major Features of the Districtwide and Fund Financial Statements

	Districtwide Statements	Fund Statements	
		Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District government (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the School District that are not fiduciary such as School Lunch and Capital spending	Instances where the School District is the trustee or agent for someone else's resources, such as payroll taxes and scholarships
Required Financial Statements	Statement of Net Position Statement of Activities	Balance Sheet Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance	Statement of fiduciary net position Statement of changes in fiduciary net position
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resource focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of Asset/Liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter, no capital assets included.	All assets and liabilities both short-term and long-term.
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter.	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

Districtwide Financial Statements

The districtwide financial 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 District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. 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 districtwide statements report the District's net position and how it changed. Net position – the difference between the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources-is one way to measure the District's financial health or position.

*Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

*To assess the District's overall health, you need to consider additional informational factors such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

In the districtwide financial statements, the District's activities are shown as Governmental activities. Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property taxes and State formula aid finances most of these activities.

Districtwide Financial Analysis
Charlotte Valley Central School District's Net Position
June 30, 2025 and 2024

	Governmental Activities		Variance Increase (Decrease)
	2025	Restated 2024	
Current Assets	\$ 8,549,627	\$ 12,760,119	\$ (4,210,492)
Capital Assets	27,962,339	18,148,420	9,813,919
Total Assets	<u>36,209,466</u>	<u>30,908,539</u>	<u>5,603,427</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	3,765,343	4,976,723	(1,211,380)
Total Assets and Outflows of Resources	<u>39,974,809</u>	<u>35,885,262</u>	<u>4,392,047</u>
Current Liabilities	2,147,256	611,262	1,535,994
Noncurrent Liabilities	18,039,989	14,070,302	3,969,687
OPEB Obligation	14,140,398	15,089,891	(949,493)
Net Pension Liability	515,060	691,247	(176,187)
Total Liabilities	<u>34,842,703</u>	<u>30,462,702</u>	<u>4,380,001</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	10,447,921	10,009,356	438,565
Total Liabilities and Inflows of Resources	<u>45,290,624</u>	<u>40,472,058</u>	<u>4,818,566</u>
Net Position:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	13,913,538	13,040,570	872,968
Restricted	2,114,221	2,713,891	(599,670)
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(19,975,574)</u>	<u>(20,341,257)</u>	<u>365,683</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (3,947,815)</u>	<u>\$ (4,586,796)</u>	<u>\$ 638,981</u>

Maintaining adequate fund balance (reserved and unappropriated) has several internal benefits. Fund balance can provide for cash flow needs until major revenues are received (thereby reducing or eliminating the need for cash flow borrowing), provide funds to leverage state and federal grants, and provide for various contingency expenses.

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, improvements, machinery, and equipment); less any related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. The District uses these capital assets to provide educational services. Consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources. Capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the District's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used (e.g. capital projects, debt service and

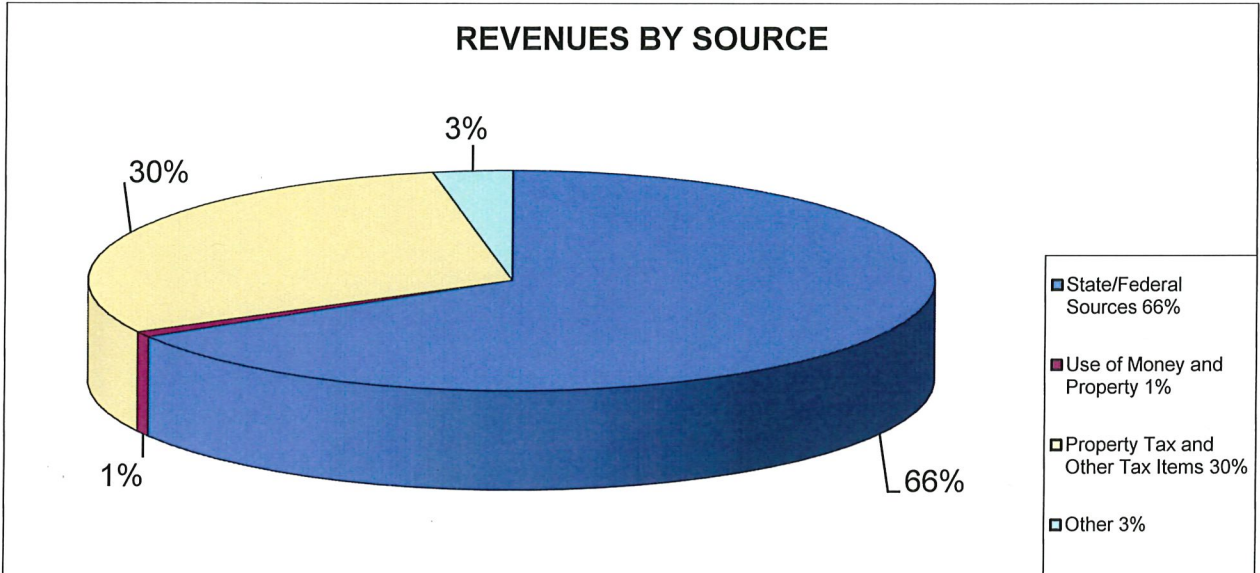
other specified purposes). The remaining balance of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligation to provide educational services.

**Charlotte Valley Central School District's
Changes in Net Position
For the Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024**

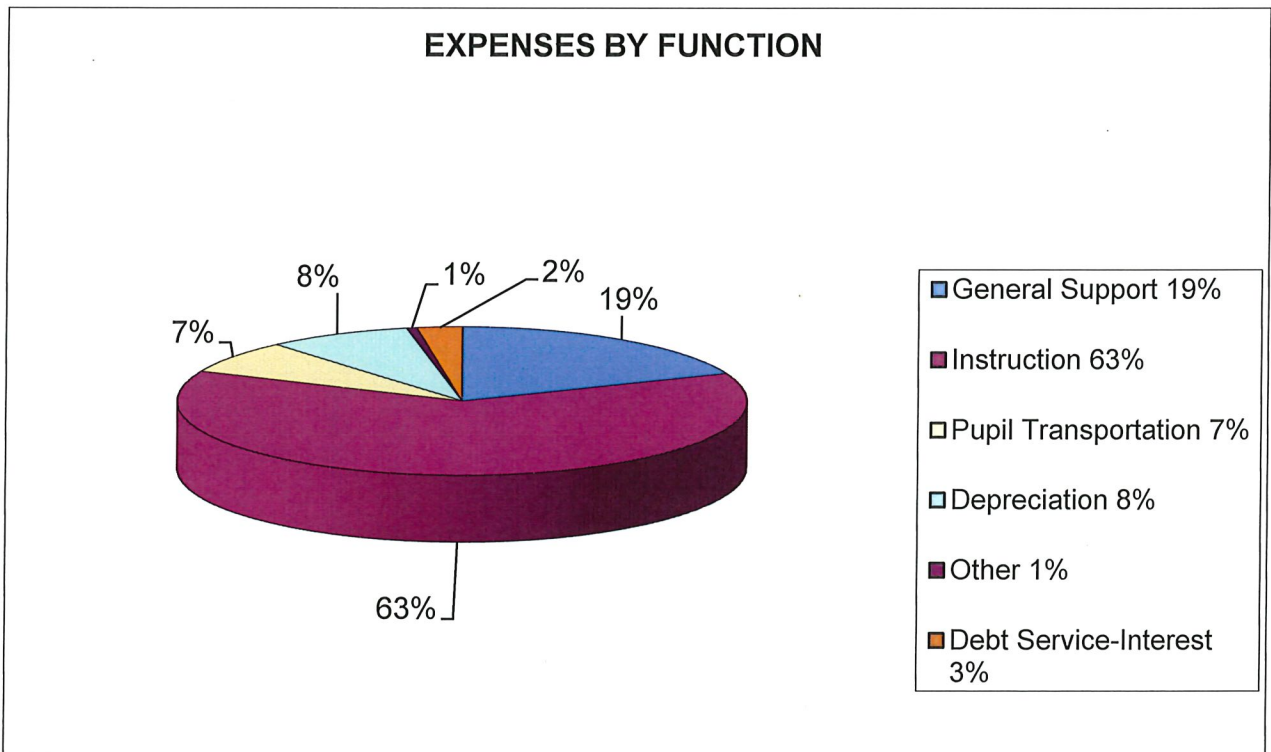
	Governmental Activities		Variance
	2025	2024	Increase (Decrease)
<u>Revenues:</u>			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ 360,762	\$ 316,299	\$ 44,463
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,779,836	2,427,500	(647,664)
Total Program Revenues	\$ 2,140,598	\$ 2,743,799	\$ (603,201)
General Revenues:			
Real Property Taxes	3,237,762	3,143,865	\$ 93,897
Other Tax Items	282,200	296,294	(14,094)
Use of Money and Property	138,038	94,797	43,241
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	33,839	634	33,205
Miscellaneous	308,508	312,726	(4,218)
State Sources	7,714,684	7,599,588	115,096
Federal Sources	59,807	70,647	(10,840)
Premium on Obligations	68,930	37,500	31,430
Total General Revenues	11,843,768	11,556,051	287,717
<u>Expenses:</u>			
Instruction	6,841,218	6,656,399	(184,819)
General Support	2,004,158	2,013,129	8,971
Transportation	788,357	761,550	(26,807)
Community Service	3,454	1,693	(1,761)
Debt Service-Interest	630,932	270,188	(360,744)
Depreciation and loss on disposal	868,607	870,313	1,706
School Lunch	68,062	63,195	(4,867)
Total Expenses	11,204,788	10,636,467	(568,321)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	\$ 638,980	\$ 919,584	\$ (280,604)

The following charts provide the percentage breakdown of all revenues by source and all expenses by function for the entire District.

**Districtwide Revenues by Source
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**



**Districtwide Expenses by Function
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**



Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds-not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The District establishes other funds to control and to manage money for particular purposes (such as repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (such as Federal grants).

The District has two kinds of funds:

- **Governmental Funds:** Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the district-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements explains the relationship (or difference) between them.
- **Fiduciary Funds:** The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as the scholarship fund and the student activities funds. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the districtwide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The following is a summary of the fund balances by individual major funds:

	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>2025</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>Variance</u> <u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>
General	\$ 3,862,687	\$ 3,752,188	\$ 110,499
School Lunch	47,294	115,356	(68,062)
Capital	(8,131,858)	737,202	(8,869,060)
Debt Service	133,864	54,620	79,244
Totals	<u>\$ (4,088,013)</u>	<u>\$ 4,659,366</u>	<u>\$ (8,747,379)</u>

<u>Revenues:</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Variance</u> <u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>
Taxes and Other Tax Items	\$ 3,519,962	\$ 3,440,159	\$ 79,803
Use of Money and Property	127,725	85,715	42,010
State/Federal Sources	7,462,524	7,653,749	(191,225)
Other	703,109	612,610	90,499
Operating Transfers In	302,500	-	302,500
Totals	<u>\$ 12,115,820</u>	<u>\$ 11,792,233</u>	<u>\$ 323,587</u>

<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Variance</u> <u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>
General Support	\$ 1,681,788	\$ 1,642,009	\$ 39,779
Instruction	5,158,595	5,031,149	127,446
Pupil Transportation	779,516	661,839	117,677
Community Service	3,454	1,693	1,761
Employee Benefits	2,646,628	2,224,623	422,005
Debt Service	1,595,778	1,211,400	384,378
Operating Transfer Out	139,562	1,621,017	(1,481,455)
Totals	<u>\$ 12,005,321</u>	<u>\$ 12,393,730</u>	<u>\$ (388,409)</u>

General Fund Budget Information

The District's budget is prepared in accordance with New York State law and is based on the modified accrual basis of accounting, utilizing cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

The difference between the general fund's original budget and the final amended budget was \$334,570. This amount represents prior year encumbrances of \$333,370 and gifts and donations of \$1,200.

Capital Assets

The District's capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) as of June 30, 2025 are as follows:

<u>Asset Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Land	\$ 21,553
Construction in Progress	11,294,149
Buildings and Improvements	25,485,342
Vehicles	1,463,084
Machinery and Equipment	<u>622,978</u>
Total	<u>\$27,659,839</u>

The total increase in the District's capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) for the current fiscal year was \$9,483,888. The increase is the net of current purchases of \$9,527,781 less current depreciation and loss on disposal of \$868,607.

Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt is comprised of serial bonds, compensated absences, net pension liability-proportionate share and other postemployment benefits. The District had total serial bond debt on June 30, 2025, of \$4,225,000 a decrease over the previous year of \$965,000. The debt outstanding for the year ended June 30, 2025, is summarized as follows:

<u>Debt Description</u>	<u>Outstanding Balance</u>
Serial Bonds	\$4,225,000
EPC-Capital Lease	1,134,687
Compensated Absences	1,380,302
Other Postemployment Benefit Obligations	14,140,398
Net Pension Liability-Proportionate Share	<u>515,060</u>
Total	<u>\$21,203,244</u>

Under current state statutes, the District's general obligation bonded debt issues are subject to a legal limitation based on 10% of the total full value of real property. On June 30, 2025, the District's general obligation debt was significantly lower than its total debt limit. The District has a bond rating of A+.

Short-Term Debt

Short-term debt is comprised of a Bond Anticipation Note in the amount of \$7,500,000. This represents temporary financing for the current \$13,300,000 Capital Project.

Factors Bearing On The District's Future

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future.

- The uncertainty of Federal Title grant money poses a concern to the budget, with the uncertainty of the financial markets we continue with our strict stance on budgeting and utilizing all sources of revenues and other savings mechanisms. The District will attempt to budget at or below the tax cap and utilize cost savings in purchasing.
- The main effects the District will have to consider when budgeting in the foreseeable future will be the potential reductions in State Aid and the high rate of inflationary factors. As the district became fully funded through the foundation aid formula in 2023-2024, it is anticipated that future state aid increases will be minimal. The district will utilize all sources of revenue, maximize cost saving strategies, and analyze all expenses to ensure maximum efficiency.
- The district must continue to prepare for unfunded mandates such as the transition to zero-emission school vehicles. This is anticipated to cost the district 4-5 times the current cost of transportation operations. The district will continue to advocate for rural school support on all unfunded mandates, while also preparing for the possibility of this mandate coming to fruition.
- The District will counter these actions by continuing to have robust reserves to battle any downturn in state aid, change in grant funding or an economic downturn. We will budget to provide a safe learning environment for students and to protect the basic education of all our children. We will continue to place the fiscal interests of our taxpayers as a priority.
- The District is experiencing a period of reduction in student enrollment, which could possibly have effects on state aid. The district will monitor this reduction and make fiscally responsible decisions on expenses based upon these effects.
- The district continues to look at how we can partner with neighboring school districts to share services in order to maintain responsible budgets.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

It is the intent of this report to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the funds it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the following:

Charlotte Valley Central School District
Superintendent
15611 State Hwy. 23
Davenport, New York 13750

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2025

ASSETS

Unrestricted cash	\$ 1,976,422	
Restricted cash	4,761,012	
Other receivables, net	160,014	
State and federal aid receivable	779,198	
Due from other governments	293,044	
Inventories	10,890	
Net pension asset	569,047	
Capital assets, net	27,659,839	
Total Assets		\$ 36,209,466

DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES

Pensions	\$ 1,675,283	
OPEB-GASB 75	2,090,060	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		\$ 3,765,343

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 1,520,045	
Accrued liabilities	78,686	
Accrued interest payable	10,663	
Due to other governments	17,823	
Due to teachers' retirement system	442,079	
Due to employees' retirement system	47,231	
Payroll liabilities	29,191	
Unearned revenue	1,538	

Long-Term Liabilities:

Due and payable within one year

Bond anticipation notes payable	11,300,000	
Bonds payable	330,000	
Capital lease payable	53,643	

Due and payable after one year

Bonds payable	3,895,000	
Capital lease payable	1,081,044	
Compensated absences payable	1,380,302	
Other postemployment benefits payable	14,140,398	
Net pension liability- proportionate share	515,060	

Total Liabilities		\$ 34,842,703
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Pensions	784,035	
OPEB-GASB 75	9,663,886	

Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		\$ 10,447,921
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NET POSITION

Net Investment in Capital Assets	13,913,538	
Restricted	2,114,221	
Unrestricted (deficit)	(19,975,574)	
Total Net Position		\$ (3,947,815)

See auditor's report. See notes to financial statements.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION
For Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Expenses	Expenses Allocation	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
			Charges for Services	Operating Grants	
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS					
General support	\$ 1,661,788	\$ 342,370	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,004,158)
Instruction	6,585,890	2,033,760	360,762	1,417,670	(6,841,218)
Pupil transportation	573,226	225,716	-	10,585	(788,357)
Community service	3,454	-	-	-	(3,454)
Employee benefits	2,681,882	(2,681,882)	-	-	-
Debt service-Interest	630,932	-	-	-	(630,932)
Depreciation and loss on disposal	868,607	-	-	-	(868,607)
School lunch program	357,426	80,036	17,819	351,581	(68,062)
Total Functions and Programs	<u>\$ 13,363,205</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 378,581</u>	<u>\$ 1,779,836</u>	<u>(11,204,788)</u>
GENERAL REVENUES					
Real property taxes					3,237,762
Other tax items					282,200
Use of money and property					138,039
Sale of property and compensation for loss					33,839
Miscellaneous					308,508
State sources					7,714,684
Federal sources					59,807
Premium on obligations					68,930
Total General Revenues					<u>11,843,769</u>
Change in Net Position					638,981
Total Net Position - Beginning of year, restated (See Note XI.)					<u>(4,586,796)</u>
Total Net Position - End of year					<u>\$ (3,947,815)</u>

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CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2025

	Total Governmental Funds	Long-term Assets, Liabilities	Reclassifications and Eliminations	Statement of Net Position Totals
ASSETS				
Unrestricted cash	\$ 1,976,422	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,976,422
Restricted cash	4,761,012	-	-	4,761,012
Other receivables, net	160,014	-	-	160,014
Due from other funds	1,485,206	-	(1,485,206)	-
Due from other governments	293,044	-	-	293,044
State and federal aid receivable	779,198	-	-	779,198
Inventories	10,890	-	-	10,890
Net pension asset	-	569,047	-	569,047
Capital assets, (net)	-	27,659,839	-	27,659,839
Total Assets	\$ 9,465,786	\$ 28,228,886	\$ (1,485,206)	\$ 36,209,466
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Pensions	\$ -	\$ 1,675,283	\$ -	\$ 1,675,283
OPEB-GASB 75	-	2,090,060	-	2,090,060
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ -	\$ 3,765,343	\$ -	\$ 3,765,343
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 152,045	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 152,045
Accrued liabilities	78,686	-	-	78,686
Accrued interest payable	-	10,663	-	10,663
Bonds payable	-	4,225,000	-	4,225,000
Bond anticipation notes payable	11,300,000	-	-	11,300,000
Capital lease payable	-	1,134,687	-	1,134,687
Due to other funds	1,485,206	-	(1,485,206)	-
Due to other governments	17,823	-	-	17,823
Due to teachers' retirement system	442,079	-	-	442,079
Due to employees' retirement system	47,231	-	-	47,231
Other postemployment benefits payable	-	14,140,398	-	14,140,398
Compensated absences	-	1,380,302	-	1,380,302
Payroll liabilities	29,191	-	-	29,191
Unearned revenues	1,538	-	-	1,538
Net pension liability- proportionate share	-	515,060	-	515,060
Total Liabilities	\$ 13,553,799	\$ 21,406,110	\$ (1,485,206)	\$ 33,474,703
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Pensions	\$ -	\$ 784,035	\$ -	\$ 784,035
OPEB-GASB 75	-	9,663,886	-	9,663,886
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ -	\$ 10,447,921	\$ -	\$ 10,447,921
FUND BALANCE\NET POSITION				
Total Fund Balance\Net Position	\$ (4,088,013)	\$ 140,198	\$ -	\$ (3,947,815)
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balance\Net Position	\$ 9,465,786	\$ 31,994,229	\$ (1,485,206)	\$ 39,974,809

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CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Total Governmental Funds	Long-term Revenue, Expenses	Capital Related Items	Long-term Debt Transactions	Statement of Activities Totals
REVENUES					
Real property taxes	\$ 3,237,762	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,237,762
Other tax items	282,200	-	-	-	282,200
Charges for services	360,762	-	-	-	360,762
Use of money and property	138,039	-	-	-	138,039
Sale of property and compensation for loss	33,839	-	-	-	33,839
Miscellaneous	317,267	-	-	-	317,267
State sources	7,824,508	-	-	-	7,824,508
Federal sources	1,729,819	-	-	-	1,729,819
Sales - school lunch	9,060	-	-	-	9,060
Total Revenues	13,933,256	-	-	-	13,933,256
EXPENDITURES\EXPENSES					
General support	1,681,788	-	(20,000)	-	1,661,788
Instruction	6,587,942	-	(2,052)	-	6,585,890
Pupil transportation	790,101	-	(216,875)	-	573,226
Community service	3,454	-	-	-	3,454
Employee benefits	2,726,664	(44,782)	-	-	2,681,882
Debt service-Principal	965,000	-	-	(965,000)	-
-Interest	630,778	154	-	-	630,932
Cost of sales	357,426	-	-	-	357,426
Capital outlay	10,141,099	-	(10,141,099)	-	-
Depreciation and loss on disposal	-	-	868,607	-	868,607
Total Expenditures	23,884,252	(44,628)	(9,511,419)	(965,000)	13,363,205
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(9,950,996)	44,628	9,511,419	965,000	570,051
OTHER SOURCES AND USES					
Premium on obligations	68,930	-	-	-	68,930
Proceeds from debt	1,134,687	-	-	(1,134,687)	-
Operating transfers in	442,062	(442,062)	-	-	-
Operating transfers (out)	(442,062)	442,062	-	-	-
Total Other Sources (Uses)	1,203,617	-	-	(1,134,687)	68,930
Net Change for the Year	\$ (8,747,379)	\$ 44,628	\$ 9,511,419	\$ (169,687)	\$ 638,981

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CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET- GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2025

	General	Special Aid	School Lunch	Debt Service	Capital Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Unrestricted cash	\$ 1,976,422	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,976,422
Restricted cash	1,980,357	-	-	1,133	2,779,522	4,761,012
State and federal aid receivable	151,764	271,443	27,539	-	328,452	779,198
Other receivables, net	-	160,014	-	-	-	160,014
Due from other funds	728,932	-	11,549	132,731	611,994	1,485,206
Due from other governments	293,044	-	-	-	-	293,044
Inventories	-	-	10,890	-	-	10,890
Total Assets	<u>\$ 5,130,519</u>	<u>\$ 431,457</u>	<u>\$ 49,978</u>	<u>\$ 133,864</u>	<u>\$ 3,719,968</u>	<u>\$ 9,465,786</u>
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$ 32,039	\$ 21,231	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 98,775	\$ 152,045
Accrued liabilities	52,649	23,596	2,441	-	-	78,686
Bond anticipation notes payable	-	-	-	-	11,300,000	11,300,000
Due to teachers' retirement system	442,079	-	-	-	-	442,079
Due to employees' retirement system	47,231	-	-	-	-	47,231
Due to other funds	663,105	369,050	-	-	453,051	1,485,206
Due to other governments	-	17,580	243	-	-	17,823
Payroll liabilities	29,191	-	-	-	-	29,191
Unearned revenues	1,538	-	-	-	-	1,538
Total Liabilities	<u>1,267,832</u>	<u>431,457</u>	<u>2,684</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,851,826</u>	<u>13,553,799</u>
FUND BALANCES						
Non-spendable	-	-	10,890	-	-	10,890
Restricted	1,980,357	-	-	133,864	-	2,114,221
Assigned	683,942	-	36,404	-	-	720,346
Unassigned (Deficit)	1,198,388	-	-	-	(8,131,858)	(6,933,470)
Total Fund Balances	<u>3,862,687</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,294</u>	<u>133,864</u>	<u>(8,131,858)</u>	<u>(4,088,013)</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 5,130,519</u>	<u>\$ 431,457</u>	<u>\$ 49,978</u>	<u>\$ 133,864</u>	<u>\$ 3,719,968</u>	<u>\$ 9,465,786</u>

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CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For Year Ended June 30, 2025

	General	Special Aid	School Lunch	Debt Service	Capital Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Real property taxes	\$ 3,237,762	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,237,762
Other tax items	282,200	-	-	-	-	282,200
Charges for services	360,762	-	-	-	-	360,762
Use of money and property	127,725	-	-	10,314	-	138,039
Sale of property and compensation for loss	33,839	-	-	-	-	33,839
Miscellaneous	308,508	-	8,759	-	-	317,267
State sources	7,402,717	80,000	29,824	-	311,967	7,824,508
Federal sources	59,807	1,348,255	321,757	-	-	1,729,819
Sales	-	-	9,060	-	-	9,060
Total Revenues	11,813,320	1,428,255	369,400	10,314	311,967	13,933,256
EXPENDITURES						
General support	1,681,788	-	-	-	-	1,681,788
Instruction	5,158,595	1,429,347	-	-	-	6,587,942
Pupil transportation	779,516	10,585	-	-	-	790,101
Community service	3,454	-	-	-	-	3,454
Employee benefits	2,646,628	-	80,036	-	-	2,726,664
Debt service-principal	965,000	-	-	-	-	965,000
-interest	630,778	-	-	-	-	630,778
Cost of sales	-	-	357,426	-	-	357,426
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	10,141,099	10,141,099
Total Expenditures	11,865,759	1,439,932	437,462	-	10,141,099	23,884,252
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(52,439)	(11,677)	(68,062)	10,314	(9,829,132)	(9,950,996)
OTHER SOURCES AND USES						
Premium on obligations	-	-	-	68,930	-	68,930
Proceeds from debt	-	-	-	-	1,134,687	1,134,687
Operating transfers in	302,500	11,677	-	-	127,885	442,062
Operating transfers (out)	(139,562)	-	-	-	(302,500)	(442,062)
Total Other Sources (Uses)	162,938	11,677	-	68,930	960,072	1,203,617
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	110,499	-	(68,062)	79,244	(8,869,060)	(8,747,379)
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	3,752,188	-	115,356	54,620	737,202	4,659,366
Fund Balance - (Deficit) End of year	\$ 3,862,687	\$ -	\$ 47,294	\$ 133,864	\$ (8,131,858)	\$ (4,088,013)

See auditor's report. See notes to financial statements.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
June 30, 2025

	Private Purpose Trusts	Extraclassroom Activity Funds
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 35,339	\$ 92,193
Total Assets	\$ 35,339	\$ 92,193
 LIABILITIES		
Other liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
Total Liabilities	-	-
 NET POSITION		
Reserved for scholarships Individuals, Organizations and Other governments	\$ 35,339 -	\$ - 92,193
Total Net Position	\$ 35,339	\$ 92,193

See auditor's report. See notes to financial statements.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
For Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Private Purpose Trusts	Extraclassroom Activity Funds
ADDITIONS		
Contributions	\$ 9,805	\$ -
Interest	131	-
Unclassified	-	101,000
	Total Additions	101,000
 DEDUCTIONS		
Scholarships and awards	27,135	-
Other custodial activities	-	96,109
	Total Deductions	96,109
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fiduciary Net Position	(17,199)	4,891
Net Position - Beginning of year	52,538	87,302
Net Position - End of year	\$ 35,339	\$ 92,193

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CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Charlotte Valley Central School District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Those principles are as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) which is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Significant accounting principles and policies utilized by the District are described below:

A. Reporting Entity

The Charlotte Valley Central School District is governed by the laws of New York State. The District is an independent entity governed by an elected Board of Education consisting of 5 members. The President of the Board serves as the chief fiscal officer and the Superintendent is the chief executive officer. The Board is responsible for and controls all activities related to public school education within the District. Board members have authority to make decisions, power to appoint management, and primary accountability for all fiscal matters.

The reporting entity of the District is based upon criteria set forth by GASB Statement 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, as amended by GASB Statement 39, Component Units. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the District. The District is not a component unit of another reporting entity. The decision to include a potential component unit in the School District's reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency, and financial accountability. Based on the application of these criteria, the following is a brief review of certain entities included in the School District's reporting entity:

The Extraclassroom Activity Funds

The Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Charlotte Valley Central School District represent funds of the students of the School District. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. The Extraclassroom Activity Funds are independent of the School District with respect to its financial transactions and the designation of student management. Separate audited financial statements (cash basis) of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds are included in these financial statements. The District accounts for assets held as an agent for various student organizations in a custodial fund.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Joint Venture

The Charlotte Valley Central School District is one of 19 component school districts in the Otsego-Northern Catskill Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). A BOCES is a voluntary, cooperative association of school districts in a geographic area that share planning, services, and programs which provide educational and support activities.

BOCES are organized under Section 1950 of the Education Law. A BOCES Board is considered a corporate body. All BOCES property is held by the BOCES Board as a corporation (Section 1950(6)). In addition, BOCES Boards are considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under Section 119-n(a) of the General Municipal Law.

BOCES' budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program, and capital costs. Each component school district's share of administrative and capital cost is determined by resident public school district enrollment as defined in Education Law, Section 1950(4)(b)(7). In addition, component districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate.

There is no authority or process by which a school district can terminate its status as a BOCES component. In addition, component school districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which their students participate. Members of a BOCES Board are nominated and elected by their component member boards in accordance with provisions of Section 1950 of the Education Law.

During the year ended June 30, 2025, the Charlotte Valley Central School District was billed \$2,211,602 for BOCES administrative and program costs. The District's share of BOCES Aid amounted to \$651,208. Financial statements for BOCES are available from the BOCES administrative office.

C. Basis of Presentation

1. Districtwide Statements

The Districtwide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the District's governmental activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes,

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

1. Districtwide Statements (Continued)

State Aid, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and nonexchange transactions. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants, while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial position of the District at fiscal year end. The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between program expenses and revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues. Indirect expenses, principally employee benefits, are allocated to functional areas in proportion to the payroll expended for those areas.

2. Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category (governmental and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column.

The District reports the following funds:

a. Major Governmental Funds

- (1) General Fund** - This is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial transactions that are not required to be accounted for in another fund.
- (2) Special Aid Fund** - These funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources, such as federal and state grants, that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes and other activities whose funds are restricted as to use. These legal restrictions may be imposed either by governments that provide the funds, or by outside parties.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

2. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

a. Major Governmental Funds (Continued)

- (3) School Lunch Fund** – Used to account for transactions of the District’s lunch and breakfast programs.
- (4) Debt Service Fund** – This fund accounts for the accumulation of resources and the payment of principal and interest on long-term obligations for governmental activities.
- (5) Capital Projects Fund** – This fund is used to account for the financial resources used for acquisition, construction, or major repair of capital facilities and other capital and intangible assets.

b. Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary activities are those in which the District acts as trustee or agent for resources that belong to others. These activities are not included in the districtwide financial statements, because their resources do not belong to the District, and are not available to be used. There are two classes of fiduciary funds:

- (1) Private Purpose Trust Funds** – These funds are used to account for trust arrangements in which principal and income benefits annual third party awards and scholarships for students. Established criteria govern the use of the funds and members of the District or representatives of the donors may serve on committees to determine who benefits.
- (2) Custodial Funds** – These funds are strictly custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of results of operations. Assets are held by the District as agent for various student groups or extraclassroom activity funds.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The districtwide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenues from grants and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The fund statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, lease liabilities, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, and other post-employment benefits, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions and intangible lease assets are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

E. Cash and Investments

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. New York State law governs the District's investment policies. Resources must be deposited in FDIC-insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. Permissible investments include obligations of the United States Treasury, United States Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities. Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by FDIC insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the State and its municipalities and districts. Certain cash balances are restricted by various legal and contractual obligations, such as legal reserves and debt agreements.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Property Taxes

Real property taxes are levied annually by the Board of Education no later than September 1 and become a lien in August 22. Taxes are collected during the period September 1 to October 31.

Uncollected real property taxes are subsequently enforced by the Counties of Otsego, Delaware, and Schoharie. An amount representing uncollected real property taxes is transmitted to the Counties for enforcement and is paid by the Counties to the District no later than the forthcoming April 1.

G. Restricted Resources

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available, the District's policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use, and with the associated legal requirements, many of which are described elsewhere in these Notes to Financial Statements.

H. Interfund Transactions

The operations of the District include transactions between funds. These transactions may be temporary in nature, such as with interfund borrowings. The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of providing cash flow. These interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year. Permanent transfers of funds include the transfer of expenditure and revenues to provide financing or other services.

In the districtwide statements, the amounts reported on the Statement of Net Position for interfund receivables and payables represent amounts due between different fund types (governmental activities and fiduciary funds). Eliminations have been made for all interfund receivables and payables between funds, except for those due from or to the fiduciary funds.

The governmental funds report all interfund transactions as originally recorded. Interfund receivables and payables may be netted on the accompanying governmental funds balance sheet when it is the District's practice to settle these amounts at a net balance based upon the right of legal offset.

Refer to Note IV for a detailed disclosure by individual fund for interfund receivables, payables, expenditures, and revenues activity.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

I. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including computation of encumbrances, compensated absences, pension costs, OPEB, potential contingent liabilities, and useful lives of long-lived assets, and intangible assets.

J. Receivables

Accounts receivables are shown gross, with uncollectible amounts recognized under the direct write-off method. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided since it is believed that such an allowance would not be material.

K. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories of food in the School Lunch Fund are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis, or in the case of surplus food, at stated value that approximates market. Purchases of inventoriable items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase and are considered immaterial in amount.

Prepaid items represent payments made by the District for which benefits extend beyond year-end. These payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the districtwide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the Statement of Net Position or balance sheet using the consumption method. Under the consumption method, a current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of purchase and an expense/expenditure is reported in the year the goods or services are consumed.

A portion of fund balance has been classified as nonspendable to indicate that inventory does not constitute an available spendable resource.

L. Other Assets/Restricted Assets

Certain proceeds from serial bonds and bond anticipation notes, as well as resources set aside for their repayment are classified as restricted assets in the districtwide financial statements and their use is limited by applicable bond covenants.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

L. Other Assets/Restricted Assets (Continued)

In the districtwide financial statements, bond discounts and premiums, and any prepaid bond insurance costs are deferred and amortized over the life of the debt issue. Bond issuance costs are recognized as an expense in the period incurred.

M. Capital Assets

Capital assets are reflected in the districtwide financial statements. Capital assets are reported at historical cost or estimated historical costs, based on appraisals conducted by independent third-party professionals. Donated assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements, and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Capital assets, except land, are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Capitalization thresholds and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the districtwide statements are as follows:

	Capitalization Threshold	Estimated Useful Life
Site Improvements	\$ 1,000	20
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 1,000	40-50
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 1,000	5-8

N. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences consist of unpaid accumulated annual sick leave, vacation, and sabbatical time.

Sick leave eligibility and accumulation is specified in negotiated labor contracts, and in individual employment contracts. Upon retirement, resignation or death, employees may contractually receive a payment based on unused accumulated sick leave.

In the districtwide financial statements, the District recognizes a liability for compensated absences, including vacation and sick time, when employees have earned the right to the leave and it is more likely than not that the leave will be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash, or settled through other means. The liability is measured at the employee's rate of pay, including payments such as social security and Medicare taxes.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

N. Compensated Absences (Continued)

Consistent with GASB Statement 101, Accounting for Compensated Absences, in the fund statements, a liability is reported only for payments due for unused compensated absences for those employees that have obligated themselves to separate from service within the District by June 30th.

O. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

Payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the districtwide financial statements. In the governmental funds, payables and accrued liabilities are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources.

Claims and judgments and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund's financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment in the current year. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

Long-term obligations represent the District's future obligations or future economic outflows. The liabilities are reported as due in one year or due within more than one year in the Statement of Net Position.

P. Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources, in the Statement of Net Position, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future reporting period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that time. The District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first item represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset or liability and the difference during the measurement period between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense. The second item is the District's contributions to the pension systems (TRS and ERS Systems) and OPEB after the measurement date. The third item relates to OPEB reporting in the districtwide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the actual and expected experience.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Q. Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first item is related to pensions reported in the Districtwide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension liability and difference during the measurement periods between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense, and the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments. The second item is related to OPEB reported in the districtwide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net changes of assumptions or other inputs.

R. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenues arise when resources are received by the District before they have a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures or when charges for service monies are received in advance from payers prior to the services being rendered by the District. These amounts are recorded as liabilities in the financial statements. The liabilities are removed, and revenues are recognized in subsequent periods when the District has legal claims to the resources.

S. Other Benefits

Eligible District employees participate in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System or the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System.

District employees may choose to participate in the District's elective deferred compensation plans established under Internal Revenue Code Sections 403(b) and 457.

In addition to providing pension benefits, the District provides postemployment health insurance coverage and survivor benefits to retired employees and their survivors in accordance with the provision of various employment contracts in effect at the time of retirement.

Substantially all the District's employees may become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the District. Health care benefits are provided through plans whose premiums are based on the benefits paid during the year. The cost of providing post-retirement benefits is shared between the District and the retired employee. The District recognizes the cost of providing health insurance by recording its share of insurance premiums as an expenditure.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

T. Short-Term Debt

The School District may issue Revenue and Tax Anticipation Notes in anticipation of receipt of revenues. These notes are recorded as a liability of the fund that will receive the proceeds from the issuance of the notes. The revenue anticipation and tax anticipation notes represent a liability that will be extinguished using expendable, available resources of the fund.

The District may issue budget notes up to an amount not to exceed 5% of the amount of the annual budget during any fiscal year for expenditures for which there is an insufficient or no provision made in the annual budget. The budget note must be repaid no later than the close of the second fiscal year succeeding the year in which the note was issued.

The School District may issue Bond Anticipation Notes in anticipation of proceeds from the subsequent sale of bonds. These notes are recorded as the current liability of the fund that will receive the proceeds from the issuance of bonds. State law requires that bond anticipation notes issued for capital purposes be converted to long-term financing within five years after the original issue date.

U. Equity Classifications

1. Districtwide Statements

In the districtwide statements there are three classes of net position:

Net investment in capital assets – consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net position – reports net position when constraints placed on the assets 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.

Unrestricted net position – reports all other net position that do not meet the definition of the above two classifications and are deemed to be available for general use by the District.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

U. Equity Classifications (Continued)

2. Fund Statements

In the fund basis statements, there are five classifications of fund balance:

Non-spendable – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Non-spendable fund balance includes the inventory recorded in the School Lunch Fund of \$10,890.

Restricted – includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. All encumbrances of funds other than the General Fund are classified as restricted fund balance. The School District has established the following restricted fund balances:

1. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and commitments of expenditures are recorded for budgetary control purposes in order to reserve applicable appropriations, is employed as a control in preventing over-expenditure of established appropriations. Open encumbrances are reported as restricted fund balance in all funds other than the General Fund, since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities and will be honored through budget appropriations in the subsequent year.

2. Unemployment Insurance

This reserve is used to pay the cost of reimbursement to the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for payments made to claimants where the employer has elected to use the benefit reimbursement method. The reserve may be established by Board action and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

U. Equity Classifications (Continued)

2. Fund Statements (Continued)

3. Employee Benefit Accrued Liability

This reserve is used to set aside funds for the payment of accrued employee benefits due an employee upon termination of the employee's service. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

4. Tax Certiorari

This reserve is used to accumulate funds to pay judgments and claims anticipated from tax certiorari proceedings. Any excess monies must be returned to the General Fund on or before the first day of the fourth fiscal year after the deposit of the monies. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

5. Employee and Teacher's Retirement Contributions

This reserve is used for future employee's retirement and teacher's retirement obligations. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated.

6. Repair

This reserve is used to pay the cost of repairs to capital improvements or equipment, which repairs are of a type not recurring annually. The Board of Education without voter approval may establish a repair reserve fund by a majority vote of its members. Voter approval is required to fund this reserve. Expenditures from this reserve may be made only after a public hearing has been held, except in emergency situations. If no hearing is held, the amount expended must be repaid to the reserve fund over the next two subsequent fiscal years. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

7. Insurance

This reserve is used to pay for liability, casualty, and other types of losses. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

U. Equity Classifications (Continued)

2. Fund Statements (Continued)

8. Property Loss and Liability

This reserve is used to pay for property loss and liability claims incurred. The limit is 3% of the annual budget or \$15,000, whichever is greater. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

9. Capital

This reserve is used to pay the cost of any object or purpose for which bonds may be issued. The creation of a capital reserve requires authorization by a majority of the voters establishing the purpose of the reserve; the ultimate amount, its probable term and source of the funds. Expenditures may be made from the reserve only for a specific purpose, further authorized by the voters. The form for the required legal notice for the vote on establishing and funding the reserve and the form of the proposition to be placed on the ballot are set forth in 3651 of the Education Law. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

Restricted fund balance includes the following:

General Fund:

Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	\$ 233,940
Unemployment Insurance	35,654
Employees' Retirement Contributions	660,335
Teachers' Retirement Contributions	195,092
Workers' Compensation	261,937
Repair	60,949
Tax Certiorari	11,105
Property Loss	28,947
Liability	205,436
Insurance	28,947
Capital	258,015
Debt Service Fund	133,864
Total restricted funds	<u>\$ 2,114,221</u>

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

U. Equity Classifications (Continued)

2. Fund Statements (Continued)

Committed – Includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the School District’s highest level of decision making, the Board of Education. The School District has no committed fund balances as of June 30, 2025.

Assigned – Includes amounts that are constrained by the School District’s intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. All encumbrances of the General Fund are classified as **Assigned Fund Balance** in the General Fund. Encumbrances reported in the General Fund amounted to \$205,932 and the appropriated fund balance amounted to \$478,010.

Unassigned – Includes all other General Fund amounts that do not meet the definition of the above four classifications and are deemed to be available for general use by the District and could report a surplus or deficit. In funds other than the general fund, the unassigned classification is used to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted or assigned.

NYS Real Property Tax Law 1318 limits the amount of unexpended surplus funds a School District can retain to no more than 4% of the School District’s budget for the General Fund for the ensuing fiscal year. Nonspendable and restricted fund balance of the General Fund are excluded from the 4% limitation. Amounts appropriated for the subsequent year and encumbrances are also excluded from the 4% limitation.

Order of Use of Fund Balance:

The District’s policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. For all funds, nonspendable fund balances are determined first and then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined. Any remaining fund balance amounts for funds other than the General Fund are classified as restricted fund balance. In the General Fund, committed fund balance is determined next and then assigned. The remaining amounts are reported as unassigned. Assignments of fund balance cannot cause a negative unassigned fund balance.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

V. New Accounting Standards

The District has adopted all current Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are applicable. On June 30, 2025, the District implemented the following new standards issued by GASB:

GASB has issued Statement 101, Compensated Absences, effective for the year ending June 30, 2025.

GASB has issued Statement 102, Certain Risk Disclosures, effective for the year ending June 30, 2025.

W. Future Changes in Accounting Standards

GASB has issued Statement 103, Financial Reporting Model Improvements, effective for the year ending June 30, 2026.

GASB has issued Statement 104, Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets, effective for the year ending June 30, 2026. This statement requires certain types of capital assets to be disclosed separately in the capital assets note disclosure such as leased assets, intangible lease assets, and assets held for sale.

The school district will evaluate the impact that these pronouncements may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable and when material.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

II. Explanation of Certain Differences between Governmental Fund Statements and Districtwide Statements

Due to differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used in the governmental fund statements and the districtwide statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. The basic financial statements contain a full reconciliation of these items. The differences result primarily from the economic focus of the Statement of Activities, compared with the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds.

1. Total Fund Balances of Governmental Funds vs. Net Position of Governmental Activities:

Total fund balances of the District's governmental funds differ from "net position" of governmental activities reported in the Statement of Net Position. This difference primarily results from the additional long-term economic focus of the Statement of Net Position versus the solely current financial resources focus of the governmental fund balance sheets.

2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance vs. Statement of Activities:

Differences between the funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and the Statement of Activities fall into one of three broad categories:

a. Long-term revenue differences:

Long-term revenue differences arise because governmental funds report revenues only when they are considered "available", whereas the Statement of Activities reports revenues when earned. Differences in long-term expenses arise because governmental funds report on a modified accrual basis, whereas the accrual basis of accounting is used on the Statement of Activities.

b. Capital related differences:

Capital related differences include the difference between proceeds for the sale of capital assets reported on governmental fund statements and the gain or loss on the sale of assets as reported on the Statement of Activities, and the difference between recording an expenditure for the purchase of capital items in the governmental fund statements and depreciation expense on those items as recorded in the Statement of Activities.

c. Long-term debt transaction differences:

Long-term debt transaction differences occur because both interest and principal payments are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund statements, whereas interest payments are recorded in the Statement of Activities as incurred, and principal payments are recorded as a reduction of liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

II. Explanation of Certain Differences between Governmental Fund Statements and Districtwide Statements (Continued)

2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance vs. Statement of Activities (Continued):

d. Pension differences:

Pension differences occur as a result of changes in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset/liability and differences between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension systems.

The costs of building and acquiring capital assets (land, buildings, and equipment) financed from governmental funds are reported as expenditures in the year they are incurred, and the assets do not appear on the Balance Sheet. However, the Statement of Net Position includes those capital assets among the assets of the District as a whole, and their original costs are expensed annually of their useful lives.

Original cost of capital assets	\$39,189,606
Accumulated depreciation	<u>11,227,267</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$27,962,339</u>

Long-term liabilities are reported in the Statement of Net Position, but not in the governmental funds, because they are not due and payable in the current period. Balances at year end were:

Bonds payable	\$ 4,225,000
OPEB obligations	\$14,140,398
Compensated Absences	\$ 1,380,302
Net pension liability-proportionate share	\$ 515,060

When the purchase or construction of capital assets is financed through governmental funds, the resources expended for those assets are reported as expenditures in the years they are incurred. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. Depreciation and loss on disposal of \$868,607 was less than capital expenditures of \$10,682,526 in the current year.

Repayment of bond principal of \$965,000 is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and does not affect the Statement of Activities.

Interest on long-term debt and short-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the Statement of Activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. The interest reported in the Statement of Activities increased by \$154.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

III. Cash and Investments

A. Deposits

The Charlotte Valley Central School District's investment policies are governed by State statutes. The Charlotte Valley Central School District's monies must be deposited in FDIC-insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. The Treasurer is authorized to use demand accounts and certificates of deposit. Permissible investments include obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, repurchase agreements, and obligations of New York State or its localities.

Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by Federal Deposit Insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are: obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the State and its municipalities and school districts.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. GASB directs that deposits be disclosed as exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are as follows:

- A. Uncollateralized
- B. Collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution, or
- C. Collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

Deposits and investments at year end were entirely covered by Federal Deposit Insurance or by collateral held by the School District's custodial bank in the School District's name.

The District did not have any investments at year end or during the year.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

IV. Interfund Transaction

Interfund balances on June 30, 2025, are as follows:

	Interfund		Interfund	
	Receivable	Payable	Revenues	Expenditures
General Fund	\$ 728,932	\$ 663,105	\$ 302,500	\$ 139,562
Special Aid Fund	-	369,050	11,677	-
School Lunch Fund	11,549	-	-	-
Capital Fund	611,994	453,051	127,885	302,500
Debt Service Fund	132,731	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,485,206</u>	<u>\$ 1,485,206</u>	<u>\$ 442,062</u>	<u>\$ 442,062</u>

The District typically transfers from the General Fund to the Special Aid Fund to pay its' share of the Summer Handicapped Program.

Interfund receivables and payables, other than between governmental activities and fiduciary funds, are eliminated on the Statement of Net Position.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

V. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

	Restated Balance 7/1/2024	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2025
<u>Capital assets-not depreciated:</u>				
Land	\$ 21,553	\$ -	\$ -	21,553
Construction in progress	1,279,284	10,014,865	-	11,294,149
Total capital assets-not depreciated:	<u>1,300,837</u>	<u>10,014,865</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,315,702</u>
<u>Other capital assets:</u>				
Buildings	25,359,108	126,234	-	25,485,342
Machinery and equipment	802,607	22,052	201,681	622,978
Vehicles	1,490,024	216,875	243,815	1,463,084
Total other capital assets:	<u>27,651,739</u>	<u>365,161</u>	<u>445,496</u>	<u>27,571,404</u>
<u>Less accumulated depreciation:</u>				
Buildings and improvements	9,410,961	657,176	-	10,068,137
Machinery and equipment	519,587	40,764	185,319	375,032
Vehicles	873,608	154,305	243,815	784,098
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>10,804,156</u>	<u>852,245</u>	<u>429,134</u>	<u>11,227,267</u>
Other capital assets, net	<u>16,847,583</u>	<u>(487,084)</u>	<u>16,362</u>	<u>16,344,137</u>
Total	<u>\$ 18,148,420</u>	<u>\$ 9,527,781</u>	<u>\$ 16,362</u>	<u>\$ 27,659,839</u>

Depreciation expense for the period was not allocated in the Statement of Activities.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

VI. Pension Plans

1. General Information

New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the New York State Teachers' Retirement (TRS) (the Systems).

2. Plan Descriptions and Benefits Provided

Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)

The District participates in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system. The System provides retirement benefits as well as, death and disability benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and the Retirement and Social Security Law of the State of New York. The System is governed by a 10-member Board of Trustees. System benefits are established under New York State Law. Membership is mandatory and automatic for all full-time teachers, teaching assistants, guidance counselors and administrators employed in New York Public Schools and BOCES who are elected to participate in TRS. Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by the enactment of a State statute. Additional information regarding the System may be obtained by writing to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12211-2395 or by referring to the NYSSTR Comprehensive Annual Financial report which can be found on the System's website at www.nystrs.org.

Employees' Retirement System (ERS)

The District participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system. The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. The net position of the System is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the Fund), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the System. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the System. System benefits are established under the provisions of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (RSSL). Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by the enactment of a State statute. The District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan (GLIP), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The System is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. That report, including information with regard to benefits provided, may be found at www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php or obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

VI. Pension Plans (Continued)

Funding Policies:

The Systems are noncontributory except for employees who joined after July 27, 1976, who contribute 3 percent of their salary for the first ten years of membership, and employees who joined on or after January 1, 2010, who generally contribute 3.0 to 3.5 percent of their salary for their entire length of service. In addition, employee contribution rates under ERS Tier 6 vary based on a sliding salary scale. For ERS, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the Systems' fiscal year ending March 31. For TRS, contribution rates are established annually by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board pursuant to Article 11 of the Education law.

Contributions for the current year and two preceding years were equal to 100 percent of the contributions required, and were as follows:

Contributions

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
2025	\$167,772	\$415,059
2024	\$130,896	\$410,753
2023	\$103,635	\$403,257

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

On June 30, 2025, the District reported the following (asset)/liability for its proportionate share of the net pension (asset)/liability for each of the Systems. The net pension (asset)/liability was measured as of March 31, 2025, for ERS and June 30, 2024, for TRS. The total pension (asset)/liability used to calculate the net pension (asset)/liability was determined by an actuarial valuation. The District's proportion of the net pension (asset)/liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the Systems relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was provided by the ERS and TRS Systems in reports provided to the District.

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Actuarial valuation date	1-Apr-25	30-Jun-24
Net pension liability/(asset)	\$515,060	(\$569,047)
District's portion of the Plan's total net pension liability/asset	.0030040%	.019072%
Change in proportion since the prior measurement date	(.0002267%)	.000223%

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

VI. Pension Plans (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District's recognized pension expense of \$135,216 for ERS and \$302,836 for TRS. On 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 Resource</u>		<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	
	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$127,841	\$612,759	\$6,030	\$0
Changes of assumptions	21,601	340,405	0	57,259
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	40,410	0	0	632,260
Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	60,249	50,454	21,781	66,705
District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	47,231	374,333	0	0
Total	\$297,332	\$1,377,951	\$27,811	\$756,224

District contributions after the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. 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>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Year ended:		
2025	\$ -	\$ (305,981)
2026	\$108,523	\$ 686,204
2027	\$144,808	\$ (116,895)
2028	(\$35,745)	\$ (123,177)
2029	\$4,704	\$ 79,601
2030	\$ -	\$ 27,642
Thereafter	\$ -	\$ -

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

VI. Pension Plans (Continued)

4. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with updated procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the measurement date. The actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

Significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations were as follows:

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Measurement date	March 31, 2025	June 30, 2024
Actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2024	June 30, 2023
Interest rate	5.9%	6.95%
Salary scale	4.30%	1.95%-5.18%
Decrement tables	April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2020 System's Experience	July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2020 System's Experience
Inflation rate	2.9%	2.40%
COLA's	1.5%	1.30%

For ERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020, System’s experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on MP-2021. For TRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2020, System’s experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP-2022.

For ERS, the actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2022, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020. For TRS, the actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2020.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

VI. Pension Plans (Continued)

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

Measurement date	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
	March 31, 2025	June 30, 2024
<u>Asset Type</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Domestic Equities	3.54%	6.60%
International Equities	6.57%	7.40%
Global equities	0.00%	6.90%
Private Equity	7.25%	10.00%
Real Estate Equity	4.95%	6.30%
Opportunistic/ARS portfolio	5.25%	0.00%
Credit	5.40%	0.00%
Domestic fixed income securities	0.00%	2.60%
Global bonds	0.00%	2.50%
Private debt	0.00%	5.90%
Absolute return strategies	5.38%	0.00%
Real estate debt	0.00%	3.90%
Cash Equivalents	0.25%	0.50%
High yield fixed income securities	2.00%	4.80%
Real assets	5.55%	0.00%

5. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 5.90 % for ERS and 6.95 % for TRS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the Systems' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

VI. Pension Plans (Continued)

6. Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of Net Pension Asset/Liability to the Discount Rate Assumption

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.9% for ERS and 6.95% for TRS, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension (asset)/liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (4.9% or ERS and 5.95% for TRS) or 1-percentage point higher (6.9% for ERS and 7.95% for TRS) than the current rate :

ERS	1% Decrease (4.90%)	Current Assumption (5.90%)	1% Increase (6.90%)
Employer's proportionate share Of the net pension (asset)/liability	\$1,490,649	\$515,060	(\$299,557)

TRS	1% Decrease (5.95%)	Current Assumption (6.95%)	1% Increase (7.95%)
Employer's proportionate share Of the net pension (asset)/liability	\$2,628,460	(\$569,047)	(\$3,258,236)

7. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The components of the current-year net pension (asset)/liability of the employers as of the respective valuation dates, were as follows:

Measurement date	ERS		TRS	
	March 31, 2025		June 30, 2024	
Employers' total pension liability	\$	247,600,239	\$	142,837,826,465
Plan Fiduciary Net Position		230,454,512		145,821,434,780
Employers' net pension liability/(asset)		17,145,727		(2,983,608,315)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension (asset)/liability		93.0800%		102.1000%

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

VI. Pension Plans (Continued)

8. Payables to the Pension Plan

For ERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the System’s fiscal year which ends on March 31st. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2025, represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025, based on paid ERS wages multiplied by the employer’s contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2025, amounted to \$47,231.

For TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, are paid to the System in September, October and November 2025 through a state aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2025, represent employee and employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, based on paid TRS wages multiplied by the employer’s contribution rate, by tier and employee contributions for the fiscal year as reported to the TRS System. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2025, amounted to \$442,079.

VII. Short-Term Debt Obligations

Transactions in short-term debt for the year are summarized below:

	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance 7/1/2024</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Redeemed</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/25</u>
BAN	2025	4.5%	<u>\$7,500,000</u>	<u>\$11,300,000</u>	<u>\$7,500,000</u>	<u>\$11,300,000</u>

Interest in short-term debt for the year was composed of:

Interest paid	\$337,500
Less interest accrued in the prior year	-
Plus, interest accrued in the current year	<u>-</u>
Total expense	<u>\$337,500</u>

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

VIII. Long-Term Debt Obligations

Long-term liability balances and activity for the year are summarized below:

1. Long-Term Debt Interest

Interest paid	\$293,278
Less interest accrued in the prior year	(10,509)
Plus, interest accrued in the current year	<u>10,663</u>
 Total expense	 <u>\$293,432</u>

2. Changes

	Balance 7/1/2024	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2025	Due Within One Year
Serial Bonds	\$ 5,190,000	\$ -	\$ 965,000	\$ 4,225,000	<u>\$ 330,000</u>
EPC-Capital Lease	-	1,134,687	-	1,134,687	<u>\$ 53,643</u>
**Compensated					
Absences	232,106	1,148,196	-	1,380,302	
OPEB Obligations	15,089,891	-	949,493	14,140,398	
Net Pension Liability-					
Proportionate Share	691,247	-	176,187	515,060	
Totals	<u>\$ 21,203,244</u>	<u>\$ 2,282,883</u>	<u>\$ 2,090,680</u>	<u>\$ 21,395,447</u>	

**As a result of the implementation of GASB Statement 101 on July 1, 2024, The District's liability for compensated absences increased to reflect amounts considered "more likely than not" to be taken or paid for in the future.

3. Maturity

a. The following is a summary of the debt issued:

Purpose	Issue Date	Final Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding 6/30/2025
Construction	2020	2035	2.79%	<u>\$ 4,225,000</u>
EPC-Capital Lease	2025	2030		<u>\$ 1,134,687</u>

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

VIII. Long-Term Debt Obligations (Continued)

3. Maturity (Continued)

b. The following is a summary of maturing principal debt service requirements:

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Serial Bonds:	2026	\$ 383,643	\$ 263,733	\$ 647,376
	2027	411,182	244,693	655,875
	2028	433,842	224,283	658,125
	2029	456,629	202,747	659,376
	2030	474,547	180,079	654,626
	2031 and thereafter	3,199,844	570,409	3,770,253
	Total	<u>\$ 5,359,687</u>	<u>\$ 1,685,944</u>	<u>\$ 7,045,631</u>

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

IX. Lease Obligations

The Charlotte Valley School District leases vehicles under the terms of a non-cancelable leases. Total rental expenditure on such leases for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, was approximately \$23,298. The future operating lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Lease Payments</u>
2026	\$23,298
2027	23,298
2028	23,298
2029	<u>23,298</u>
Total	<u>\$93,192</u>

X. Postemployment (Health Insurance) Benefits

A. General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description- The District’s defined benefit OPEB plan provides OPEB for all permanent full-time general and public safety employees of the District. The plan is a single employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the District. Article 11 of the State Compiled Statutes grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements to the District Board. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

Benefits Provided- The District provides healthcare and life insurance benefits for retirees and their dependents. The benefit terms are dependent on which contract each employee falls under. The specifics of each contract are on file at the District offices and are available upon request.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms- On June 30, 2025, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	37
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	<u>81</u>
Total membership	118

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

X. Postemployment (Health Insurance) Benefits (Continued)

B. Total OPEB Liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$14,140,398 was measured as of June 30, 2025, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs- The total OPEB liability in June 30, 2025, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified.

Inflation	2.70%
Salary Increases	vary by pension retirement system
Discount Rate	4.81%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	Known premium rate increase from 2023 to 2024, followed by 6.50% from 2024 to 2025, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.14% by 2075

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index.

Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 Headcount-Weighted table projected fully generationally using MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in June 30, 2025, valuation was based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2010-March 31, 2015.

B. Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance on June 30, 2024	<u>\$15,089,891</u>
<u>Changes for the Year</u>	
Service cost	763,862
Interest	659,739
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(518,272)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(1,485,032)
Benefit payments	<u>(369,790)</u>
Net Changes	<u>(949,493)</u>
Balance on June 30, 2025	<u>\$14,140,398</u>

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

X. Postemployment (Health Insurance) Benefits (Continued)

C. Changes in the Total OPEB Liability (Continued)

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 4.21% in 2024 to 4.81% in 2025.

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate- The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (3.81%) or 1 percentage point higher (5.81%) than the current discount rate:

	(3.81%) 1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate (4.81%)	(5.81%) 1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 11,603,721</u>	<u>\$ 14,140,398</u>	<u>\$ 17,502,238</u>

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates- The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 16,740,645</u>	<u>\$ 14,140,398</u>	<u>\$ 12,081,708</u>

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

X. Postemployment (Health Insurance) Benefits (Continued)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized OPEB expense of 67,100. On June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources 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	\$ -	(\$3,490,105)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	<u>2,090,060</u>	<u>(6,173,781)</u>
Total	<u>\$2,090,060</u>	<u>(\$9,663,886)</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2026	\$ (986,711)
2027	\$ (986,714)
2028	\$ (1,584,129)
2029	\$ (1,526,164)
2030	\$ (1,548,387)
Thereafter	\$ (941,721)

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

XI. Commitments and Contingencies

A. Risk Financing and Related Insurance

1. General Information

The Charlotte Valley Central School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past two years.

2. Grants

The School District has received grants, which are subject to audit by agencies of the State and Federal government. Such audits may result in disallowances and a request for a return of funds. Based on prior audits, the School District's administration believes disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

3. Litigation

There are currently pending tax certiorari proceedings, the results of which could require the payments of future tax refunds by the School District if existing assessment rolls are modified based on the outcome of the litigation proceedings. However, the amount of these possible refunds cannot be determined at the present time. The School District has established a tax certiorari reserve to cover a portion of the potential refund exposure, and the District has legal authority to borrow funds to repay school taxes when needed.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

XII. Other Disclosures

A. Prior Period Adjustment

The reconciliation of restated amounts to June 30, 2024 year-end balance is:

Beginning Net Position	(\$3,411,069)
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The following adjustment is necessary to determine the revised beginning Net Position for the Statement of Activities:

Restatement for GASB 101	(1,148,196)
Capital assets	<u>(27,531)</u>

Beginning net position reported on Statement of Activities, for governmental activities, July 1, 2024.	<u><u>(\$4,586,796)</u></u>
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B. Summary of Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

Total governmental fund balance	\$ (4,088,013)
Capital assets (net)	27,659,839
Deferred outflows of resources	3,765,343
Net pension asset	569,047
Accrued interest payable	(10,663)
Bonds payable	(4,225,000)
Capital lease payable	(1,134,687)
Deferred inflows of resources	(10,447,921)
Net pension liability- proportionate share	(515,060)
Compensated absences	(1,380,302)
OPEB obligations	(14,140,398)
Total net position	<u><u>\$ (3,947,815)</u></u>

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

XII. Other Disclosures (Continued)

C. Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities

Net changes in fund balance-total governmental funds	\$ (8,747,381)
Capital outlays are expenditures in governmental funds, but are capitalized in the Statement of Net Position	10,380,026
Depreciation is not recorded as an expenditure in the governmental funds, but is recorded in the Statement of Activities	(868,607)
Proceeds from debt are recognized as revenue in the governmental funds, but not in the Statement of Activities	(1,134,687)
Repayments of Long-Term debt are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds, but are recorded as payments of liabilities in the Statement of Net Position	965,000
Interest is recognized as an expense in governmental funds when paid. For governmental activities, interest expense is recognized as it accrues. The decrease in accrued interest during, 2024/25 results in less expense.	(154)
(Increases)/Decreases in proportionate share of net pension asset/liability reported in the Statement of Activities do not provide for or require the use of current financial resources and therefore, are not reported as revenues or expenditures in the governmental funds:	
Teachers' Retirement System	74,038
Employee's Retirement System	37,846
Certain expenses in the Statement of Activities do not require the expenditure of current resources and are, therefore, not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds:	
OPEB obligations	<u>(67,100)</u>
Change in Net Position-Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 638,981</u></u>

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

XIII. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

A. Budgetary Procedures and Budgetary Accounting

1. Budgets

The District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the governmental funds for which legal (appropriated) budgets are adopted. The voters of the District approved the proposed appropriation budget for the General Fund.

Appropriations are adopted at the program line-item level.

Appropriations established by adoption of the budget constitute a limitation on expenditures (and encumbrances), that may be incurred. Appropriations lapse at the fiscal year end unless expended or encumbered. Encumbrances will lapse if not expended in the subsequent year. Appropriations authorized for the current year are increased by the planned use of specific reserves, and budget amendments approved by the Board of Education as a result of selected new revenue sources not included in the original budget (When permitted by law). These supplemental appropriations may occur subject to legal restrictions, if the Board approves them because of a need that exists which was not determined at the time the budget was adopted.

The General Fund budget was increased to reflect the carryover encumbrances of \$333,370 and receipt of a donation in the amount of \$1,200 and Board approved transfer to Capital Fund for an emergency repair in the amount of \$27,885.

Budgets are adopted annually on a basis consistent with GAAP. Appropriations authorized for the year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year.

Budgets are established and used for individual capital project funds expenditures as approved by a special referendum of the District's voters. The maximum project amount authorized is based primarily upon the cost of the project, plus any requirements for external borrowings, not annual appropriations. These budgets do not lapse and are carried over to subsequent fiscal years until the completion of the projects.

Special Aid Fund and School Lunch Fund have not been included because they do not have legally authorized budgets.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

XIII. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability (Continued)

A. Budgetary Procedures and Budgetary Accounting (Continued)

2. Encumbrance accounting is used for budget control and monitoring purposes and is reported as a part of the governmental funds. Under this method, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to reserve applicable appropriations. Outstanding encumbrances as of year-end are presented as reservations of fund balance and do not represent expenditures or liabilities. These commitments will be honored in the subsequent period. Related expenditures are recognized at that time as the liability is incurred or the commitment is paid.
3. Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law establishes the maximum unassigned fund balance that can be retained by a school district. The current law limits this amount to 4% of the ensuing year's budget. The District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2025, indicate that the unassigned fund balance is in excess of the legal limit.
4. The Capital Fund had a deficit fund balance on June 30, 20205 in the amount of \$8,131,858. The deficit will be eliminated when the District obtains permanent financing for the Capital Project.

XIV. Subsequent Events

There were no significant subsequent events to report from the period of July 1, 2025, to October 24, 2025.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES COMPARED TO BUDGET- GENERAL FUND
For Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Local Sources				
Real property taxes	\$ 3,511,781	\$ 3,240,384	\$ 3,237,762	\$ (2,622)
Other tax items	50,000	321,397	282,200	(39,197)
Charges for services	270,000	270,000	360,762	90,762
Use of money and property	5,000	5,000	127,725	122,725
Sale of property and compensation for loss	-	-	33,839	33,839
Miscellaneous	162,000	163,200	308,508	145,308
Total Local Sources	<u>3,998,781</u>	<u>3,999,981</u>	<u>4,350,796</u>	<u>350,815</u>
State Sources	7,610,838	7,610,838	7,402,717	(208,121)
Federal Sources	60,000	60,000	59,807	(193)
Total Revenues	<u>11,669,619</u>	<u>11,670,819</u>	<u>11,813,320</u>	<u>142,501</u>
Other Financing Sources				
Operating Transfers in	302,500	302,500	302,500	-
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	<u>11,972,119</u>	<u>11,973,319</u>	<u>12,115,820</u>	<u>\$ 142,501</u>
Appropriated Reserves	33,060	366,430		
Appropriated Fund Balance	<u>538,010</u>	<u>565,895</u>		
Total Revenues, Other Financing Sources, Appropriated Reserves and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 12,543,189</u>	<u>\$ 12,905,644</u>		

See paragraph on required supplementary information included in auditor's report.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES, OTHER USES AND ENCUMBRANCES COMPARED TO BUDGET-
GENERAL FUND
For Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Encumbrances	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES					
General Support					
Board of education	\$ 21,187	\$ 22,187	\$ 15,998	\$ -	\$ 6,189
Central administration	166,750	192,761	192,761	-	-
Finance	285,056	285,056	242,477	-	42,579
Staff	68,763	71,526	71,181	-	345
Central services	928,326	1,170,171	958,982	205,932	5,257
Special items	219,390	210,990	200,389	-	10,601
Total General Support	<u>1,689,472</u>	<u>1,952,691</u>	<u>1,681,788</u>	<u>205,932</u>	<u>64,971</u>
Instructional					
Instruction, administration and improvement	297,773	297,794	289,828	-	7,966
Teaching - regular school	2,670,353	2,553,917	2,348,760	-	205,157
Programs for children with handicapping conditions	1,713,375	1,625,525	1,468,115	-	157,410
Occupational education	328,258	328,258	328,258	-	-
Teaching-special school	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional media	236,027	237,645	176,004	-	61,641
Pupil services	616,014	624,878	547,630	-	77,248
Total Instructional	<u>5,861,800</u>	<u>5,668,017</u>	<u>5,158,595</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>509,422</u>
Pupil transportation	805,875	818,903	779,516	-	39,387
Employee benefits	2,481,742	2,718,595	2,646,628	-	71,967
Community service	8,775	8,775	3,454	-	5,321
Debt service					
Principal	965,000	965,000	965,000	-	-
Interest	615,525	630,778	630,778	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>12,428,189</u>	<u>12,762,759</u>	<u>11,865,759</u>	<u>205,932</u>	<u>691,068</u>
OTHER FINANCING USES					
Operating transfers out	115,000	142,885	139,562	-	3,323
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>\$ 12,543,189</u>	<u>\$ 12,905,644</u>	<u>12,005,321</u>	<u>\$ 205,932</u>	<u>\$ 694,391</u>
Net change in fund balance			110,499		
Fund balance- Beginning			<u>3,752,188</u>		
Fund balance- Ending			<u>\$ 3,862,687</u>		

See paragraph on required supplementary information included in auditor's report.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY

For Year Ended June 30, 2025

Total OPEB Liability	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Service Cost at end of year	\$ 763,862	\$ 693,217	\$ 793,661	\$ 1,315,384	\$ 1,289,014
Interest	659,739	694,161	626,945	520,396	512,943
Changes of benefit terms	-	(51,558)	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(518,272)	(1,547,642)	(118,383)	(1,807,623)	(831,647)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(1,485,032)	(644,000)	(1,762,823)	(5,542,638)	233,883
Benefit payments	(369,790)	(334,288)	(349,048)	(343,962)	(352,415)
Net change in Total OPEB Liability	(949,493)	(1,190,110)	(809,648)	(5,858,443)	851,778
Total OPEB Liability- beginning	15,089,891	16,280,001	17,089,649	22,948,092	22,096,314
Total OPEB Liability- ending	\$ 14,140,398	\$ 15,089,891	\$ 16,280,001	\$ 17,089,649	\$ 22,948,092
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,941,700	\$ 3,920,136	\$ 3,843,884	\$ 3,882,520	\$ 4,163,014
Total OPEB Liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	358.70%	384.90%	423.50%	440.20%	551.20%

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CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION ASSET/LIABILITY
 June 30, 2025

	<u>Teachers' Retirement System</u>					
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
District's proportion of the net pension asset/liability	.019072%	.018849%	.020161%	.019452%	.018351%	.017415%
District's proportionate share of the net pension (asset)/liability	\$ (569,047)	\$ 215,552	\$ 386,862	\$ (3,370,782)	\$ 507,093	\$ (452,450)
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,702,602	\$ 3,636,941	\$ 3,481,201	\$ 3,571,527	\$ 3,301,563	\$ 3,114,774
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	15.36%	5.92%	11.11%	94.37%	15.36%	14.53%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	102.10%	99.20%	98.60%	113.20%	97.80%	102.20%

	<u>Employees' Retirement System</u>					
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
District's proportion of the net pension liability	.0030040%	.0032307%	.0029000%	.0025538%	.0023436%	.0023595%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset)	\$ 515,060	\$ 475,695	\$ 621,874	\$ (208,763)	\$ 2,334	\$ 624,801
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,194,390	\$ 1,081,816	\$ 944,028	\$ 868,726	\$ 773,372	\$ 743,366
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	43.12%	43.97%	65.90%	24.03%	0.30%	84.05%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	93.08%	93.88%	90.78%	103.65%	99.95%	86.39%

See paragraph on required supplementary information included in auditor's report.

CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

June 30, 2025

	<u>Teachers' Retirement System</u>					
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Contractually required contribution	\$ 374,333	\$ 354,965	\$ 358,216	\$ 357,261	\$ 314,639	\$ 275,969
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	374,333	354,965	358,216	357,261	314,639	275,969
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,702,602	\$ 3,636,941	\$ 3,481,201	\$ 3,571,527	\$ 3,301,563	\$ 3,114,774
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	10.10%	9.76%	10.29%	10.00%	9.53%	8.86%

	<u>Employees' Retirement System</u>					
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Contractually required contribution	\$ 188,831	\$ 130,896	\$ 103,635	\$ 97,738	\$ 123,759	\$ 107,143
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	188,831	130,896	103,635	97,738	123,759	107,143
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,194,390	\$ 1,081,816	\$ 944,028	\$ 868,726	\$ 773,372	\$ 743,366
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	15.80%	12.09%	10.98%	11.3%	16.0%	14.4%

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CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET AND
 REAL PROPERTY TAX LIMIT
 For Year Ended June 30, 2025

CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET

Original Budget		\$	12,543,189
Additions:			
Prior year's encumbrances	\$		333,370
Capital transfer-emergency project			27,885
Gifts and donations			1,200
			362,455
Final Budget		\$	12,905,644

SECTION 1318 OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW LIMIT CALCULATION

2025-26 Voter-approved Expenditure Budget		\$	12,755,676
Maximum allowed (4% of 2025-2026 Budget)			510,227
 General Fund Fund Balance Subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law*:			
Unrestricted fund balance:			
Assigned fund balance	\$		683,942
Unassigned fund balance			1,198,388
Total unrestricted fund balance		\$	1,882,330
 Less:			
Appropriated fund balance			478,010
Encumbrances included in committed and assigned fund balance			205,932
Total adjustments		\$	683,942
 General Fund Fund Balance Subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law		\$	1,198,388
 Actual percentage			9.00%

* Per Office of the State Comptroller's "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions", Updated April 2011 (originally Issued November 2010), the portion of General Fund Fund Balance subject to Section 1318 of the Real Property Tax Law is: unrestricted fund balance (i.e., the total of the committed, assigned and unassigned classifications), minus appropriated fund balance, amounts reserved for insurance recovery, amounts reserved for tax reduction, and encumbrances included in committed and assigned fund balance.

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CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES- CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
 For Year Ended June 30, 2025

PROJECT TITLE	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Expenditures		Unexpended Balance	Methods of Financing			Fund Balance June 30, 2025
			Prior Years	Current Year		Total	State Sources	Proceeds of Obligations	
Districtwide	\$ 13,300,000	\$ 13,300,000	\$ 1,262,798	\$ 8,924,051	\$ 3,113,151	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ (8,186,849)
Energy Performance Contract	1,134,687	1,134,687	-	1,081,347	53,340	-	1,134,687	-	53,340
Smart Bonds Act	475,003	475,003	16,486	311,967	146,550	328,453	-	-	-
Emergency Water Heater	85,000	27,885	-	27,885	57,115	-	-	27,885	-
Project-2024/2025	100,000	100,000	-	98,349	1,651	-	-	100,000	1,651
	<u>\$ 15,094,690</u>	<u>\$ 15,037,575</u>	<u>\$ 1,279,284</u>	<u>\$ 10,443,599</u>	<u>\$ 3,371,807</u>	<u>\$ 328,453</u>	<u>\$ 1,134,687</u>	<u>\$ 2,127,885</u>	<u>\$ (8,131,858)</u>
				<u>\$ 11,724,534</u>	<u>\$ 3,371,807</u>			<u>\$ 3,591,025</u>	

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CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF RELATED DEBT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Capital assets, net		<u>\$ 27,659,839</u>
Deduct:		
Short-term portion of bond anticipation note payable	\$ 11,300,000	
Short-term portion of bonds payable	330,000	
Long-term portion of bonds payable	3,895,000	
Short-term portion of capital lease payable	53,643	
Long-term portion of capital lease payable	1,081,044	
Debt service	(133,864)	
Less: unspent portion of bond	<u>(2,779,522)</u>	<u>13,746,301</u>
Net investment in capital assets		<u><u>\$ 13,913,538</u></u>

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

To the Board of Education of the
Charlotte Valley Central School District:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the fiduciary funds of the Charlotte Valley Central School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 24, 2025.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Charlotte Valley Central School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not the 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*. We noted certain other matters that we have reported to the Board of Education, Audit Committee and Management in our accompanying management letter.

Purpose of This Report

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

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Claverack, New York
October 24, 2025

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To the Board of Education of the
Charlotte Valley Central School District:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the fiduciary funds of the Charlotte Valley Central School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Charlotte Valley Central School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charlotte Valley Central School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charlotte Valley Central School District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, and, therefore, there can be no assurance that all such deficiencies have been identified.

During our audit, we noted certain matters involving the internal control and other operational matters that are presented for your consideration. This letter does not affect our report dated October 24, 2025 on the financial statements of the Charlotte Valley Central School District. We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. Our comments and recommendations, all of which have been discussed with appropriate members of management, are intended to improve the internal control or result in other operating efficiencies.

We will be pleased to discuss these comments in further detail at your convenience, perform any additional study of these matters, or assist you in implementing the recommendations. Our comments are summarized as follows:

Other Matters:

Fund Balance

Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law establishes the maximum unassigned fund balance that can be retained by a school district. The current law limits this amount to 4% of the ensuing year's budget. The District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2025, indicate that the unassigned fund balance is in excess of the legal limit.

We recommend that the District formulate a plan to control or use the excess fund balance.

Budget Transfers:

The matter of effecting budgetary transfers is of critical importance to the efficient management of a district's fiscal affairs. It is important to note that such transfer authority has its basis in Section 170.2(I) of Commissioner's Regulations. This authorization is limited to transfers between and within districtwide (ST-3) function unit appropriations for teachers' salaries and ordinary contingent expenses.

Since the adopted budget is, at best, an estimated expenditure plan, it is not unusual for conditions to arise whereby transfers between or among function/object categories are required to maintain fiscal balance. Appropriately, Section 170.2(I) of Commissioner's Regulations provides for such transfers and permits the Board of Education to facilitate the procedure by authorizing "the Chief School Officer to make transfers within the limits as established by the Board."

During our audit, we noted that some budget transfers were not made on a timely basis.

We recommend that budget transfers are made prior to the authorization to expend all codes.

Special Aid Fund:

The State and Federal Aid and Other Receivables on June 30, 2025, was \$431,457 with no cash available.

We recommend that funding requests be filed on a monthly or quarterly basis as allowed by each project, rather than waiting until the end of the grant year. This will enable the district to have more funds and less transfers from the General Fund. The General Fund would have additional money to invest.

Interfund Transactions:

Loans between funds are to be temporary in nature and should be repaid within the year.

We noted during our audit at year end, cash balances which they could have repaid all or a large portion of the amount:

	Interfund	
	Receivable	Payable
General Fund	\$ 728,932	\$ 663,105
Special Aid Fund	-	369,050
School Lunch Fund	11,549	-
Capital Fund	611,994	453,051
Debt Service Fund	132,731	-
Totals	<u>\$ 1,485,206</u>	<u>\$ 1,485,206</u>

We recommend that due to and due from accounts be monitored closely to keep interfund advances at a minimum, especially at year end.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Education, management, the audit committee, the New York State Education Department and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the Business Office personnel for their courtesies received during the course of our audit.

Very truly yours,
RAYMOND G. PREUSSER, CPA, P.C.

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