

**\$1,660,000\***  
**Harris-Lake Park Community School District, Iowa**  
**General Obligation School Bonds**  
**Series 2026**

(FAST Closing)  
(Bank Qualified  
(Book Entry Only)  
(PARITY© Bidding Available)

DATE: Monday, April 6, 2026  
TIME: 1:00 PM Central  
PLACE: District Office  
905 S. Market St.  
Lake Park, IA 51347

S&P's Rating: "A+"

\* Preliminary, subject to change

**PIPER | SANDLER**

3900 Ingersoll Ave., Suite 110  
Des Moines, IA 50312  
515 247-2340

**OFFICIAL BID FORM**

TO: Board of Directors of the Harris-Lake Park Community School District, Iowa (the "Issuer")

Re: \$1,660,000\* General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2026, dated the date of delivery, of the Issuer (the "Bonds")

For all or none of the above Bonds, we will pay you \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Bonds bearing interest rates and maturing in each of the stated years as follows:

<u>Coupon</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Coupon</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Due</u>
_____	_____	May 1, 2027	_____	_____	May 1, 2037
_____	_____	May 1, 2028	_____	_____	May 1, 2038
_____	_____	May 1, 2029	_____	_____	May 1, 2039
_____	_____	May 1, 2030	_____	_____	May 1, 2040
_____	_____	May 1, 2031	_____	_____	May 1, 2041
_____	_____	May 1, 2032	_____	_____	May 1, 2042
_____	_____	May 1, 2033	_____	_____	May 1, 2043
_____	_____	May 1, 2034	_____	_____	May 1, 2044
_____	_____	May 1, 2035	_____	_____	May 1, 2045
_____	_____	May 1, 2036	_____	_____	

\_\_\_\_\_ We hereby elect to have the following issued as term bonds:

<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Month and Year (Inclusive)</u>	<u>Maturity Month and Year</u>
\$ _____	_____ to _____	_____
\$ _____	_____ to _____	_____
\$ _____	_____ to _____	_____
\$ _____	_____ to _____	_____
\$ _____	_____ to _____	_____
\$ _____	_____ to _____	_____

Subject to mandatory redemption requirement in the amounts and at the times shown above

\_\_\_\_\_ We will not elect to have any bonds issued as term bonds

\_\_\_\_\_ We represent that we are a bidder with established industry reputation for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds

\_\_\_\_\_ We will elect to utilize bond insurance from company \_\_\_\_\_ at a premium of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This bid is for prompt acceptance and for delivery of said Bonds to us in compliance with the Official Terms of Offering, which is made a part of this proposal, by reference. Award will be made on a True Interest Cost Basis (TIC).

According to our computations (the correct computation being controlling in the award), we compute the following (to the dated date):

NET INTEREST COST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TRUE INTEREST COST \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 (Computed from the dated date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Account Manager

The foregoing offer is hereby accepted by and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Harris-Lake Park Community School District, in the Counties of Dickinson and Osceola, State of Iowa, this 6th day of April 2026.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Board President

\* \_\_\_\_\_  
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## OFFICIAL TERMS OF OFFERING

This section sets forth the description of certain of the terms of the Bonds as well as the terms of offering with which all bidders and bid proposals are required to comply, as follows:

The Bonds to be offered are the following:

**GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS, SERIES 2026**, in the principal amount of \$1,660,000\* dated the date of delivery in the denomination of \$5,000 or multiples thereof, and maturing as shown on the front page of the official statement.

**ADJUSTMENTS TO PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AFTER DETERMINATION OF BEST BID.** The aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, and each scheduled maturity thereof, are subject to increase or reduction by the Issuer or its designee after the determination of the Successful Bidder. The Issuer may increase or decrease each maturity in increments of \$5,000. Interest rates specified by the Successful Bidder for each maturity will not change. Final adjustments shall be in the sole discretion of the Issuer. The total par amount will not exceed \$1,660,000.

The dollar amount bid by the Successful Bidder may be changed if the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, as adjusted as described below, is adjusted, however the interest rates specified by the Successful Bidder for all maturities will not change. The Issuer's municipal advisor will make every effort to ensure that the percentage net compensation to the Successful Bidder (the percentage resulting from dividing (i) the aggregate difference between the offering price of the Bonds to the public and the price to be paid to the Issuer (not including accrued interest), less any bond insurance premium and credit rating fee, if any, to be paid by the Successful Bidder, by (ii) the principal amount of the Bonds) does not increase or decrease from what it would have been if no adjustment was made to principal amounts shown in the maturity schedule.

**Optional Redemption:** The Bonds maturing after May 1, 2034, may be called for redemption by the Issuer and paid before maturity on said date or any date thereafter, from any funds regardless of source, in whole or from time to time in part, in any order of maturity and within an annual maturity by lot. The terms of redemption shall be par, plus accrued interest to date of call.

**Interest:** Interest on said Bonds will be payable beginning on November 1, 2026 and semiannually on the 1st day of May and November thereafter. Interest shall be payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent mailed to the persons who were registered owners thereof as of the fifteenth day of the month immediately preceding the Interest Payment Date, to the addresses appearing on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent or to such other address as is furnished to the Paying Agent in writing by a registered owner.

**Book Entry System:** The Bonds will be issued by means of a book entry system with no physical distribution of certificates made to the public. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form and one certificate, representing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds maturing in each year, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, which will act as securities depository of the Bonds. Individual purchases of the Bonds may be made in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any multiple thereof of a single maturity through book entries made on the books and records of DTC and its participants. Principal and interest are payable by the Issuer to DTC or its nominee as registered owner of the Bonds. Transfer of principal and interest payments to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of beneficial owners. The successful bidder, as a condition of delivery of the Bonds, will be required to deposit the certificates with DTC.

**Good Faith Deposit:** A Good Faith Deposit ("Deposit") in the form of a certified or cashier's check or a wire in the amount of \$16,600\* for the Bonds, payable to the order of the Issuer, is required for each bid to be considered. If a check is used, it must accompany each bid. If a wire is to be used, it must be received by the Issuer not later than two hours after the time stated for receipt of bids. The Municipal advisor or the Issuer will provide the apparent winning bidder (the "Purchaser") with wiring instructions, by email, within 10 minutes of the stated time when bids are due. If the wire is not received at the time indicated above, the Issuer will abandon its plan to award to the Purchaser, and will contact the next highest bidder received and offer said bidder the opportunity to become the Purchaser, on the terms as outlined in said bidder's bid, so long as said bidder submits a good faith wire within two hours of the time offered. The Issuer will not award the Bonds to the Purchaser absent receipt of the Deposit prior to action awarding the Bonds. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the Purchaser. The Deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds. In the event the Purchaser fails to honor its bid, the Deposit will be retained by the Issuer.

**Form of Bids:** All bids shall be unconditional for the entire issue of Bonds for a price of not less than 100.0% of par, plus accrued interest, and shall specify the rate or rates of interest in conformity to the limitations set forth herein. Bids must be submitted on or in substantial compliance with the Official Bid Form provided by the Issuer or through the Internet Bid

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System. The Issuer shall not be responsible for any malfunction or mistake made by any person, or as a result of the use of the electronic bid, facsimile facilities or the means used to deliver or complete a bid. The use of such facilities or means is at the sole risk of the prospective bidder who shall be bound by the terms of the bid as received.

No bid will be received after the time specified herein. The time as maintained by the Internet Bid System shall constitute the official time with respect to all Bids submitted. A bid may be withdrawn before the bid deadline using the same method used to submit the bid. If more than one bid is received from a bidder, the last bid received shall be considered.

Confidential information sent via secured portal: All confidential information exchanged between the Issuer and the Purchaser (including but not limited to closing details and good faith wire details) must be sent via a secure portal. As a condition to closing, the winning bidder will cooperate with the Issuer, its legal counsel and its municipal advisor to ensure that all confidential information is sent via a secure portal.

Scaled Bidding: Sealed bids may be submitted and will be received at the office of the Superintendent, Harris-Lake Park Community School District, 905 S. Market St., Lake Park, IA.

Internet Bidding: Internet bids must be submitted through Parity® ("the Internet Bid System"). Information about the Internet Bid System may be obtained by calling 212-849-5000.

Each bidder shall be solely responsible for making necessary arrangements to access the Internet Bid System for purpose of submitting its internet bid in a timely manner and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Terms of Offering. The Issuer is permitting bidders to use the services of the Internet Bid System solely as a communication mechanism to conduct the internet bidding and the Internet Bid System is not an agent of the Issuer. Provisions of the Official Terms of Offering shall control in the events of conflict with information provided by the Internet Bid System. The Issuer shall not be responsible for any malfunction or mistake made by any person, or as a result of the use of the Internet Bid System. The use of such facilities or means is at the sole risk of the prospective bidder who shall be bound by the terms of the bid as received.

Electronic Facsimile Bidding: Electronic Facsimile Bids will not be accepted.

Rates of Interest: The rates of interest specified in the bidder's proposal must conform to the limitations following:

All Bonds of each annual maturity must bear the same interest rate.

Rates of interest bid may be in multiples of 1/8th, 1/20th, or 1/100th of 1%.

No interest rate bid may be higher than 8%.

Delivery: The Bonds will be delivered to the Purchaser via FAST delivery with the Paying Agent holding the Bonds on behalf of DTC, against full payment in immediately available cash or federal funds. The Bonds are expected to be delivered within sixty days after the sale. Should delivery be delayed beyond sixty days from date of sale for any reason except failure of performance by the Purchaser, the Purchaser may withdraw his bid and thereafter his interest in and liability for the Bonds will cease. (When the Bonds are ready for delivery, the Issuer may give the successful bidder five working days' notice of the delivery date and the Issuer will expect payment in full on that date, otherwise reserving the right at its option to determine that the bidder has failed to comply with the offer of purchase.)

Establishment of Issue Price:

a) The winning bidder shall assist the Issuer in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the Issuer at Closing an "issue price" or similar certificate setting forth the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public or the sales price or prices of the Bonds, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the winning bidder, the Issuer and Bond Counsel. All communications required of the Issuer under this Official Terms of Offering to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be communicated on behalf of the Issuer by the Issuer's municipal advisor identified herein and any notice or report to be provided to the Issuer may be provided to the Issuer's municipal advisor.

(b) The Issuer intends that the provisions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) (defining "competitive sale" for purposes of establishing the issue price of the Bonds) will apply to the initial sale of the Bonds (the "competitive sale requirements") because:

- (1) the Issuer shall disseminate this Official Term of Offering to potential underwriters in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential underwriters;
- (2) all bidders shall have an equal opportunity to bid;

- (3) the Issuer may receive bids from at least three underwriters of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds; and
- (4) the Issuer anticipates awarding the sale of the Bonds to the bidder who submits a firm offer to purchase the Bonds at the highest price (or lowest interest cost), as set forth in this Official Terms of Offering.

Any bid submitted pursuant to this Official Terms of Offering shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Bonds, as specified in the bid.

(c) In the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, the Issuer shall so advise the winning bidder. The Issuer may determine to treat (i) the first price at which 10% of a maturity of the Bonds (the “10% test”) is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity and/or (ii) the initial offering price to the public as of the sale date of any maturity of the Bonds as the issue price of that maturity (the “hold-the-offering-price rule”), in each case applied on a maturity-by-maturity basis. The winning bidder shall advise the Issuer if any maturity of the Bonds satisfies the 10% test as of the date and time of the award of the Bonds. The Issuer shall promptly advise the winning bidder, at or before the time of award of the Bonds, which maturities of the Bonds shall be subject to the 10% test or shall be subject to the hold-the-offering-price rule. **Bids will not be subject to cancellation in the event that the Issuer determines to apply the hold-the-offering-price rule to any maturity of the Bonds. Bidders should prepare their bids on the assumption that some or all of the maturities of the Bonds will be subject to the hold-the-offering-price rule in order to establish the issue price of the Bonds.**

(d) By submitting a bid, the winning bidder shall (i) confirm that the underwriters have offered or will offer the Bonds to the public on or before the date of award at the offering price or prices (the “initial offering price”), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in the bid submitted by the winning bidder and (ii) agree, on behalf of the underwriters participating in the purchase of the Bonds, that the underwriters will neither offer nor sell unsold Bonds of any maturity to which the hold-the-offering-price rule shall apply to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (1) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- (2) the date on which the underwriters have sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The winning bidder will advise the Issuer promptly after the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date whether it has sold 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

(e) If the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, then until the 10% test has been satisfied as to each maturity of the Bonds, the winning bidder agrees to promptly report to the Issuer the prices at which the unsold Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either (i) all Bonds of that maturity have been sold or (ii) the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the winning bidder’s reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Issuer or bond counsel.

(f) The Issuer acknowledges that, in making the representations set forth above, the winning bidder will rely on (i) the agreement of each underwriter to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds, as set forth in an agreement among underwriters and the related pricing wires, (ii) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (iii) in the event that an underwriter or dealer who is a member of the selling group is a party to a third-party distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The Issuer further acknowledges that each underwriter shall be solely liable for its failure to comply with its agreement regarding the requirements for establishing issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds, and that no underwriter shall be liable for the failure of any other underwriter, or of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to comply with its corresponding agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds.

(g) By submitting a bid, each bidder confirms that: (i) any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each third-party distribution agreement (to which the bidder is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter, each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable:

(i)(A) to report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all Bonds of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the winning bidder that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the winning bidder, and (ii) to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder and as set forth in the related pricing wires, (B) to promptly notify the winning bidder of any sales of Bonds that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (each such term being used as defined below), and (C) to acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer, the winning bidder shall assume that each order submitted by the underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the public.

(ii) any agreement among underwriters or selling group agreement relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter or dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all Bonds of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the winning bidder or such underwriter that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the winning bidder or such underwriter, and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder or the underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires.

(h) Sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (each such term being used as defined below) shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Official Terms of Offering. Further, for purposes of this Official Terms of Offering:

(i) “public” means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,

(ii) “underwriter” means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public),

(iii) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a “related party” to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and

(iv) “sale date” means the date that the Bonds are awarded by the Issuer to the winning bidder.

**Official Statement:** The Official Statement, when further supplemented by an addendum or addenda specifying the maturity dates, principal amounts, and interest rates of the Bonds, and any other information required by law or deemed appropriate by the Issuer, shall constitute a "Final Official Statement" of the Issuer with respect to the Bonds, as that term is defined in Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule"). By awarding the Bonds to any underwriter or underwriting syndicate submitting an Official Bid Form therefore, the Issuer agrees that, no more than seven (7) business days after the date of such award, it shall provide without cost to the senior managing underwriter of the syndicate to which the Bonds are awarded one “.pdf” copy of the Official Statement and the addendum described in the preceding sentence to permit each "Participating Underwriter" (as that term is defined in the Rule) to comply with the provisions of such Rule. The Issuer shall treat the senior managing underwriter of the syndicate to which the Bonds are awarded as its designated agent for purposes of distributing copies of the Final Official Statement to each participating Underwriter. Any underwriter executing and delivering an Official Bid Form with respect to the Bonds agrees thereby that if its bid is accepted by the Issuer, (i) it shall accept such designation and (ii) it shall enter into a contractual relationship with all Participating Underwriters of the Bonds for purposes of assuring the receipt by each such Participating Underwriter of the Final Official Statement.

CUSIP Numbers: It is anticipated that CUSIP numbers will be printed on the Bonds. In no event will the Issuer be responsible for or Bond Counsel review or express any opinion of the correctness of such numbers, and incorrect numbers on said Bonds shall not be cause for the purchaser to refuse to accept delivery of the Bonds. The fee will be paid for by the Issuer.

Responsibility of Bidder: It is the responsibility of the bidder to deliver its signed, completed bid prior to the time of sale as posted on the front cover of the official statement. Neither the Issuer nor its Municipal Advisor will assume responsibility for the collection of or receipt of bids. Bids received after the appointed time of sale will not be opened.

Continuing Disclosure: In order to permit bidders for the Bonds and other participating underwriters in the primary offering of the Bonds to comply with paragraph (b)(5) of the Rule, the Issuer will covenant and agree, for the benefit of the registered holders or beneficial owners from time to time of the outstanding Bonds, in the Bond Resolution and pursuant to a Continuing Disclosure Certificate, to provide annual reports of specified information and notice of the occurrence of certain events, if material, as hereinafter described (the "Disclosure Covenants"). The information to be provided on annual basis, the events as to which notice is to be given, if material, and a summary of other provisions of the Disclosure Covenants, including termination, amendment and remedies, are set forth in Appendix C to this Official Statement.

Breach of the Disclosure Covenants will not constitute a default or an "Event of Default" under the Bonds or Resolution. A broker or dealer is to consider a known breach of the Disclosure Covenants, however, before recommending the purchase or sale of the Bonds in the secondary market. Thus, a failure on the part of the Issuer to observe the Disclosure Covenants may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Bonds and their market price.

For more information see the Continuing Disclosure section herein.

Bond Insurance: Application has not been made for municipal bond insurance. Should the Bonds qualify for the issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance or commitment therefore at the option of the bidder, the purchase of any such insurance policy or the issuance of any such commitment shall be at the sole option and expense of the Purchaser. Any increased costs of issuance on the Bonds resulting from such purchase of insurance shall be paid by the Purchaser, except that, if the Issuer has requested and received a rating on the Bonds from a municipal bond rating service, the Issuer will pay that rating fee. Any other rating service fees shall be the responsibility of the Purchaser.

Requested modifications to the Bond Resolution or other issuance documents shall be accommodated by the Issuer at its sole discretion. In no event will modifications be made regarding the investment of funds created under the Bond Resolution or other issuance documents without prior Issuer consent, in its sole discretion. Either the Purchaser or the insurer must agree, in the insurance commitment letter or separate agreement acceptable to the Issuer in its sole discretion, to pay any future continuing disclosure costs of the Issuer associated with any rating changes assigned to the municipal bond insurer after closing (for example, if there is a rating change on the municipal bond insurer that require a material event notice filing by the Issuer, the Purchaser or the municipal bond insurer must agree to pay the reasonable costs associated with such filing). Failure of the municipal bond insurer to issue the policy after the Bonds have been awarded to the Purchaser shall not constitute cause for failure or refusal by the Purchaser to accept delivery of the Bonds.

**PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED APRIL 2, 2026**

Rating: "A+"

**NEW ISSUE - DTC BOOK ENTRY ONLY**

*Assuming compliance with certain covenants, in the opinion of Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., Bond Counsel, under present law and assuming continued compliance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals; however, such interest on the Bonds may be taken into account for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations. Interest on the Bonds is not exempt from present Iowa income taxes. The Bonds will be designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." See "TAX EXEMPTION AND RELATED TAX MATTERS" herein for a more detailed discussion.*

**\$1,660,000\***  
**Harris-Lake Park Community School District, Iowa**  
**General Obligation School Bonds**  
**Series 2026**

Dated: Date of Delivery

The General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2026 described above (the "Bonds") are issuable as fully registered Bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof and, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as Bondholder and nominee of the Depository Trust Company, New York, NY ("DTC"). DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Purchases of the Bonds will be made in book-entry form. Purchasers of the Bonds will not receive certificates representing their interest in the Bonds purchased. So long as DTC or its nominee, Cede & Co., is the Bondholder, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be paid by UMB Bank, n.a., as Registrar and Paying Agent (the "Registrar"), or its successor, to DTC, or its nominee, Cede & Co. Disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners is the responsibility of the DTC Participants as more fully described herein. Neither the Harris-Lake Park Community School District, Iowa (the "District or the "Issuer") nor the Registrar will have any responsibility or obligation to such DTC Participants, indirect participants or the persons for whom they act as nominee with respect to the Bonds.

Interest on the Bonds is payable on May 1, and November 1 in each year, beginning November 1, 2026 to the registered owners thereof. Interest shall be payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent mailed to the persons who were registered owners thereof as of the fifteenth day of the month immediately preceding the Interest Payment Date, to the addresses appearing on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent or to such other address as is furnished to the Paying Agent in writing by a registered owner.

The Bonds maturing after May 1, 2034 may be called for redemption by the Issuer and paid before maturity on said date or any date thereafter, from any funds regardless of source, in whole or from time to time in part, in any order of maturity and within an annual maturity by lot. The terms of redemption shall be par, plus accrued interest to date of call.

**MATURITY SCHEDULE**

<u>Bonds Due</u>	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Rate *</u>	<u>Yield *</u>	<u>Cusip #'s **</u>	<u>Bonds Due</u>	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Rate *</u>	<u>Yield *</u>	<u>Cusip #'s **</u>
May 1, 2027	\$65,000			414562 CX4	May 1, 2037	\$85,000			414562 DH8
May 1, 2028	60,000			414562 CY2	May 1, 2038	90,000			414562 DJ4
May 1, 2029	60,000			414562 CZ9	May 1, 2039	100,000			414562 DK1
May 1, 2030	65,000			414562 DA3	May 1, 2040	100,000			414562 DL9
May 1, 2031	70,000			414562 DB1	May 1, 2041	105,000			414562 DM7
May 1, 2032	70,000			414562 DC9	May 1, 2042	110,000			414562 DN5
May 1, 2033	75,000			414562 DD7	May 1, 2043	110,000			414562 DP0
May 1, 2034	80,000			414562 DE5	May 1, 2044	120,000			414562 DQ8
May 1, 2035	85,000			414562 DF2	May 1, 2045	125,000			414562 DR6
May 1, 2036	85,000			414562 DG0					

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ % Term bond due Priced to yield CUSIP # \_\_\_\_\_

The Bonds are being offered when, as and if issued by the Issuer and accepted by the Underwriter, subject to receipt of an opinion as to legality, validity and tax exemption by Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa, Bond Counsel. Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. is also serving as Disclosure Counsel to the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. Piper Sandler & Co. is serving as Municipal Advisor to the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. It is expected that the Bonds in the definitive form will be available for delivery through the facilities of DTC on or about May 5, 2026. The Underwriter intends to engage in secondary market trading of the Bonds subject to applicable securities laws. The Underwriter is not obligated, however, to repurchase any of the Bonds at the request of the holder thereof.

The Date of this Official Statement is \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

\* Preliminary, subject to change

\*\* CUSIP numbers shown above have been assigned by a separate organization not affiliated with the Issuer. The Issuer has not selected nor is responsible for selecting the CUSIP numbers assigned to the Bonds nor do they make any representation as to the correctness of such CUSIP numbers on the Bonds or as indicated above.

This Preliminary Official Statement and the information contained herein are subject to completion or amendment. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the Official Statement is delivered in final form. Under no circumstances shall this Preliminary Official Statement constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

No dealer, salesperson or any other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this Official Statement, and if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Issuer or the Underwriter. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of any offer to buy any of the securities offered hereby in any state to any persons to whom it is unlawful to make such offer in such state. Except where otherwise indicated, this Official Statement speaks as of the date hereof. Neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale hereunder shall under any circumstances create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Issuer since the date hereof.

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

This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract with the purchasers of the Bonds. The Issuer considers the Official Statement to be "near final" within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Commission. Statements contained in this Official Statement which involve estimates, forecasts or matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so described herein, are intended solely as such and are not to be construed as a representation of facts.

References to website addresses presented herein are for informational purposes only and may be in the form of a hyperlink solely for the reader's convenience. Unless specified otherwise, such websites and the information or links contained therein are not incorporated into, and are not part of, this Official Statement for purposes of, and as that term is defined in, Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION BY REASON OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 3(a)(2) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED. THE REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATIONS OF THESE SECURITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF SECURITIES LAWS OF THE STATES IN WHICH THESE SECURITIES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED OR QUALIFIED AND THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION IN OTHER STATES SHALL NOT BE REGARDED AS A RECOMMENDATION THEREOF. NEITHER THESE STATES NOR ANY OF THEIR AGENCIES HAVE PASSED UPON THE MERITS OF THE SECURITIES OR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY MAY BE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Official Statement, including appendices attached hereto, contains statements which should be considered "forward-looking statements," meaning they refer to possible future events or conditions. Such statements are generally identifiable by the words such as "anticipated," "plan," "expect," "projected," "estimate," "budget," "pro forma," "forecast," "intend," or similar words. THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CERTAIN RESULTS OR OTHER EXPECTATIONS CONTAINED IN SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INVOLVE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND OTHER FACTORS WHICH MAY CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS TO DIFFER. THE DISTRICT DOES NOT EXPECT OR INTEND TO UPDATE OR REVISE ANY FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN IF OR WHEN ITS EXPECTATIONS, OR EVENTS, CONDITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES ON WHICH SUCH STATEMENTS ARE BASED OCCUR. INCLUDED IN SUCH RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES ARE (i) THOSE RELATING TO THE POSSIBLE INVALIDITY OF THE UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS AND ESTIMATES, (ii) POSSIBLE CHANGES OR DEVELOPMENTS IN SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, MARKET, LEGAL AND REGULATORY CIRCUMSTANCES, AND (iii) CONDITIONS AND ACTIONS TAKEN OR OMITTED TO BE TAKEN BY THIRD PARTIES, INCLUDING CUSTOMERS, SUPPLIERS, BUSINESS PARTNERS AND COMPETITORS, AND LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES AND OFFICIALS. ASSUMPTIONS RELATED TO THE FOREGOING INVOLVE JUDGMENTS WITH RESPECT TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, FUTURE ECONOMIC, COMPETITIVE, AND MARKET CONDITIONS AND FUTURE BUSINESS DECISIONS, ALL OF WHICH ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT ACCURATELY. FOR THESE REASONS, THERE CAN BE NO ASSURANCE THAT THE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT WILL PROVE TO BE ACCURATE.

UNDUE RELIANCE SHOULD NOT BE PLACED ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. ALL FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT ARE BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE DISTRICT ON THE DATE HEREOF, AND THE DISTRICT ASSUMES NO OBLIGATION TO UPDATE ANY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS IF OR WHEN ITS EXPECTATIONS OR EVENTS, CONDITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES ON WHICH SUCH STATEMENTS ARE BASED OCCUR OR FAIL TO OCCUR, OTHER THAN AS INDICATED UNDER THE CAPTION "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE."

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**  
**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IOWA**  
**\$1,660,000\* GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS, SERIES 2026**

**INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT**

This Official Statement presents certain information relating to the Harris-Lake Park Community School District, Iowa (the “District” or the “Issuer”), in connection with the sale of the Issuer’s General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2026 (the “Bonds”). The Bonds, are being issued to provide funds to (i) construct, build, furnish, and equip an elementary addition to the Middle/High School building; (ii) renovate, remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip portions of the existing Middle/High School building, including the auditorium and a secure entryway, and improve the site; (iii) construct, furnish, and equip a new transportation facility; (iv) construct athletic improvements/facilities on the Middle/High School site; and (v) pay costs of issuance for the Bonds (the “Project”). See “**SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS**” herein.

This Preliminary Official Statement is deemed to be a final official statement within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, except for the omission of certain pricing and other information which is to be made available through a final Official Statement.

This Introductory Statement is only a brief description of the Bonds and certain other matters. Such description is qualified by reference to the entire Official Statement and the documents summarized or described herein. This Official Statement should be reviewed in its entirety.

The Bonds are general obligations of the Issuer, payable from and secured by a continuing annual ad-valorem tax levied against the taxable, real property within the boundaries of the Issuer. See “**THE BONDS – Source of Security for the Bonds**” herein.

All statements made in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion or of estimates, whether or not so expressly stated, are set forth as such and not as representations of fact, and no representation is made that any of the estimates will be realized.

**THE BONDS**

**General**

The Bonds are dated as of the date of delivery and will bear interest at the rates to be set forth on the cover page herein, interest payable on May 1 and November 1 in each year, beginning on November 1, 2026, calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days and twelve 30-day months. Interest shall be payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent mailed to the persons who were registered owners thereof as of the fifteenth day of the month immediately preceding the Interest Payment Date, to the addresses appearing on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent or to such other address as is furnished to the Paying Agent in writing by a registered owner.

**Authorization for the Issuance**

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to Chapter 296 of the Code of Iowa, 2025, as amended, approval of the Issuer’s voters for issuance of \$18,600,000 General Obligation Bonds to fund the Project at an election held on November 7, 2023, and a resolution of the Board of Directors expected to be adopted by the Issuer on April 20, 2026.

**Book Entry Only System**

*The following information concerning The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, New York and DTC’s book-entry system has been obtained from sources the Issuer believes to be reliable. However, the Issuer takes no responsibility as to the accuracy or completeness thereof and neither the Indirect Participants nor the Beneficial Owners should rely on the following information with respect to such matters but should instead confirm the same with DTC or the Direct Participants, as the case may be. There can be no assurance that DTC will abide by its procedures or that such procedures will not be changed from time to time.*

The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, NY will act as securities depository for the securities (the “Securities”). The Securities will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Security certificate will be issued for the Securities in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC.

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DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues and money market instrument (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC.

DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC").

DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of: AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com).

Purchases of Securities under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Securities on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each security ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered in the transaction. Transfers of ownership interest in the Securities are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership in Securities, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Securities is discontinued.

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

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

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

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

Redemption proceeds, distributions and dividend payments on the Securities will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts, upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from Issuer or Agent on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered

in “street name,” and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC (nor its nominee), Agent, or Issuer, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of Issuer or Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

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

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

The Issuer cannot and does not give any assurances that DTC, the Direct Participants or the Indirect Participants will distribute to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds (i) payments of principal of or interest and premium, if any, on the Bonds, (ii) certificates representing an ownership interest or other confirmation of beneficial ownership interest in the Bonds, or (iii) redemption or other notices sent to DTC or Cede & Co., its nominee, as the Registered Owner of the Bonds, or that they will do so on a timely basis, or that DTC, Direct Participants or Indirect Participants will serve and act in the manner described in this Official Statement. The current “Rules” applicable to DTC are on file with the Securities Exchange Commission, and the current “Procedures” of DTC to be followed in dealing with Direct Participants are on file with DTC.

Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent will have any responsibility or obligation to any Direct Participant, Indirect Participant or any Beneficial Owner or any other person with respect to: (1) the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC or any Direct Participant or Indirect Participant; (2) the payment by DTC or any Direct Participant or Indirect Participant of any amount due to any Beneficial Owner in respect of the principal or redemption price of or interest on the Bonds; (3) the delivery by DTC or any Direct Participant or Indirect Participant of any notice to any Beneficial Owner which is required or permitted under the terms of the Indenture to be given to owners of Bonds; (4) the selection of the Beneficial Owners to receive payment in the event of any partial redemption of the Bonds; or (5) any consent given or other action taken by DTC as a Bondholder.

## **Transfer and Exchange**

In the event that the Book Entry System is discontinued, any Bond may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by his duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such Bond for cancellation at the principal corporate office of the Registrar accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Registrar. Whenever any Bond or Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the Registrar shall execute and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of the same maturity, interest rate, and aggregate principal amount.

Bonds may be exchanged at the principal corporate office of the Registrar for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds or other authorized denominations of the same maturity and interest rate; provided, however, that the Registrar is not required to transfer or exchange any Bonds which have been selected for prepayment and is not required to transfer or exchange any Bonds during the period beginning 15 days prior to the selection of Bonds for prepayment and ending the date notice of prepayment is mailed. The Registrar may require the payment by the Bond Owner requesting such exchange of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange. All Bonds surrendered pursuant to the provisions of this and the preceding paragraph shall be canceled by the Registrar and shall not be redelivered.

## **Prepayment**

Optional Prepayment: The Bonds maturing after May 1, 2034, may be called for redemption by the Issuer and paid before maturity on said date or any date thereafter, from any funds regardless of source, in whole or from time to time in part, in any order of maturity and within an annual maturity by lot. The terms of redemption shall be par, plus accrued interest to date of call.

Notice of Prepayment. Prior to the redemption of any Bonds under the provisions of the Resolution, the Registrar shall give written notice not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date to each registered owner thereof. Written notice shall be effective upon the date of transmission to the owner of record of the Bond.

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption The Bonds maturing on \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to mandatory redemption (by lot, as selected by the Registrar) on \_\_\_\_\_ 1 in each of the years \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed, plus accrued interest thereon to the redemption date in the following principal amounts:



of principal of and/or interest on the Bonds. Consequently, the remedies of the owners of the Bonds (consisting primarily of an action in the nature of mandamus requiring the Issuer and certain other public officials to perform the terms of the resolution for the Bonds) may have to be enforced from year to year.

### **Changes in Property Taxation**

The Bonds are general obligations of the Issuer secured by an unlimited ad valorem property tax as described in the “**THE BONDS - Source of Security for the Bonds**” herein.

From time to time the Iowa General Assembly has altered the method of property taxation and could do so again. Such alterations could affect the Issuer’s financial condition and/or the property tax revenues available to pay the Bonds. Historically, the Iowa General Assembly has applied changes in property taxation structure on a prospective basis; however, there is no assurance that future changes in property taxation structure by the Iowa General Assembly will not be retroactive. It is impossible to predict the outcome of future property tax changes by the Iowa General Assembly or their potential impact on the Issuer’s financial position. As noted in “**THE BONDS - Source of Security of the Bonds**,” under Iowa Code section 76.2 the Issuer has by resolution provided for the assessment of an annual levy upon all the taxable property in the political subdivision sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the bonds within a period named not exceeding twenty years.

### **Matters Relating to Enforceability of Agreements/Limitation or Delay in Remedies**

There is no trustee or similar person to monitor or enforce the provisions of the resolution for the Bonds. The owners of the Bonds should, therefore, be prepared to enforce such provisions themselves if the need to do so arises. In the event of a default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bond, there is no provision for acceleration of maturity of the principal of the Bonds. Consequently, the remedies of the owners of the Bonds (consisting primarily of an action in the nature of mandamus requiring the District and certain other public officials to perform the terms of the resolution for the Bonds) may have to be enforced from year to year. Holders of the Bonds shall have and possess all the rights of action and remedies afforded by the common law, the Constitution and statutes of the State of Iowa and of the United States of America for the enforcement of payment of the Bond, including, but not limited to, the right to a proceeding in law or in equity by suit, action or mandamus to enforce and compel performance of the duties required by Iowa law and the Bond Resolution.

The practical realization of any rights upon any default will depend upon the exercise of various remedies specified in the Bond Resolution. The remedies available to the owners of the Bonds upon an event of default under the Bond Resolution, in certain respects, may require judicial action, which is often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing law, including specifically the federal bankruptcy code, certain of the remedies specified in the Bond Resolution may not be readily available or may be limited. A court may decide not to order the specific performance of the covenants contained in these documents. The legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds will be qualified as to the enforceability of the various legal instruments by limitations imposed by general principles of equity and public policy and by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally.

No representation is made, and no assurance is given, that the enforcement of any remedies will result in sufficient funds to pay all amounts due under the Bond Resolution, including principal of and interest on the Bonds.

### **Secondary Market**

There can be no guarantee that there will be a secondary market for the Bonds or, if a secondary market exists, that such Bonds can be sold for any particular price. Occasionally, because of general market conditions or because of adverse history of economic prospects connected with a particular issue, and secondary marketing practices in connection with a particular Bond or Bonds issue are suspended or terminated. Additionally, prices of bond or note issues for which a market is being made will depend upon then prevailing circumstances. Such prices could be substantially different from the original purchase price of the Bonds.

### **Pension**

The Issuer contributes to the Iowa Public Employees’ Retirement System (“IPERS”), which is a state-wide multiple-employer cost-sharing defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees of the Issuer are required to participate in IPERS. IPERS plan members are required to contribute a percentage of their annual salary, in addition to the Issuer being required to make monthly contributions to IPERS. Contribution amounts are set by State statute. The IPERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for its fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 (the “IPERS ACFR”), indicates that as of June 30, 2025, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation for IPERS, the funded ratio of IPERS was 92.17%, and the unfunded actuarial liability was approximately \$3.841 billion. The IPERS ACFR identifies the IPERS Net Pension Liability at June 30,

2025, at approximately \$2.323 billion (market value), while its net pension liability at June 30, 2024, was approximately \$3.641 billion (market value). The IPERS ACFR is available on the IPERS website, or by contacting IPERS at 7401 Register Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321. See “**APPENDIX D – AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE ISSUER**” for additional information on IPERS.

Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel, the Municipal Advisor, counsel to the Municipal Advisor, and the Issuer undertake no responsibility for and make no representations as to the accuracy or completeness of the information available from the IPERS discussed above or included on the IPERS website, including, but not limited to, updates of such information on the State Auditor’s website or links to other Internet sites accessed through the IPERS website.

In fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the Issuer’s IPERS contribution totaled approximately \$272,371. The Issuer is current in its obligations to IPERS. Pursuant to Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, IPERS has allocated the net pension liability among its members, with the Issuer’s identified portion at June 30, 2025, at approximately \$1,015,606. While the Issuer’s contributions to IPERS are controlled by state law, there can be no assurance the Issuer will not be required by changes in State law to increase its contribution requirement in the future, which may impact the finances of the Issuer. See “**APPENDIX D – AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE ISSUER**” for additional information on pension and liabilities of the Issuer.

### **Rating Loss**

S&P Global Ratings, a division of Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC (“S&P”) has assigned a rating of “A+” to the Bonds. Generally, a rating agency bases its rating on the information and materials furnished to it and on investigations, studies and assumptions of its own. There is no assurance that the rating will continue for any given period of time, or that such rating will not be revised, suspended or withdrawn, if, in the judgment of the Rating Agency, circumstances so warrant. A revision, suspension or withdrawal of a rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This Official Statement contains statements relating to future results that are “forward-looking statements” as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. When used in this Official Statement, the words “estimate,” “forecast,” “intend,” “expect” and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement is subject to uncertainty. Accordingly, such statements are subject to risks that could cause actual results to differ, possibly materially, from those contemplated in such forward-looking statements. Inevitably, some assumptions used to develop forward-looking statements will not be realized or unanticipated events and circumstances may occur. Therefore, investors should be aware that there are likely to be differences between forward looking statements and the actual results. These differences could be material and could impact the availability of funds of the Issuer to pay debt service when due on the Bonds.

### **Legislative Change Related to School Choice**

The Legislature enacted and the Governor signed House File 68 (HF68) during its 2023 legislative session. HF68 established a standing unlimited State general fund appropriation for an Education Savings Account Fund (Fund) under the control of the Department of Education. The Fund must be used to establish individual accounts for participating pupils and to make qualified education savings account payments on behalf of parents and guardians, including payment for nonpublic school tuition, textbooks, software, fees, curriculum materials, and other similar expenses. As of July 1, 2025, all students attending a nonpublic school became eligible for participation beginning fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

The annual amount per account in the Fund is determined by the State Cost Per Pupil (SCPP) for that fiscal year and changes each year based on the State Percent of Growth (SPG). For fiscal year ending 2026, the SCPP is \$7,988, which amount will be deposited into the Fund, instead of being sent to the Issuer, for each qualifying student within the Issuer attending a nonpublic school. HF68 provides that a District is funded in an amount of \$1,176 per student for resident pupils who attend a nonpublic school. According to the Department of Education, there were 0 students who resided within the boundaries of the Issuer but attended a non-public school for the 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years. It is unknown how many additional students, if any, will attend non-public schools in future years. If a significant number of eligible students in the Issuer transition to non-public schools, it could have an adverse impact on the Issuer’s finances given the reduction in per student funding the Issuer would otherwise receive. See “**THE BONDS -Source of Security for the Bonds**” herein.

### **Proposed Federal Tax Legislation**

From time to time, there are Presidential proposals, proposals of various federal committees, and legislative proposals are pending in Congress that could, if enacted, alter or amend one or more of the federal tax matters described herein in certain respects or would adversely affect the market value of the Bonds or otherwise prevent holders of the Bonds from realizing the

full benefit of the tax exemption of interest on the Bonds. Further such proposals may impact the marketability or market value of the Bonds simply by being proposed. It cannot be predicted whether or in what forms any of such proposals, either pending or that may be introduced, may be enacted and there can be no assurance that such proposals will not apply to the Bonds. In addition, regulatory actions are from time to time announced or proposed, and litigation threatened or commenced, which if implemented or concluded in a particular manner, could adversely affect the market value, marketability or tax status of the Bonds. It cannot be predicted whether any such regulatory action will be implemented, how any particular litigation or judicial action will be resolved, or whether the Bonds would be impacted thereby.

### **DTC-Beneficial Owners**

Beneficial Owners of the Bonds may experience some delay in the receipt of distributions of principal of and interest on the Bonds since such distributions will be forwarded by the Paying Agent to DTC and DTC will credit such distributions to the accounts of the Participants which will thereafter credit them to the accounts of the Beneficial Owner either directly or indirectly through indirect Participants. Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent will have any responsibility or obligation to assure that any such notice or payment is forwarded by DTC to any Participants or by any Participant to any Beneficial Owner.

In addition, since transactions in the Bonds can be effected only through DTC Participants, indirect participants and certain banks, the ability of a Beneficial Owner to pledge the Bonds to persons or entities that do not participate in the DTC system, or otherwise to take actions in respect of such Bonds, may be limited due to lack of a physical certificate. Beneficial Owners will be permitted to exercise the rights of registered Owners only indirectly through DTC and the Participants. See “**THE BONDS—Book-Entry Only System.**”

### **Risks as Employer**

The Issuer is a major employer, combining a complex mix of full-time and part-time faculty, technical and clerical support staff and other types of workers in a single operation. As with all large employers, the Issuer bears a wide variety of risks in connection with its employees. These risks include discrimination claims, personal tort actions, work-related injuries, exposure to hazardous materials, interpersonal torts (such as between employees or between employees and students) and other risks that may flow from the relationships between employer and employee or between students and employees. Certain of these risks are not covered by insurance, and certain of them cannot be anticipated or prevented in advance.

### **Cybersecurity**

The Issuer, like many other public and private entities, relies on a large and complex technology environment to conduct its operations. As such, it may face multiple cybersecurity threats including, but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computers or other sensitive digital systems and networks. There can be no assurances that any security and operational control measures implemented by the Issuer will be completely successful to guard against and prevent cyber threats and attacks. Failure to properly maintain functionality, control, security, and integrity of the Issuer’s information systems could impact business operations and/or digital networks and systems and the costs of remedying any such damage could be significant. Along with significant liability claims or regulatory penalties, any security breach could have a material adverse impact on the Issuer’s operations and financial condition.

The Issuer maintains cyber-insurance policies. The Issuer cannot predict whether these policies would be sufficient in the event of a cyber-incident.

### **Debt Payment History**

The Issuer knows of no instance in which it has intentionally defaulted in the payment of principal and interest on any of its debt.

### **Redemption Prior to Maturity/Loss of Premium from Redemption**

In considering whether the Bonds might be redeemed prior to maturity, Bondholders should consider the information included in this Official Statement under the heading “**THE BONDS - Prepayment.**” Any person who purchases the Bonds at a price in excess of their principal amount or who holds such Bonds trading at a price in excess of par should consider the fact that the Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the redemption prices described herein in the event such Bonds are redeemed prior to maturity. See “**THE BONDS – Prepayment**” herein.

## **Clean up Costs and Liens under Environmental Statutes**

The Issuer is not aware of any enforcement actions currently in process with respect to any releases of pollutants or contaminants at the Project sites. However, there can be no assurance that an enforcement action or actions will not be instituted under such statutes at future date. In the event such enforcement actions were initiated, the Issuer could be liable for the costs of removing or otherwise treating pollutants or contaminants located at the Project sites.

## **General Liability Claims**

In recent years, the number of general liability suits and the dollar amounts of damage awards have increased nationwide, resulting in substantial increases in insurance premiums. Litigation may also arise against the Issuer from its business activities, such as its status as an employer. While the Issuer maintains general liability insurance coverage, the Issuer is unable to predict the availability or cost of such insurance in the future. In addition, it is possible that certain types of liability awards may not be covered by insurance as in effect at relevant times. Any negative impact resulting from such awards may impact the Issuer's ability to operate.

## **Project Completion; Risks of Construction**

A delay in completion of the Project may arise from any number of other causes, including but not limited to, adverse weather conditions, unavailability of subcontractors, and negligence on the part of subcontractors, labor disputes, or unanticipated costs of construction, equipping or renovation. Any of these events or occurrences, separately or in combination, could have a material adverse effect on the Issuer's ability to complete the Project, or to complete it as planned and on schedule. The Issuer believes that the proceeds of the Bonds plus the proceeds of the \$13,945,000 General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2024 and the proceeds of School Infrastructure Sales, Services, and Use Tax Revenue Bonds, expected to be issued in calendar years 2025 and/or 2026, will be sufficient to complete the Project; however, the cost of construction of the Project may be affected by factors beyond the control of the Issuer, including strikes, material shortages, adverse weather conditions, trade tariffs, subcontractor defaults, delays, and unknown conditions.

## **Damage or Destruction to District's Facilities**

Although the District maintains certain kinds of insurance, there can be no assurance that the District will not suffer uninsured losses in the event of damage to or destruction of the District's facilities, including the Project, due to fire or other calamity or in the event of other unforeseen circumstances

## **Financial Condition of the Issuer from time to time**

No representation is made as to the future financial condition of the Issuer. Certain risks discussed herein could adversely affect the financial condition and/or operations of the Issuer in the future. For fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the auditor noted a material weakness in internal control over financial reporting regarding segregation of duties, which is described in more detail in the audited financial statements attached as Appendix D. However, the Bonds are secured by an unlimited ad valorem property tax as described more fully in the "**THE BONDS – Source of Security for the Bonds**" herein.

## **Continuing Disclosure**

A failure by the Issuer to comply with the continuing disclosure obligations (see "Continuing Disclosure" herein) will not constitute an event of default on the Bonds. Any such failure must be disclosed in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Bonds and their market price.

## **Suitability of Investment**

The interest rate borne by the Bonds is intended to compensate the investor for assuming the risk of investing in the Bonds. Each prospective investor should carefully examine this Official Statement and its own financial condition to make a judgement as to its ability to bear the economic risk of such and investment, and whether or not the bonds are an appropriate investment for such investor.

## **Bankruptcy and Insolvency**

The rights and remedies provided in the Resolution may be limited by and are subject to the provisions of federal bankruptcy laws, to other laws or equitable principles that may affect the enforcement of creditor's rights, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to limitations in legal remedies against exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to

limitations on legal remedies against municipal corporations in the State of Iowa. The various opinions of counsel to be delivered with respect to the Bonds and the Resolution, including the opinion of Bond Counsel, will be similarly qualified. If the Issuer were to file a petition under chapter nine of the federal bankruptcy code, the owners of the Bonds could be prohibited from taking any steps to enforce their rights under the Resolution. In the event the Issuer fails to comply with its covenants under the Resolution or fails to make payments on the Bonds, there can be no assurance of the availability of remedies adequate to protect the interests of the holders of the Bonds.

Under sections 76.16 and 76.16A of the Code of Iowa, as amended, a city, county, or other political subdivision may become a debtor under chapter nine of the federal bankruptcy code, if it is rendered insolvent, as defined in 11 U.S.C. §101(32)(c), as a result of a debt involuntarily incurred. As used therein, “debt” means an obligation to pay money, other than pursuant to a valid and binding collective bargaining agreement or previously authorized bond issue, as to which the governing body of the city, county, or other political subdivision has made a specific finding set forth in a duly adopted resolution of each of the following: (1) that all or a portion of such obligation will not be paid from available insurance proceeds and must be paid from an increase in general tax levy; (2) that such increase in the general tax levy will result in a severe, adverse impact on the ability of the city, county, or political subdivision to exercise the powers granted to it under applicable law, including without limitation providing necessary services and promoting economic development; (3) that as a result of such obligation, the city, county, or other political subdivision is unable to pay its debts as they become due; and (4) that the debt is not an obligation to pay money to a city, county, entity organized pursuant to chapter 28E of the Code of Iowa, or other political subdivision.

### **Tax Matters, Bank Qualified, and Loss of Tax Exemption**

As discussed under the heading “**TAX EXEMPTION AND RELATED TAX MATTERS**” herein, the interest on the Bonds could become includable in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation retroactive to the date of delivery of the Bonds, as a result of acts or omissions of the Issuer in violation of its covenants in the Resolution. Should such an event of taxability occur, the Bonds would not be subject to a special prepayment and would remain outstanding until maturity or until prepaid under the prepayment provisions contained in the Bonds, and there is no provision for an adjustment of the interest rate on the Bonds.

The Issuer will designate the Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” under the exception provided in Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”) and has further covenanted to comply with certain other requirements, which afford banks and certain other financial institutions more favorable treatment of their deduction for interest expense than would otherwise be allowed under Section 265(b)(2) of the Code.

It is possible that legislation will be proposed or introduced that could result in changes in the way that tax exemption is calculated, or whether interest on certain securities are exempt from taxation at all. Prospective purchasers should consult with their own tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal income tax legislation. The likelihood of any pending or proposed federal income tax legislation being enacted or whether the proposed terms will be altered or removed during the legislative process cannot be reliably predicted.

It is also possible that actions of the Issuer after the closing of the Bonds will alter the tax status of the Bonds, and, in the extreme, remove the tax-exempt status from the Bonds. In that instance, the Bonds are not subject to mandatory prepayment, and the interest rate on the Bonds does not increase or otherwise reset. A determination of taxability on the Bonds, after closing of the Bonds, could materially adversely affect the value and marketability of the Bonds.

### **Factors Beyond Issuer’s Control**

Economic and other factors beyond the Issuer’s control, such as economic recession, deflation of property values, or financial difficulty or bankruptcy by one or more major property taxpayers, or the complete or partial destruction of taxable property caused by, among other eventualities, earthquake, flood, fire or other natural disaster, could cause a reduction in the assessed value within the corporate boundaries of the Issuer. The State of Iowa, including the Issuer, is susceptible to tornados, flooding and extreme weather wherein winds and flooding have from time to time caused significant damage, which may have an adverse impact on the Issuer’s financial position.

### **Risk of Audit**

The Internal Revenue Service has an ongoing program to audit tax-exempt obligations to determine the legitimacy of the tax status of such obligations. No assurance can be given as to whether the Internal Revenue Service will commence an audit of the Bonds. Public awareness of any audit could adversely affect the market value and liquidity of the Bonds during the pendency of the audit, regardless of the ultimate outcome of the audit.

## Summary

The foregoing is intended only as a summary of certain risk factors attendant to an investment in the Bonds. In order for potential investors to identify risk factors and make an informed investment decision, potential investors should become thoroughly familiar with this entire Official Statement and the Appendices hereto.

### LITIGATION

The District encounters litigation occasionally, as a course of business, however, no litigation currently exists that is not believed to be covered by current insurance carriers and no litigation has been proposed that questions the validity of the Bonds.

### ACCOUNTANT

The accrual-basis financial statements of the Issuer included as APPENDIX D to this Official Statement have been examined by Trustpoint, LLP to the extent and for the periods indicated in their report thereon. Such financial statements have been included herein without permission of said CPA, and said CPA expresses no opinion with respect to the Bonds or the Official Statement.

### UNDERWRITING

The Bonds are being purchased, subject to certain conditions, by \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Underwriter"). The Underwriter has agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase all, but not less than all, of the Bonds at an aggregate purchase price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus accrued interest to the Closing Date.

The Underwriter may offer and sell the Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing the Bonds into unit investment trusts, certain of which may be sponsored or managed by the Underwriter) at prices lower than the initial public offering prices stated on the cover page. The initial public offering prices of the Bonds may be changed, from time to time, by the Underwriter.

The Underwriter intends to engage in secondary market trading of the Bonds subject to applicable securities laws. The Underwriter is not obligated, however, to repurchase any of the Bonds at the request of the holder thereof.

### THE PROJECT

The Bonds are being issued to provide funds to (i) construct, build, furnish, and equip an elementary addition to the Middle/High School building; (ii) renovate, remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip portions of the existing Middle/High School building, including the auditorium and a secure entryway, and improve the site; (iii) construct, furnish, and equip a new transportation facility; (iv) construct athletic improvements/facilities on the Middle/High School site; and (v) pay costs of issuance for the Bonds.

### SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS \*

Sources of Funds	Bond Proceeds	\$1,660,000
	Reoffering Premium	TBD
Total Sources of Funds		\$ TBD
Uses of Funds	Deposit to Project fund	\$ TBD
	Costs of Issuance	TBD
	Underwriter's Discount	TBD
Total Uses of Funds		\$ TBD

\* Preliminary, subject to change

## TAX EXEMPTION AND RELATED TAX MATTERS

### **Tax Exemption**

Federal tax law contains a number of requirements and restrictions that apply to the Bonds, including investment restrictions, periodic payments of arbitrage profits to the United States, requirements regarding the proper use of Bond proceeds and facilities financed with Bond proceeds, and certain other matters. The Issuer has covenanted to comply with all requirements that must be satisfied in order for the interest on the Bonds to be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with certain of such covenants could cause interest on the Bonds to become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the Bonds.

Subject to the Issuer's compliance with the above-referenced covenants, under present law, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax; however, such interest on the Bonds may be taken into account for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations.

Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be aware that ownership of the Bonds may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to certain taxpayers, including, without limitation, corporations subject to the branch profits tax, financial institutions, certain insurance companies, certain S corporations, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred (or continued) indebtedness to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations. Bond Counsel will not express any opinion as to such collateral tax consequences. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to collateral federal income tax consequences.

The interest on the Bonds is not exempt from present Iowa income taxes. Ownership of the Bonds may result in other state and local tax consequences to certain taxpayers. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any such collateral consequences arising with respect to the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their tax advisors regarding the applicability of any such state and local taxes.

### **Qualified Tax Exemption Obligations**

The Issuer will designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" under the exception provided in Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and has further covenanted to comply with certain other requirements, which affords banks and certain other financial institutions more favorable treatment of their deduction for interest expense than would otherwise be allowed under Section 265(b)(2) of the Code. However, the Issuer's failure to comply with such covenants could cause the Bonds not to be "qualified tax-exempt obligations" and banks and certain other financial institutions would not receive more favorable treatment of their deduction for interest expense than would otherwise be allowed under Section 265(b)(2) of the Code.

### **Discount and Premium Bonds**

The initial public offering price of certain Bonds may be less than the amount payable on such Bonds at maturity ("Discount Bonds"). Owners of Discount Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination of accrued original issue discount on Discount Bonds for income tax purposes and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of Discount Bonds. It is possible that, under applicable provisions governing determination of state and local income taxes, accrued interest on Discount Bonds may be deemed to be received in the year of accrual even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment.

The initial public offering price of certain Bonds may be greater than the amount of such Bonds at maturity ("Premium Bonds"). Purchasers of the Premium Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination of amortizable premium on Premium Bonds for income tax purposes and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of Premium Bonds.

### **Other Tax Advice**

In addition to the income tax consequences described above, potential investors should consider the additional tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership, and disposition of the Bonds. For instance, state income tax law may differ substantially from state to state, and the foregoing is not intended to describe any aspect of the income tax laws of any state. Therefore, potential investors should consult their own tax advisors with respect to federal tax issues and with respect to the various state tax consequences of an investment in Bonds.

### **Audits**

The Internal Revenue Service (the "Service") has an ongoing program of auditing tax-exempt obligations to determine whether, in the view of the Service, interest on such tax-exempt obligations is includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. To the best of the Issuer's knowledge, no obligations of the Issuer are currently under examination by the Service. It cannot be predicted whether or not the Service will commence an audit of the Bonds. If an audit is commenced,

under current procedures the Service may treat the Issuer as a taxpayer and the Bondholders may have no right to participate in such procedure. The commencement of an audit could adversely affect the market value and liquidity of the Bonds until the audit is concluded, regardless of the ultimate outcome.

### **Reporting and Withholding**

Payments of interest on, and proceeds of the sale, redemption or maturity of, tax-exempt obligations, including the Bonds, are in certain cases required to be reported to the Service. Additionally, backup withholding may apply to any such payments to any Bond owner who fails to provide an accurate Form W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification, or a substantially identical form, or to any Bond owner who is notified by the Service of a failure to report any interest or dividends required to be shown on federal income tax returns. The reporting and backup withholding requirements do not affect the excludability of such interest from gross income for federal tax purposes.

### **Tax Legislation**

Legislation affecting tax-exempt obligations is regularly considered by the United States Congress and may be considered by the Iowa legislature. Court proceedings may also be filed, the outcome of which could modify the tax treatment. There can be no assurance that legislation enacted or proposed, or actions by a court, after the date of issuance of the Bonds will not have an adverse effect on the tax status of interest or other income on the Bonds or the market value or marketability of the Bonds. These adverse effects could result, for example, from changes to federal or state income tax rates, changes in the structure of federal or state income taxes (including replacement with another type of tax), or repeal (or reduction in the benefit) of the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal or state income tax purposes for all or certain taxpayers.

Current and future legislative proposals, including some that carry retroactive effective dates, if enacted into law, court decisions, or clarification of the Code may cause interest on the Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation, or otherwise prevent owners of the Bonds from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. The introduction or enactment of any other legislative proposals, clarification of the Code or court decisions may also affect, perhaps significantly, the market price for, or marketability of, the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding the TCJA, as well as any pending or proposed tax legislation, as to which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion other than as set forth in its legal opinion.

### **The Opinion**

The FORM OF LEGAL OPINION, in substantially the form set out in APPENDIX B to this Preliminary Official Statement, will be delivered at closing.

Bond Counsel's opinion is not a guarantee of a result, or of the transaction on which the opinion is rendered, or of the future performance of parties to the transaction, but represents its legal judgment based upon its review of existing statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions and the representations and covenants of the Issuer described in this section. No ruling has been sought from the Service with respect to the matters addressed in the opinion of Bond Counsel and Bond Counsel's opinion is not binding on the Service, nor does the rendering of the opinion guarantee the outcome of any legal dispute that may arise out of the transaction. Bond Counsel assumes no obligation to update its opinion after the issue date to reflect any further action, fact or circumstance, or change in law or interpretation, or otherwise.

### **Enforcement**

There is no bond trustee or similar person to monitor or enforce the terms of the resolution for issuance of the Bonds. In the event of a default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds, there is no provision for acceleration of maturity of the principal of the Bonds. Consequently, the remedies of the owners of the Bonds (consisting primarily of an action in the nature of mandamus requiring the Issuer and certain other public officials to perform the terms of the resolution for the Bonds) may have to be enforced from year to year.

The owners of the Bonds cannot foreclose on property within the boundaries of the Issuer or sell such property in order to pay the debt service on the Bonds. In addition, the enforceability of the rights and remedies of owners of the Bonds may be subject to limitation as set forth in Bond Counsel's opinion. The opinion will state, in part, that the obligations of the Issuer with respect to the Bonds may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to the exercise by the State and its governmental bodies of the police power inherent in the sovereignty of the State and to the exercise by the United States of America of the powers delegated to it by the Constitution of the United States of America.

**ALL POTENTIAL PURCHASERS OF THE BONDS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAX CONSEQUENCES OF OWNERSHIP OF THE BONDS (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE LISTED ABOVE).**

## LEGAL MATTERS

Legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds and with regard to the tax-exempt status of the interest thereon (see “**TAX MATTERS**” herein) are subject to the approving legal opinion of Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa, Bond Counsel, a form of which is attached hereto as “**APPENDIX B – FORM OF BOND COUNSEL OPINION.**” Signed copies of the opinion, dated and premised on law in effect as of the date of original delivery of the Bonds, will be delivered to the Underwriter at the time of such original delivery. The Bonds are offered subject to prior sale and to the approval of legality of the Bonds by Bond Counsel. Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. is also serving as Disclosure Counsel for the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. Certain matters will be passed upon for the Municipal Advisor by Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Des Moines, Iowa.

Bond Counsel has not examined nor attempted to examine or verify any of the financial or statistical statements, or data contained in this Official Statement and will express no opinion with respect thereto. Bond Counsel has not participated in the preparation of this Official Statement other than to review or prepare information describing the terms of the Bonds, Iowa and Federal law pertinent to the validity of the Bonds, and the tax status of interest on the Bonds which can be found generally under the sections “**THE BONDS**”, “**THE BONDS - Source of Security for the Bonds**”, and “**TAX EXEMPTION AND RELATED TAX MATTERS**”. Additionally, Bond Counsel has provided its form of bond counsel opinion and Issuer’s continuing disclosure certificate, found in Appendices B and C.

The legal opinion to be delivered will express the professional judgment of Bond Counsel, and by rendering a legal opinion, Bond Counsel does not become an insurer or guarantor of the result indicated by that expression of professional judgment or of the transaction or the future performance of the parties to the transaction.

## MUNICIPAL ADVISOR

The Issuer has retained Piper Sandler & Co. as Municipal Advisor (the “Municipal Advisor”) in connection with the issuance of the Notes. The Municipal Advisor has relied upon governmental officials, and other sources who have access to relevant data to provide accurate information and the Municipal Advisor has not been engaged, nor has it undertaken, to independently verify the accuracy, completion or fairness of the Official Statement. The Municipal Advisor is not a public accounting firm and has not been engaged by the Issuer to compile, review, examine or audit any information in the Official Statement in accordance with accounting standards.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The Issuer will covenant in a Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the “Undertaking”) for the benefit of the Owners and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds to provide annually certain financial information and operating data relating to the Issuer (the “Annual Report”), and to provide notices of the occurrence of certain enumerated events. The Annual Report is to be filed by the Issuer no later than April 15 after the close of each fiscal year, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, at its internet repository named “Electronic Municipal Market Access” (“EMMA”). The notices of events, if any, are also to be filed with EMMA. See “**APPENDIX C – FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE.**” The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Annual Report or the notices of events, and the manner in which such materials are to be filed, are summarized in “**APPENDIX C – FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE.**” These covenants have been made in order to assist the Underwriter in complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) (the “Rule”).

A failure by the District to comply with the Undertaking will not constitute a default under the Resolution and beneficial owners of the Bonds are limited to the remedies described in the Undertaking. Any Holder or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under the Disclosure Certificate. Direct, indirect, consequential and punitive damages shall not be recoverable by any person for any default thereunder. If the District fails to comply with any provision of the Disclosure Certificate, the sole remedy available shall be an action to compel performance. A failure by the District to comply with the Undertaking must be reported in accordance with the Rule and must be considered by any broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer before recommending the purchase or sale of the Bonds in the secondary market. Consequently, such a failure may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Bonds and their market price.

For the previous five-year period, the Issuer believes it has complied with the Rule in all material respects; however, the Issuer provides the following disclosure for the sole purpose of assisting Underwriters in complying with the Rule. The Issuer did not timely file a Material Event Notice regarding a rating upgrade for the Issuer from A1 to Aa3 issued on April 14, 2021. The Issuer filed a Material Event Notice and a Failure to Timely File Notice on June 5, 2024.

Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to whether the Undertaking complies with the requirements of Section (b)(5) of the Rule.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Brief descriptions or summaries of the Issuer, the Bonds, and statutes are included in this Official Statement. The summaries or references herein to the Bonds and statutes referred to herein, and the description of the Bonds included herein, do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive, and such summaries, references and descriptions are qualified in their entirety by reference to such documents, and the description herein of the Bonds is qualified in its entirety by reference to the form thereof and the information with respect thereto included in the aforesaid documents. Copies of such documents may be obtained from the Issuer.

Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended as such and not as representations of fact, and no representation is made that any of the estimates will be realized. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the Issuer and the purchasers or Owners of any of the Bonds.

The attached APPENDICES A, B, C, D and E are integral parts of this Official Statement and must be read together with all of the foregoing statements.

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bonds nor any error in the printing of such numbers shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for any Bonds.

The Issuer has reviewed the information contained herein which relates to it and has approved all such information for use within this Official Statement. The execution and delivery of this Official Statement has been duly authorized by the Issuer.

HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IOWA

/s/ Chrissy Gemblar  
Board Secretary

**APPENDIX A - INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUER**

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IOWA**

**DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Ebony Rahe
<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>	Jamie Reverts, Vice President Doug Goodell Chad Hibma Kayla Updike
<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>	Mike Thompson
<b>DISTRICT SECRETARY</b>	Chrissy Gembler
<b>DISTRICT TREASURER</b>	Chrissy Gembler
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>	Steve Avery

**CONSULTANTS**

<b>BOND COUNSEL</b>	Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. Des Moines, Iowa
<b>DISCLOSURE COUNSEL</b>	Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. Des Moines, Iowa
<b>MUNICIPAL ADVISOR</b>	Piper Sandler Des Moines, Iowa
<b>PAYING AGENT</b>	UMB Bank, n.a. West Des Moines, Iowa

**General Information**

Harris-Lake Park Community School District is located in northwest Iowa within Dickinson & Osceola Counties. The District serves the communities of Harris and Lake Park and had a 2000 census population of 1,892. The District is served by U.S. Highway 71, Iowa Highways 9 and a network of fine County roads as well as by airports at nearby Okoboji, Spencer and Estherville and the Union Pacific Railroad. Banking facilities within the District include United Community Bank and Savings Bank. Continuing educational opportunities within or near the District include Iowa Lakes Community College at Estherville & Emmetsburg, Northwestern College at Orange City, Morningside College & Briar Cliff College at Sioux City, Buena Vista University at Storm Lake and Dordt College at Sioux Center.

**District Facilities (1)**

Presented below is a recap of the existing facilities of the Issuer:

<u>Building</u>	<u>Construction Date</u>	<u>Grades Served</u>
High School	2004	6-12
Elementary	1977	PK-5

**Enrollment (3)**

Total enrollment in the Issuer in the fall of the past five school years has been as follows:

<u>Count Date</u>	<u>Fiscal Year effective</u>	<u>Certified (Resident) (4)(5)</u>	<u>Open Enroll In</u>	<u>Open Enroll Out</u>	<u>Total Served (6)</u>
October-25	2026-27	284.00	39.00	40.00	283.00
October-24	2025-26	299.00	37.00	42.00	294.00
October-23	2024-25	298.00	30.00	38.00	290.00
October-22	2023-24	294.00	25.00	37.00	282.00
October-21	2022-23	293.00	26.00	25.00	294.00

**Staff (1)**

Presented below is a list of the Issuer's 54 employees.

Administrators:	3	Media Specialists:	2
Teachers:	27.5	Nurses:	1
Teacher Aids:	6.5	Guidance:	1
Custodians:	3	Secretaries:	3.5
Food Service:	3	Transportation:	2
Other:	.50	Maintenance:	1

**Population (2)**

Presented below are population figures for the periods indicated for the cities of Harris and Lake Park:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Harris</u>	<u>Lake Park</u>
2020	151	1167
2010	170	1105
2000	200	1023
1990	170	996
1980	228	1123
1970	195	918
1960	258	952
1950	319	924

(1) Source: the Issuer

(2) Source: U.S. Census Bureau

(3) Source: Iowa Department of Education

(4) Used for Sales Tax distribution

(5) Used for State Aid distribution

(6) For each fiscal year, the school district into which any student open-enrolls, sends an invoice to the home-district in the amount of regular district cost per pupil, which is equal to the amount of State Aid the home-district receives from the State.

**Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (1)**

Plan Description - The Issuer operates a single-employer health benefit plan which provides medical and prescription drug benefits for employees, retirees and their spouses.

Individuals who are employed by the Issuer and are eligible to participate in the group health plan are eligible to continue healthcare benefits upon retirement. Retirees under age 65 pay the same premium for the medical/prescription drug benefit as active employees, which results in an implicit subsidy and an OPEB liability.

Retired participants must be age 55 or older at retirement. At June 30, 2025, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	1
<u>Active employees</u>	<u>31</u>
 Total	 32

Total OPEB Liability – The Issuer’s total OPEB liability of \$45,311 was measured as of June 30, 2025, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions – the total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2025 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and the entry age normal actuarial cost method, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Rate of inflation (effective 6/30/25)	3.00%
Rates of salary increase (effective 6/30/25) including inflation	0.00%
Discount rate (effective 6/30/25) including inflation	4.75%
Healthcare cost trend rate (effective 6/30/25)	6.00%

Discount Rate – The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 4.75%, which reflects the index rate for 20-year tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher as of the measurement date.

Mortality rates are from the RP-2014 annuity mortality table (2/3 female, 1/3 male). Annual retirement probabilities are based on varying rates by age and turnover probabilities mirror those used by IPERS.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability:

Total OPEB obligation – beginning of year	\$39,919
Changes for the year	
	Service Cost 10,037
	Interest 2,335
	Change in assumption (6,001)
	Benefit Payments (979)
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Net Changes	5,932
Net OPEB obligation – end of year	\$45,311

(1) Source: the Issuer

**Employee Pension Plan (1)**

Plan Description. Iowa Public Employees’ Retirement System (“IPERS”) membership is mandatory for employees of the Issuer. The Issuer’s employees are provided with pensions through a cost-sharing multiple employer defined pension plan administered by IPERS. IPERS benefits are established under Iowa Code, Chapter 97B and the administrative rules thereunder. The Issuer’s employee who completed seven years of covered service or has reached the age of 65 while in IPERS covered employment becomes vested. If the Issuer’s employee retires before normal retirement age, the employees’ monthly retirement benefit will be permanently reduced by an early-retirement reduction. IPERS provides pension benefits as well as disability benefits to Issuer employees and benefits to the employees’ beneficiaries upon the death of the eligible employee. See “**APPENDIX D–AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE ISSUER–NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**” for additional information on IPERS. Additionally, copies of IPERS annual financial report may be obtained from www.ipers.org. However, the information presented in such financial reports or on such websites is not incorporated into this Official Statement by any reference.

Contributions. Effective July 1, 2012, as a result of a 2010 law change, IPERS contribution rates for the Issuer and its employees are established by IPERS following the annual actuarial valuation (which applies IPERS’ Contribution Rate Funding Policy and Actuarial Amortization method.) State statute, however, limits the amount rates can increase or decrease each year to one (1) percentage point. Therefore, any difference between the actuarial contribution rates and the contributions paid is due entirely to statutorily set contributions that may differ from the actual contribution rates. As a result, while the contribution rate in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 equaled the actuarially required rate, there is no guarantee, due to this statutory limitation on rate increases, that the contribution rate will meet or exceed the actuarially required rate in the future.

The Issuer’s contributions to IPERS is not less than that which is required by law. The Issuer’s share of the contribution, payable from the applicable funds of the Issuer, is provided by a statutorily authorized annual levy of taxes without limit or restriction as to rate or amount. The Issuer has always made its full required contributions to IPERS.

The following table sets forth the contributions made by the Issuer and its employees to IPERS for the period indicated. The Issuer cannot predict the levels of funding that will be required in the future.

Table 1 – Issuer and Employees Contribution to IPERS.

Fiscal Year	Issuer Contribution		Issuer Employees’ Contribution	
	Amount Contributed	% of Covered Payroll	Amount Contributed	% of Covered Payroll
2020	202,711	9.44	135,069.46	6.29
2021	197,831	9.44	131,188.50	6.29
2022	205,331	9.44	136,815.81	6.29
2023	219,628	9.44	146,341.01	6.29
2024	242,940	9.44	161,874.27	6.29
2025	273,745	9.44	183,001.00	6.29

The Issuer cannot predict the levels of funding that will be required in the future as any IPERS unfunded pension benefit obligation could be reflected in future years in higher contribution rates. The investment of moneys, assumptions underlying the same and the administration of IPERS is not subject to the direction of the Issuer. Thus, it is not possible to predict, control or prepare for future unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of IPERS (“UAALs”). The UAAL is the difference between total actuarially accrued liabilities and actuarially calculated assets available for the payment of such benefits. The UAAL is based on assumptions as to retirement age, mortality, projected salary increases attributed to inflation, across-the-board raises and merit raises, adjustments, cost-of-living adjustments, valuation of current assets, investment return and other matters. Such UAAL could be substantial in the future, requiring significantly increased contributions from the Issuer which could affect other budgetary matters.

Table 2 – Recent returns of IPERS (1)

According to IPERS, the market value investment return on program assets is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Investment Return %
2021	29.63
2022	-3.90
2023	5.41
2024	9.07
2025	9.87

(1) SOURCE: The Issuer

The following table sets forth certain information about the funding status of IPERS that has been extracted from the comprehensive annual financial reports of IPERS (collectively, the “IPERS ACFRs”), and the actuarial valuation reports provided to IPERS by Cavanaugh MacDonald Consulting, LLC (collectively, the “IPERS Actuarial Reports”). Additional information regarding IPERS and its latest actuarial valuations can be obtained by contacting IPERS administrative staff.

**Table 3 – Funding Status of IPERS (1)**

Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets [a]	Market Value of Assets [b]	Actuarial Accrued Liability [c]	Unfunded Actuarial Liability (Actuarial Value) [c]-[a]	Funded Ratio (Actuarial Value) [a]/[c]	Unfunded Actuarial Liability (Market Value) [c]-[b]	Funded Ratio (Market Value) [b]/[c]	Covered Payroll [d]	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (Actuarial Value) [[c-a]/[d]]
2021	37,584,987,296	42,889,875,682	42,544,648,750	4,959,661,454	88.34	-345,226,932	100.81	8,648,783,536	57.35
2022	39,354,232,379	40,191,566,259	43,969,714,606	4,615,482,227	89.50	3,778,148,347	91.40	9,018,019,950	51.18
2023	41,012,524,216	41,206,314,259	45,719,979,439	4,707,455,223	89.70	4,513,665,180	90.13	9,588,339,000	49.10
2024	42,927,257,062	43,661,123,300	47,302,619,657	4,375,362,595	90.75	3,641,496,357	92.30	10,003,675,315	43.74
2025	45,222,324,002	46,740,552,175	49,063,230,575	3,840,906,573	92.17	2,322,678,400	95.27	10,525,039,254	36.49

**Net Pension Liabilities (2)**

At June 30, 2025 the Issuer reported a liability of \$1,015,606 for its proportional share of the IPERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7%. The Issuer’s proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Issuer’s share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all IPERS participating employers. See “**APPENDIX D–AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE ISSUER–NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**” for additional information related to the Issuer’s deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, actuarial assumptions, discount rate and discount rate sensitivity.

Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued IPERS financial report which is available on IPERS’ website at [www.ipers.org](http://www.ipers.org).

Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel, the Issuer, the Underwriter, the Municipal Advisor and the Municipal Advisor’s Counsel undertake no responsibility for and make no representations as to the accuracy or completeness of the material available from IPERS as discussed above or included on the IPERS website, including, but not limited to, updates of such information on the Auditor of State’s website or links to other websites through the IPERS website.

**Investment of Public Funds (2)**

The Issuer invests its funds pursuant to Chapter 12B of the Code. Presented below is the Issuer’s investing activities as of February 28, 2026.

Type of Investment	Amount Invested
Local Bank Money Market	\$0
Local Bank Deposit Accounts	6,981,883
Local Bank Time CD’s	0
ISJIT Money Market	0
ISJIT Time CD’s	0

(1) Source: IPERS Actuarial Reports. For a description of the assumptions used when calculating the funding status of IPERS for the fiscal year noted herein, see IPERS ACFRs

(2) Source: the Issuer

## Major Employers (1)

Presented below is a summary of the largest employers in the District:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Approximate Employees</u>
Northern Iowa Die Casting	Die casting	100-249
Harris-Lake Park CSD	Education	50-99
Sunrise Farms	Farm	20-49
MCM Fabrication & Welding	Metal goods manufacturer	20-49
Gunderson's Restaurant	Restaurant	10-19
Silver Lake Country Club	Golf course	10-19
Carstensen's Meat & Grocery	Grocery store	10-19
Titan Machinery	Farm equipment	10-19
American Homeworks	Cabinetry	5-9
Midwest Cabinet Creations	Homebuilder	5-9
Savings Bank	Banking	5-9
Great Lakes Insurance	Insurance	5-9
United Community Bank	Banking	5-9
Sanford Health Lake Park Clinic	Healthcare	5-9
Forbes Meat & Processing	Meat products	5-9
Lacour Machine	Machine shop	5-9
Stan's Corner	Convenience store	5-9
Cooperative Elevator	Grain elevator	5-9
C&B Operations	Farm equipment	5-9
Ikon Konnections	Copy & duplicating machines	5-9

## Property Tax Assessment (2)

In compliance with section 441.21 of the Code of Iowa, as amended, the State Director of Revenue annually directs all county auditors to apply prescribed statutory percentages to the assessments of certain categories of real property. The final values, called Actual Valuation, are then adjusted by the County Auditor. Assessed or Taxable Valuation subject to tax levy is then determined by the application of State determined rollback percentages, principally to residential and commercial property.

Beginning in 1978, the State required a reduction in Actual Valuation to reduce the impact of inflation on its residents. The resulting value is defined as the Assessed or Taxable Valuation. The rollback percentages for residential, agricultural and commercial valuations are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Ag. Land &amp; Bldgs</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Sm Commercial</u>	<u>Multi-residential</u>	<u>Railroad</u>	<u>Sm Railroad</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Industrial</u>
2025-26	47.4316	73.8575	90.0000	47.4316	NA	90.0000	47.4316	100.0000	90.0000
2024-25	46.3428	71.8370	90.0000	46.3428	NA	90.0000	46.3428	100.0000	90.0000
2023-24	54.6501	91.6430	90.0000	54.6501	NA	90.0000	54.6501	100.0000	90.0000
2022-23	54.1302	89.0412	90.0000	90.0000	63.7500	90.0000	90.0000	100.0000	90.0000
2021-22	56.4094	84.0305	90.0000	90.0000	67.5000	90.0000	90.0000	98.5489	90.0000

Property is assessed on a calendar year basis. The assessments finalized as of January 1 of each year are applied to the following fiscal year. For example, the assessments finalized on January 1, 2024 are used to calculate tax liability for the tax year starting July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Presented below are the historic property valuations of the Issuer by class of property.

- (1) Source: Iowa Workforce Development.com/employer database  
 (2) Source: Iowa Department of Revenue

## Property Valuations (1)

Actual Valuation					
Valuation as of January	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
Residential:	240,487,496	203,880,220	198,555,400	153,802,893	148,417,546
Agricultural Land:	196,673,200	145,669,200	145,690,620	110,779,365	110,820,590
Ag Buildings:	31,354,540	27,526,100	27,187,600	15,689,410	15,701,610
Commercial:	31,290,134	28,480,500	29,569,700	21,901,569	21,840,479
Industrial:	76,029,726	75,115,905	74,739,305	73,619,545	73,084,284
Multiresidential:	0	0	0	0	1,475,679
Personal RE:	0	0	0	0	0
Railroads:	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities:	4,681,000	4,233,089	3,789,269	3,686,305	4,263,811
Other:	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Valuation:</b>	<b>580,516,096</b>	<b>484,905,014</b>	<b>479,531,894</b>	<b>379,479,087</b>	<b>375,603,999</b>
Less Military:	340,000	368,000	352,000	177,792	183,348
Less Homestead:	1,033,500	1,001,000	458,250		
<b>Net Valuation:</b>	<b>579,142,596</b>	<b>483,536,014</b>	<b>478,721,644</b>	<b>379,301,295</b>	<b>375,420,651</b>
TIF Valuation:	4,115,400	3,394,200	3,400,700	1,576,224	1,561,212
Utility Replacement:	13,602,020	13,536,225	12,216,668	11,666,690	11,261,453
Taxable Valuation					
Valuation as of January	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
Residential:	106,993,251	96,590,082	91,905,135	83,337,783	79,621,760
Agricultural Land:	116,902,777	107,587,649	104,659,754	101,521,564	98,675,993
Ag Buildings:	18,637,172	20,330,087	19,530,757	14,378,253	13,980,892
Commercial:	22,993,833	21,196,476	22,122,805	16,802,636	19,656,433
Industrial:	66,215,065	65,536,927	65,145,085	64,550,783	65,775,871
Multiresidential:	0	0	0	0	940,746
Personal RE:	0	0	0	0	0
Railroads:	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities:	4,479,146	4,233,089	3,789,269	3,686,305	4,263,811
Other:	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Valuation:</b>	<b>336,221,244</b>	<b>315,474,310</b>	<b>307,152,805</b>	<b>284,277,324</b>	<b>282,915,506</b>
Less Military:	340,000	368,000	352,000	177,792	183,348
Less Homestead:	1,033,500	1,001,000	458,250		
<b>Net Valuation:</b>	<b>334,847,744</b>	<b>314,105,310</b>	<b>306,342,555</b>	<b>284,099,532</b>	<b>282,732,158</b>
TIF Valuation:	1,930,005	1,714,586	1,681,338	1,576,224	1,561,212
Utility Replacement:	1,663,481	1,667,698	1,666,042	1,695,312	1,708,746

Valuation Year	Fiscal Year	Actual Valuation w/ Utilities	% Change in Actual Valuation	Taxable Valuation w/ Utilities	% Change in Taxable Valuation
2025	2027	596,860,016	19.26%	338,441,230	6.60%
2024	2026	500,466,439	1.24%	317,487,594	2.52%
2023	2025	494,339,012	25.93%	309,689,935	7.77%
2022	2024	392,544,209	1.11%	287,371,068	0.48%
2021	2023	388,243,316	1.94%	286,002,116	1.66%
2020	2022	380,870,277	0.84%	281,343,171	2.80%

(1) Source: Iowa Department of Management

**Tax Rates (1)**

Presented below are the taxes levied by the Issuer for the fund groups as presented, for the period indicated:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Board PPEL</u>	<u>V PPEL</u>	<u>Playground</u>	<u>Debt</u>	<u>Schoolhouse</u>	<u>Total Levy</u>
2026	7.40977	0.79171	0.33000	0.00000	0.00000	4.05000	0.00000	12.58148
2025	7.43485	0.73050	0.33000	0.00000	0.00000	4.05000	0.00000	12.54535
2024	7.55521	0.66316	0.33000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	8.54837
2023	7.43093	0.52735	0.33000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	8.28828
2022	7.49962	0.89321	0.33000	0.00000	0.00000	0.28458	0.00000	9.00741
2021	7.50357	0.55093	0.33000	0.00000	0.00000	1.03537	0.00000	9.41987

**Historic Tax Rates (1)**

Presented below are the tax rates by taxing entity for residents of the City of Harris:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Assessor</u>	<u>Ag Extens</u>	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Transit</u>	<u>Total Levy</u>
2026	24.19016	12.58148	1.23389	0.00000	0.37607	0.30752	0.00000	5.11811	0.00000	43.80723
2025	21.01181	12.54535	1.21926	0.00180	0.35266	0.30750	0.00000	4.27956	0.00000	39.71794
2024	17.96069	8.54837	1.12437	0.00180	0.56788	0.30649	0.00000	4.53245	0.00000	33.04205
2023	16.92473	8.28828	1.11044	0.00240	0.40000	0.30660	0.00000	4.65000	0.00000	31.68245
2022	17.16190	9.00741	1.07170	0.00260	0.40000	0.30493	0.00000	5.06077	0.00000	33.00931
2021	14.97767	9.41987	1.08959	0.00270	0.45675	0.30423	0.00000	5.22479	0.00000	31.47560

Presented below are the tax rates by taxing entity for residents of the City of Lake Park:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Assessor</u>	<u>Ag Extens</u>	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Transit</u>	<u>Total Levy</u>
2026	10.85333	12.58148	1.23389	0.00000	0.13538	0.07138	0.47557	2.45000	0.00000	27.80103
2025	10.39172	12.54535	1.21926	0.00180	0.11826	0.07302	0.47560	3.39806	0.00000	28.22307
2024	11.08506	8.54837	1.12437	0.00180	0.15833	0.08599	0.37260	3.50000	0.00000	24.87652
2023	11.01340	8.28828	1.11044	0.00240	0.19847	0.08533	0.31881	2.69569	0.00000	23.71282
2022	11.45813	9.00741	1.07170	0.00260	0.19322	0.08712	0.26854	2.91479	0.00000	25.00351
2021	12.96423	9.41987	1.08959	0.00270	0.16311	0.08927	0.27128	2.96286	0.00000	26.96291

**Tax Collection History (2)**

Presented below are the actual ad-valorem tax levies and collections for the periods indicated:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount Levied</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>	<u>Percentage Collected</u>
2026	\$3,981,555	In Collection	NA
2025	3,872,576	\$3,876,893	100.11%
2024	2,444,704	\$2,452,566	100.32%
2023	2,359,107	2,369,458	100.44%
2022	2,522,973	2,603,525	103.19%
2021	2,567,624	2,588,179	100.80%

(1) Source: Iowa Department of Management  
 (2) Source: the Issuer

## Largest Taxpayers (1) (2)

Set forth in the following table are the persons or entities which represent the 2024 largest taxpayers within the Issuer. No independent investigation has been made of and no representation is made herein as to the financial condition of any of the taxpayers listed below or that such taxpayers will continue to maintain their status as major taxpayers in the Issuer. The Issuer's tax levy is uniformly applicable to all of the properties included in the table, and thus taxes expected to be received by the Issuer from such taxpayers will be in proportion to the assessed valuations of the properties. The total tax bill for each of the properties is dependent upon the tax levies of the other taxing entities which overlap the properties.

<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>2024 Taxable Valuation</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Osceola Windpower LLC	\$47,340,599	14.91%
Sunrise Farms Rentals LLC	13,266,215	4.18%
Flying Cloud Power Partn LLC	10,301,898	3.24%
Cooperative Elevator Association	8,048,390	2.54%
Sonstegard Family Farms, IA GP	4,602,574	1.45%
Lost Lakes Wind Farm LLC	3,759,737	1.18%
Hibma Jonathan Joe-Trustee	2,731,424	0.86%
R&M Commercial Properties LLC	1,913,765	0.60%
L and O Power Cooperative	1,799,716	0.57%
Dillehay Revocable Trust, Mark D	1,608,569	0.51%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30.04%</b>

- (1) Source: Dickinson and O'Brien County Auditor's Offices
- (2) Utility Property Tax Replacement. Beginning in 1999, the State replaced its previous property tax assessment procedure in valuing the property of entities involved primarily in the production, delivery, service and sale of electricity and natural gas with a replacement tax formula based upon the delivery of energy by these entities. Electric and natural gas utilities now pay replacement taxes to the State in lieu of property taxes. All replacement taxes are allocated among local taxing cities by the State Department of Revenue and Finance and the Department of Management. This allocation is made in accordance with a general allocation formula developed by the Department of Management on the basis of general property tax equivalents. Properties of these utilities are exempt from the levy of property tax by political subdivisions. Utility property will continue to be valued by a special method as provided in the statute and taxed at the rate of three cents per one thousand dollars for the general fund of the State. The utility replacement tax statute states that the utility replacement tax collected by the State and allocated among local taxing cities (including the Issuer) shall be treated as property tax when received and shall be disposed of by the county treasurer as taxes on real estate. However, utility property is not subject to the levy of property tax by political subdivisions, only the utility replacement tax and statewide property tax. It is possible that the Issuer's authority to levy taxes to pay principal and interest on the Bonds could be adjudicated to be proportionately reduced in future years if the utility replacement tax were to be other than "taxable property" for purposes of computing the Issuer's levy limit under Iowa Code Section 298.18, as amended from time to time. There can be no assurance that future legislation will not (i) operate to reduce the amount of debt the Issuer can issue or (ii) adversely affect the Issuer's ability to levy taxes in the future for the payment of the principal of and interest on its outstanding debt obligations, including the Bonds.
- (3) Osceola Windpower LLC ("Osceola Windpower") is a significant taxpayer within the Issuer. The Issuer receives a significant amount of revenues from and relating to operations of Osceola Windpower. There can be no assurance that the operations of Osceola Windpower will continue to provide the same level of revenues for the Issuer during the term of the Bonds. Circumstances beyond the control of the Issuer including, without limitation, economic downturns and increased competition may significantly affect Osceola Windpower's operations and thus, the amount of revenues received by the Issuer as a result of Osceola Windpower's operations. Failure by the Issuer to realize ongoing revenues associated with Osceola Windpower could have a material effect on the financial condition of the Issue.

## Direct Debt

### General Obligation School Bonds (Debt Service) (1) (2)

Presented below is the principal and interest on the Issuer's outstanding general obligation bonds, including the Bonds, presented by fiscal year and issue:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>9/4/24</u>	<u>9/18/25</u>	<u>Prelim 5/5/26</u>	<u>Total Principal</u>	<u>Total Interest</u>	<u>Total P&amp;I</u>
2026	435,000	155,000	0	590,000	690,366	1,280,366
2027	455,000	60,000	65,000	580,000	781,490	1,361,490
2028	475,000	65,000	60,000	600,000	753,290	1,353,290
2029	500,000	70,000	60,000	630,000	723,290	1,353,290
2030	525,000	70,000	65,000	660,000	691,790	1,351,790
2031	555,000	70,000	70,000	695,000	658,790	1,353,790
2032	580,000	80,000	70,000	730,000	624,040	1,354,040
2033	610,000	80,000	75,000	765,000	587,540	1,352,540
2034	640,000	85,000	80,000	805,000	549,290	1,354,290
2035	670,000	90,000	85,000	845,000	509,840	1,354,840
2036	705,000	95,000	85,000	885,000	468,440	1,353,440
2037	740,000	100,000	85,000	925,000	425,990	1,350,990
2038	780,000	100,000	90,000	970,000	381,590	1,351,590
2039	815,000	105,000	100,000	1,020,000	334,990	1,354,990
2040	855,000	110,000	100,000	1,065,000	286,040	1,351,040
2041	890,000	115,000	105,000	1,110,000	243,440	1,353,440
2042	925,000	120,000	110,000	1,155,000	199,040	1,354,040
2043	965,000	125,000	110,000	1,200,000	152,690	1,352,690
2044	1,005,000	125,000	120,000	1,250,000	104,413	1,354,413
2045		1,175,000	125,000	1,300,000	53,956	1,353,956
Totals:	13,125,000	2,995,000	1,660,000	17,780,000	9,220,311	27,000,311

### General Obligation School Capital Loan Notes (PPEL) (1)

The Issuer does not have any outstanding General Obligation School Capital Loan Notes.

### Anticipatory Warrants (1)

The Issuer has not issued anticipatory warrants during the past five years.

### School Infrastructure Sales, Services & Use Tax Revenue Bonds (1)

Presented below is the principal and interest on the Issuer's outstanding School Infrastructure Sales, Services & Use Tax Revenue Bonds, presented by fiscal year and issue:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>10/1/14</u>	<u>Total Principal</u>	<u>Total Interest</u>	<u>Total P&amp;I</u>
2026	200,000	200,000	28,800	228,800
2027	205,000	205,000	22,800	227,800
2028	210,000	210,000	16,650	226,650
2029	220,000	220,000	10,350	230,350
2030	125,000	125,000	1,875	126,875
Totals:	960,000	960,000	80,475	1,040,475

(1) Source: the Issuer

(2) Preliminary, subject to change

**Debt Limit (1) (2) (3)**

The amount of general obligation debt a political subdivision of the State of Iowa can incur is controlled by the constitutional debt limit, which is an amount equal to 5% of the actual value of property within the corporate limits, taken from the last County Tax list. The Issuer's debt limit, based upon said valuation, amounts to the following:

1/1/2024 Actual Valuation:	\$500,466,439
X	0.05
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Statutory Debt Limit:	25,023,321
Total General Obligation Debt:	17,780,000
Total Lease Purchases:	
Total Loan Agreements:	
Capital Leases:	158,853
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Total Debt Subject to Limit:	17,938,853
Percentage of Debt Limit Obligated:	71.69%

The constitutional debt limit calculation does not include the District's School Infrastructure Sales, Services & Use Tax Revenue Bonds. If the District's School Infrastructure Sales, Services & Use Tax Revenue Bonds are included in the constitutional debt limit calculation, the "Total debt subject to limit" would increase \$960,000 to be \$18,898,853\*, or 75.52%\* of the statutory debt limit.

- (1) Direct debt source: the Issuer
- (2) Valuation data source: Iowa Department of Management
- (3) Utility Property Tax Replacement

Beginning in 1999, the State replaced its previous property tax assessment procedure in valuing the property of entities involved primarily in the production, delivery, service and sale of electricity and natural gas with a replacement tax formula based upon the delivery of energy by these entities. Electric and natural gas utilities now pay replacement taxes to the State in lieu of property taxes. All replacement taxes are allocated among local taxing cities by the State Department of Revenue and Finance and the Department of Management. This allocation is made in accordance with a general allocation formula developed by the Department of Management on the basis of general property tax equivalents. Properties of these utilities are exempt from the levy of property tax by political subdivisions. Utility property will continue to be valued by a special method as provided in the statute and taxed at the rate of three cents per one thousand dollars for the general fund of the State.

It is possible that the general obligation debt capacity of the Issuer could be adjudicated to be proportionately reduced in future years if utility property were determined to be other than "taxable property" for purposes of computing the Issuer's debt limit under Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. There can be no assurance that future legislation will not (i) operate to reduce the amount of debt the Issuer can issue or (ii) adversely affect the Issuer's ability to levy taxes in the future for the payment of the principal of and interest on its outstanding debt obligations, including the Bonds.

\* Preliminary, subject to change

**Overlapping & Underlying Debt (1) (3)**

Presented below is a listing of the overlapping and underlying debt outstanding of Issuers within the Issuer.

<u>Taxing Authority</u>	<u>Outstanding Debt</u>	<u>2024 Taxable Valuation</u>	<u>Taxable Value Within Issuer</u>	<u>Percentage Applicable</u>	<u>Amount Applicable</u>
City Of Lake Park	\$955,000	89,537,408	\$89,537,408	100.00%	\$955,000
City Of Harris	104,190	5,662,138	5,662,138	100.00%	104,190
Dickinson County	6,675,000	4,215,375,861	194,413,319	4.61%	307,851
Osceola County	2,100,000	714,998,382	123,074,275	17.21%	361,478
Iowa Lakes CC	14,400,000	9,229,916,250	317,487,594	3.44%	495,326
Prairie Lakes AEA	0	20,987,052,234	317,487,594	1.51%	0

Total Overlapping & Underlying Debt: \$2,223,845

## Financial Summary (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

Actual Value of Property, 2024:	\$500,466,439
Taxable Value of Property, 2024:	317,487,594
Direct General Obligation Debt:	\$17,780,000
Overlapping Debt:	2,223,845
Direct & Overlapping General Obligation Debt:	\$20,003,845
Population, 2020 US Census:	1,883
Direct Debt per Capita:	\$9,442.38
Total Debt per Capita:	\$10,623.39
Direct Debt to Taxable Valuation:	5.60%
Total Debt to Taxable Valuation:	6.30%
Direct Debt to Actual Valuation:	3.55%
Total Debt to Actual Valuation:	4.00%
Actual Valuation per Capita:	\$265,781
Taxable Valuation per Capita:	\$168,607

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- (1) Valuation source: Iowa Department of Management
  - (2) Direct debt source: the Issuer
  - (3) Overlapping debt outstanding source: Treasurer, State of Iowa; where available, EMMA.MSRB.ORG
  - (4) Population source: U.S. Census Bureau
  - (5) Preliminary, subject to change

## APPENDIX B – FORM OF LEGAL OPINION

### DRAFT

We hereby certify that we have examined a certified transcript of the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Harris-Lake Park Community School District in the Counties of Dickinson and Osceola, State of Iowa, and acts of administrative officers of the School District (the "Issuer"), relating to the issuance of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2026, by said Issuer, dated May 5, 2026, in the denominations of \$5,000 or multiples thereof, in the aggregate amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Bonds").

We have examined the law and certified proceedings and other papers as we deem necessary to render this opinion as bond counsel.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon representations of the Issuer contained in the Resolution authorizing issuance of the Bonds (the "Resolution") and in the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials furnished to us, without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Based on our examination and in reliance upon the certified proceedings and other certifications described above, we are of the opinion, under existing law, as follows:

1. The Issuer is duly created and validly existing as a body corporate and politic and political subdivision of the State of Iowa with the corporate power to adopt and perform the Resolution and issue the Bonds.
2. The Bonds are valid and binding general obligations of the Issuer.
3. All taxable property in the territory of the Issuer is subject to ad valorem taxation without limitation as to rate or amount to pay the Bonds. Taxes have been levied by the Resolution for the payment of the Bonds and the Issuer is required by law to include in its annual tax levy the principal and interest coming due on the Bonds to the extent the necessary funds are not provided from other sources.
4. Interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals; however, such interest may be taken into account for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations. The opinion set forth in the preceding sentence is subject to the condition that the Issuer comply with all requirements of the Code that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order that the interest thereon be, and continue to be, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The Issuer has covenanted to comply with all such requirements. Failure to comply with certain of such requirements may cause interest on the Bonds to be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the Bonds.

The Issuer has designated the Bonds "qualified tax exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

We express no opinion regarding the accuracy, adequacy, or completeness of the Official Statement or other offering material relating to the Bonds. Further, we express no opinion regarding tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds other than as expressly set forth herein.

The rights of the owners of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds are limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, and by equitable principles, whether considered at law or in equity.

This opinion is given as of the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may later come to our attention, or any changes in law that may later occur.

AHLERS & COONEY, P.C.

## APPENDIX C – FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

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### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

This Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the "Disclosure Certificate") is executed and delivered by the Harris-Lake Park Community School District, State of Iowa (the "Issuer"), in connection with the issuance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Bonds") dated May 5, 2026. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a Resolution of the Issuer approved on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 (the "Resolution"). The Issuer covenants and agrees as follows:

Section 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Certificate; Interpretation. This Disclosure Certificate is being executed and delivered by the Issuer for the benefit of the Holders and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5). This Disclosure Certificate shall be governed by, construed and interpreted in accordance with the Rule, and, to the extent not in conflict with the Rule, the laws of the State. Nothing herein shall be interpreted to require more than required by the Rule.

Section 2. Definitions. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Resolution, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Certificate unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Financial Information" shall mean financial information or operating data of the type included in the final Official Statement, provided at least annually by the Issuer pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Certificate.

"Beneficial Owner" shall mean any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

"Business Day" shall mean a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a day on which banks in Iowa are authorized or required by law to close.

"Dissemination Agent" shall mean the Issuer or any Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Issuer and which has filed with the Issuer a written acceptance of such designation.

"Financial Obligation" shall mean a (i) debt obligation; (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (iii) guarantee of (i) or (ii). The term "Financial Obligation" does not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12.

"Holders" shall mean the registered holders of the Bonds, as recorded in the registration books of the Registrar.

"Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Certificate.

"Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board" or "MSRB" shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, 1300 I Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005.

"National Repository" shall mean the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access website, a/k/a "EMMA" (emma.msrb.org).

"Official Statement" shall mean the Issuer's Official Statement for the Bonds, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the Bonds.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (S.E.C.) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and any guidance and procedures thereunder published by the S.E.C., as the same may be amended from time to time.

"State" shall mean the State of Iowa.

### Section 3. Provision of Annual Financial Information.

- a. The Issuer shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than the 15th day of April of each year following the close of the Issuer's fiscal year (currently June 30), commencing with information for the 2025/2026 fiscal year, provide to the National Repository an Annual Financial Information filing consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate. The Annual Financial Information filing must be submitted in such format as is required by the MSRB (currently in "searchable PDF" format). The Annual Financial Information filing may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a

package. The Annual Financial Information filing may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate; provided that the audited financial statements of the Issuer may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Financial Information filing and later than the date required above for the filing of the Annual Financial Information if they are not available by that date. If the Issuer's fiscal year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(c).

- b. If the Issuer is unable to provide to the National Repository the Annual Financial Information by the date required in subsection (a), the Issuer shall send a notice to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, if any, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.
- c. The Dissemination Agent shall:
  - i. each year file Annual Financial Information with the National Repository; and
  - ii. (if the Dissemination Agent is other than the Issuer), file a report with the Issuer certifying that the Annual Financial Information has been filed pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate, stating the date it was filed.

Section 4. Content of Annual Financial Information. The Issuer's Annual Financial Information filing shall contain or incorporate by reference the following:

- a. The last available audited financial statements of the Issuer for the prior fiscal year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board as modified in accordance with the governmental accounting standards promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board or as otherwise provided under State law, as in effect from time to time, or, if and to the extent such financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, noting the discrepancies therefrom and the effect thereof. If the Issuer's audited financial statements for the preceding years are not available by the time Annual Financial Information is required to be filed pursuant to Section 3(a), the Annual Financial Information filing shall contain unaudited financial statements of the type included in the final Official Statement, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Financial Information when they become available.
- b. A table, schedule or other information of the type contained in the final Official Statement under the caption "Property Valuations", "Tax Rates", "Historic Tax Rates", "Tax Collection History", "Direct Debt", "Debt Limit", and "Financial Summary".

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the Issuer or related public entities, which have been filed with the National Repository. The Issuer shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

Section 5. Reporting of Significant Events.

- a. Pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the Issuer shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds in a timely manner not later than 10 Business Days after the day of the occurrence of the event:
  - i. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  - ii. Non-payment related defaults, if material;
  - iii. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
  - iv. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements relating to the Bonds reflecting financial difficulties;
  - v. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
  - vi. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Series Bonds, or material events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds;
  - vii. Modifications to rights of Holders of the Bonds, if material;
  - viii. Bond calls (excluding sinking fund mandatory redemptions), if material, and tender offers;
  - ix. Defeasances of the Bonds;
  - x. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
  - xi. Rating changes on the Bonds;
  - xii. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer;
  - xiii. The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
  - xiv. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
  - xv. Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
  - xvi. Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

- b. Whenever the Issuer obtains the knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Issuer shall determine if the occurrence is subject to notice only if material, and if so shall as soon as possible determine if such event would be material under applicable federal securities laws.
- c. If the Issuer determines that knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event is not subject to materiality, or determines such occurrence is subject to materiality and would be material under applicable federal securities laws, the Issuer shall promptly, but not later than 10 Business Days after the occurrence of the event, file a notice of such occurrence with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board through the filing with the National Repository.

Section 6. Termination of Reporting Obligation. The Issuer's obligations under this Disclosure Certificate with respect to each Series of Bonds shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds of that Series or upon the Issuer's receipt of an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that, because of legislative action or final judicial action or administrative actions or proceedings, the failure of the Issuer to comply with the terms hereof will not cause Participating Underwriters to be in violation of the Rule or other applicable requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Section 7. Dissemination Agent. The Issuer may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate, and may discharge any such Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall not be responsible in any manner for the content of any notice or report prepared by the Issuer pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate. The initial Dissemination Agent shall be the Issuer.

Section 8. Amendment; Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the Issuer may amend this Disclosure Certificate, and any provision of this Disclosure Certificate may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

- a. If the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Section 3(a), 4, or 5(a), it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature or status of an obligated person with respect to the Bonds, or the type of business conducted;
- b. The undertaking, as amended or taking into account such waiver, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the original issuance of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and
- c. The amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by the Holders of the Bonds in the same manner as provided in the Resolution for amendments to the Resolution with the consent of Holders, or (ii) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the Holders or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the Issuer shall describe such amendment in the next Annual Financial Information filing, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the Issuer. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(c), and (ii) the Annual Financial Information filing for the year in which the change is made will present a comparison or other discussion in narrative form (and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) describing or illustrating the material differences between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

Section 9. Additional Information. Nothing in this Disclosure Certificate shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Certificate or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Financial Information filing or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Certificate. If the Issuer chooses to include any information in any Annual Financial Information filing or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Certificate, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Financial Information filing or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

Section 10. Default. In the event of a failure of the Issuer to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Certificate, any Holder or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate. Direct, indirect, consequential and punitive damages shall not be recoverable by any person for any default hereunder and are hereby waived to the extent permitted by law. A default under this Disclosure Certificate shall not be deemed an event of default under the Resolution, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure of the Issuer to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be an action to compel performance.

Section 11. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Certificate, and the Issuer agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, employees

and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or willful misconduct. The obligations of the Issuer under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds.

Section 12. Beneficiaries. This Disclosure Certificate shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriters and Holders and Beneficial Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

Section 13. Rescission Rights. The Issuer hereby reserves the right to rescind this Disclosure Certificate without the consent of the Holders in the event the Rule is repealed by the S.E.C. or is ruled invalid by a federal court and the time to appeal from such decision has expired. In the event of a partial repeal or invalidation of the Rule, the Issuer hereby reserves the right to rescind those provisions of this Disclosure Certificate that were required by those parts of the Rule that are so repealed or invalidated.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, STATE OF IOWA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Board of Directors

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE TO NATIONAL REPOSITORY OF  
FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Name of Issuer: Harris-Lake Park Community School District, Iowa.

Name of Bond Issue: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2026

Dated Date of Issue: May 5, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Issuer has not provided Annual Financial Information with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by Section 3 of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate delivered by the Issuer in connection with the Bonds. The Issuer anticipates that the Annual Financial Information will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, STATE OF IOWA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

## **APPENDIX D – AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE ISSUER**

This Appendix contains the entire 2025 audited financial statement of the issuer. The Auditor of State of the State of Iowa (the "State Auditor") maintains a webpage that contains prior years' audits of city, county, school district and community college, including audits of the Issuer.

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**HARRIS-LAKE PARK  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
JUNE 30, 2025**

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**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Officials**

**Year Ended June 30, 2025**

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<b>Board of Directors</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Term/Contract Expires</b>
Ebony Rahe	President	2027
Jamie Reverts	Vice President	2027
Chad Hibma	Board Member	2025
Douglas Goodell	Board Member	2027
Kayla Updike	Board Member	2025

**School Officials:**

Gary Richardson	Superintendent	Indefinite
Mindy Gunderson	District Secretary/Treasurer	Indefinite
Steve Avery	Attorney	Indefinite



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of  
Harris-Lake Park Community School District  
Lake Park, Iowa

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Harris-Lake Park Community School District, Lake Park, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents.

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

#### Basis for Opinions

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

#### Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 14 to the financial statements, the District adopted new accounting guidance related to Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. As a result, the June 30, 2024 governmental activities net position was restated.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Budgetary Comparison Information, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions and the Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios on pages 4 through 13 and 53 through 58 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary inform-

ation in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Harris-Lake Park Community School District's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the third paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the eight years ended June 30, 2024 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Other auditors previously adopted, in accordance with the standards referred to in the third paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016 (which is not presented herein) and expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. The supplementary information included on pages 59 through 64, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information on pages 59 through 64 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 9, 2026 on our consideration of Harris-Lake Park Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Harris-Lake Park Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*TrustPoint, LLP*

Fort Dodge, Iowa  
March 9, 2026

## **HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

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Harris-Lake Park Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

#### **2025 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- General Fund revenues increased from \$4,557,461 in fiscal year 2024 to \$4,859,125 in fiscal year 2025, while General Fund expenditures increased from \$4,854,990 in fiscal year 2024 to \$4,911,673 in fiscal year 2025. The District's General Fund balance decreased from \$3,161,888 at the end of fiscal year 2024 to \$3,109,340 at the end of fiscal year 2025, a 1.7% decrease.
- The increase in General Fund revenues was primarily attributable to an increase in local tax and tuition revenue. The increase in expenditures was due primarily to an increase in instruction expenditures. Wages and benefits represent the most significant increase in expenditures.

#### **USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's financial activities.
- The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Harris-Lake Park Community School District as a whole and present an overall view of the District's finances.
- The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental and business type activities services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining financial statements provide information about activities for which Harris-Lake Park Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of the District.
- Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.
- Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year, the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability and related contributions, as well as presenting the Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios.
- Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor governmental funds.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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### **REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

#### ***Government-wide Financial Statements***

The government-wide 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, with the difference reported as net position. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the District's net position and how it has changed. Net position is one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position is an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- *Governmental activities:* Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- *Business type activities:* The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

#### ***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 or by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds, or to show it is properly using certain revenues, such as federal grants.

The District has three kinds of funds:

- 1) *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 fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds, the Debt Service Fund and the Capital Projects Fund.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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### **REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)**

#### ***Fund Financial Statements (continued)***

- 2) *Proprietary funds*: Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide financial statements. The District's Enterprise Fund, one type of proprietary fund, is the same as its business type activities but provides more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District's Enterprise Fund is the School Nutrition Fund.

The required financial statements for proprietary funds include a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and a Statement of Cash Flows.

- 3) *Fiduciary funds*: The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others. These funds include the Private-Purpose Trust Fund and Custodial Funds, as follows:
- Private-Purpose Trust Funds – The District accounts for outside donations for scholarships for individual students in this fund.
  - Custodial Funds – These are funds through which the District administers and accounts for certain federal and/or state grants as a fiscal agent.

The District is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in the fiduciary funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The required financial statements for fiduciary funds include a Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position.

Reconciliations between the government-wide financial statements and the governmental fund financial statements follow the governmental fund financial statements.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Figure A-1 below provides a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2025 compared to June 30, 2024.

<b>Figure A-1</b>							
<b>Condensed Statement of Net Position</b>							
<b>(Expressed in Thousands)</b>							
	<b>Governmental</b>		<b>Business Type</b>		<b>Total District</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Activities</b>		<b>Activities</b>		<b>June 30</b>		<b>Change</b>
	<b>June 30</b>	<b>Restated 2024</b>	<b>June 30</b>		<b>June 30</b>	<b>Restated 2024</b>	<b>June 30</b>
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>
Current and other assets	\$ 15,129	\$ 9,026	\$ 141	\$ 160	\$ 15,270	\$ 9,186	66.23
Capital assets	18,115	9,120	47	53	18,162	9,173	97.99
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>33,244</b>	<b>18,146</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>33,432</b>	<b>18,359</b>	<b>82.10</b>
Deferred outflows of resources	415	457	10	11	425	468	-9.19
Long-term liabilities	16,961	3,224	27	31	16,988	3,255	421.90
Other liabilities	1,283	165	7	6	1,290	171	654.39
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>18,244</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18,278</b>	<b>3,426</b>	<b>433.51</b>
Deferred inflows of resources	4,041	3,969	2	3	4,043	3,972	1.79
Net position:							
Net investment in capital assets	7,603	7,652	47	53	7,650	7,705	-0.71
Restricted	2,060	1,941	-	-	2,060	1,941	6.13
Unrestricted	1,711	1,652	115	131	1,826	1,783	2.41
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 11,374</b>	<b>\$ 11,245</b>	<b>\$ 162</b>	<b>\$ 184</b>	<b>\$ 11,536</b>	<b>\$ 11,429</b>	<b>0.94</b>

The District's total net position increased 0.9%, or approximately \$107,000 over the prior year. The largest portion of the District's net position is invested in capital assets (e.g., land, infrastructure, buildings, equipment and right-to-use leased equipment), less the related debt. The debt related to the investment in capital assets is liquidated with resources other than capital assets.

Restricted net position represents resources subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation on how they can be used. The District's restricted net position increased approximately \$119,000 or 6.1% over the prior year. The increase was primarily a result of growth in the Capital Projects Funds, as current year expenditures were funded by a General Obligation Bond rather than local taxes, allowing the restricted net position to increase.

Unrestricted net position – the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements – increased approximately \$43,000, or 2.4%. This increase in unrestricted net position was primarily a result of a decrease in the combination of the deferred outflows of resources related to IPERS, deferred inflows of resources related to IPERS and net pension liability.

**MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**

Figure A-2 shows the changes in net position for the year ended June 30, 2025 compared to the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Figure A-2 Changes in Net Position (Expressed in Thousands)							Total Change
	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total District			
	2025	Not Restated 2024	2025	2024	2025	Not Restated 2024		
<b>Revenues:</b>								
Program revenues:								
Charges for service	\$ 718	\$ 723	\$ 106	\$ 102	\$ 824	\$ 825	-0.12	
Operating grants and contributions	957	776	116	131	1,073	907	18.30	
General revenues:								
Property tax	3,877	2,453	-	-	3,877	2,453	58.05	
Statewide sales, services and use tax	394	387	-	-	394	387	1.81	
Unrestricted state grants	795	762	-	-	795	762	4.33	
Unrestricted investment earnings	663	339	6	8	669	347	92.80	
Other	101	132	-	-	101	132	-23.48	
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>7,505</b>	<b>5,572</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>7,733</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>33.03</b>	
<b>Program expenses:</b>								
Instruction	3,334	3,130	-	-	3,334	3,130	6.52	
Student services	3,149	1,896	-	-	3,149	1,896	66.09	
Non-instructional programs	-	-	250	243	250	243	2.88	
Other expenses	893	424	-	-	893	424	110.61	
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>7,376</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>7,626</b>	<b>5,693</b>	<b>33.95</b>	
<b>Change in net position</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>(22)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>-10.83</b>	
Net position beginning of year	11,245	11,674	184	186	11,429	11,860	-3.63	
Net position end of year	\$ 11,374	\$ 11,796	\$ 162	\$ 184	\$ 11,536	\$ 11,980	-3.71	

In fiscal year 2025, property tax and unrestricted state grants accounted for 62.3% of governmental activities revenue while charges for service and operating grants and contributions account for 97.4% of business type activities revenue. The District’s total revenues were approximately \$7.7 million, of which approximately \$7.5 million was for governmental activities and approximately \$0.2 million was for business type activities.

**MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

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**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**

**Governmental Activities**

Revenues for governmental activities were \$7,504,985 and expenses were \$7,376,312 for the year ended June 30, 2025. The District was able to balance the budget by trimming expenses to match available revenues.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District’s major governmental activities, instruction, support services and other expenses, for the year ended June 30, 2025 compared to those expenses for the year ended June 30, 2024.

<b>Figure A-3</b>						
<b>Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities</b>						
<b>(Expressed in Thousands)</b>						
	<b>Total Cost of Services</b>			<b>Net Cost of Services</b>		
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Change 2024-2025</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Change 2024-2025</b>
Instruction	\$ 3,334	\$ 3,130	6.52	\$ 1,948	\$ 1,883	3.45
Support services	3,149	1,896	66.09	2,987	1,787	67.15
Other expenses	893	424	110.61	767	280	173.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,376</b>	<b>\$ 5,450</b>	<b>35.34</b>	<b>\$ 5,702</b>	<b>\$ 3,950</b>	<b>44.35</b>

For the year ended June 30, 2025:

- The cost financed by users of the District’s programs was \$717,757.
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$957,390.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$4,271,594 of property and other taxes and \$795,184 of unrestricted state grants.

**Business Type Activities**

Revenues for business type activities during the year ended June 30, 2025 were \$228,182, representing a 5.6% decrease over the prior year, while expenses totaled \$250,054, a 2.7% increase over the prior year. The District’s business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

During the year ended June 30, 2025, the District received less Federal funding support for meals for students. Expenses increased as a result of wages and benefits.

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

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### **INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS**

As previously noted, Harris-Lake Park Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds, as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$9,969,650, above last year's ending fund balances of \$4,993,842. The primary reason for the increase in combined fund balances is attributed to unspent general obligation bond proceeds for costs related to the elementary school addition.

#### **Governmental Fund Highlights**

- The District's decrease in General Fund financial position is the result of many factors. An increase in local tax and tuition revenue was more than offset by an increase in instruction expenditures resulting from increased wages and benefits.
- The General Fund balance decreased from \$3,161,888 to \$3,109,340 due, in part, to expenditure growth exceeding revenue growth requiring the use of carryover fund balance.
- The Capital Projects Funds balance increased from \$1,114,152 in 2024 to \$6,055,909 in 2025. The District issued \$13,945,000 of general obligation bonds during the year ended June 30, 2025. The increase in fund balance is attributed to unspent general obligation bond proceeds for an elementary school addition.
- The Debt Service Fund balance increased from \$15,137 in 2024 to \$67,294 in 2025. The increase is related to the timing of transfers and property tax revenue compared to principal and interest payment requirements.

#### **Proprietary Fund Highlights**

School Nutrition Fund net position decreased from \$184,083 at June 30, 2024 to \$162,211 at June 30, 2025, representing a decrease of approximately 11.9%. Federal reimbursements for the student meal program decreased during the year ended June 30, 2025. Expenses increased primarily from wages and benefits during the year.

### **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The District's total revenues were \$251,767 more than total budgeted revenues, a variance of 3.4%. Local revenues received were more than originally anticipated.

Total expenditures were less than budgeted, due primarily to the District's elementary school addition expenditures not occurring as quickly as budgeted.

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity is included in the required supplementary information section of this report. Expenditures in the non-instructional programs expenditure function exceeded the amount budgeted.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### Capital Assets

At June 30, 2025, the District had invested approximately \$18.2 million, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, athletic facilities, computers, audio-visual equipment and transportation equipment. (See Figure A-4). This represents a net increase of 98.0% from last year. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 4 to the financial statements. Depreciation/amortization expense for the year was \$384,735 for governmental activities and \$6,082 for business type activities.

The original cost of the District's capital assets was approximately \$25.1 million. Governmental activities account for approximately \$25.0 million, with the remainder of approximately \$0.1 accounted for in the Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund.

The largest change in capital asset activity during the year occurred in construction in progress. The District's construction in progress totaled approximately \$10.1 million at June 30, 2025, compared to \$0.8 million reported at June 30, 2024. This increase resulted from work completed on the elementary school addition.

**Figure A-4**  
**Capital Assets, net of Depreciation**  
**(Expressed in Thousands)**

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total School District		Total Change
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2024-2025
Land	\$ 58	\$ 58	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58	\$ 58	0.00
Construction in progress	10,102	824	-	-	10,102	824	1125.97
Buildings	7,163	7,434	-	-	7,163	7,434	-3.65
Improvements other than buildings	256	250	-	-	256	250	2.40
Furniture and equipment	527	542	47	53	574	595	-3.53
Right-to-use leased equipment	9	12	-	-	9	12	-25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,115</b>	<b>\$ 9,120</b>	<b>\$ 47</b>	<b>\$ 53</b>	<b>\$ 18,162</b>	<b>\$ 9,173</b>	<b>97.99</b>

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED)

#### Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2025, the District had approximately \$15.4 million of total long-term debt outstanding. This represents an increase of approximately \$13.9 million over last year (See Figure A-5). Additional information about the District's long-term debt is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements.

	<b>Total District</b>		<b>Total Change</b>
	<b>June 30,</b>		<b>June 30,</b>
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>			
Revenue bond	\$ 960	\$ 1,155	-16.88
General obligation bond	14,130	-	100.00
Lease agreements	10	12	-16.67
Equipment purchase agreements	251	301	-16.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,351</b>	<b>\$ 1,468</b>	<b>945.71</b>

During the year ended June 30, 2025, the District issued \$13,945,000 of general obligation bonds for the elementary school addition.

### ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

Harris-Lake Park Certified Enrollment has decreased by 15 students for the 2026-2027 school budget year. Enrollment must remain stable or increase. The District is on the budget guarantee for FY27. District funding is driven by enrollment; therefore, future enrollment stability is a critical element in maintaining a sound financial position.

The District passed an \$18.6M bond issue November 7, 2023. The building project involves adding a new elementary to the existing MS/HS building to create one campus PK-12. The construction process began in August of 2024 with the building process nearing completion.

The state government has set allowable growth (SSA) at 2.0% for 2026-2027. With decreasing enrollment and inadequate allowable growth, District revenues will decrease.

House File 2612 raised teacher pay minimums for the 2025-2026 to \$50,000 for new teachers and to \$62,000 for teachers with at least 12 years of experience. The legislature provided funding through the Teacher Salary Supplement (TSS) but did not provide funding for compaction.

The District will maximize Operational Sharing incentives with neighboring School Districts as allowed by the legislature.

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

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### **CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed 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 money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Mindy Gunderson, District Secretary/Treasurer, Harris-Lake Park Community School District, 905 South Market Street, PO Box 8, Lake Park, IA 51347.

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**



## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

**June 30, 2025**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash	\$ 11,017,625	\$ 135,035	\$ 11,152,660
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Delinquent	29,977	-	29,977
Succeeding year	3,981,555	-	3,981,555
Accounts	785	226	1,011
Due from other governments	99,283	-	99,283
Inventories	-	5,367	5,367
Land	58,075	-	58,075
Construction in progress	10,102,010	-	10,102,010
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization	7,955,074	47,144	8,002,218
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>33,244,384</b>	<b>187,772</b>	<b>33,432,156</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Pension related deferred outflows	410,428	10,267	420,695
OPEB related deferred outflows	4,342	209	4,551
<b>Total deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>414,770</b>	<b>10,476</b>	<b>425,246</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	1,178,020	-	1,178,020
Unearned revenue	-	6,741	6,741
Accrued interest payable	105,531	-	105,531
Long-term liabilities:			
Portion due within one year:			
Lease agreements	2,811	-	2,811
General obligation bond	435,000	-	435,000
Equipment purchase agreement	76,301	-	76,301
Total OPEB liability	1,943	94	2,037
Portion due after one year:			
Lease agreements	6,738	-	6,738
Revenue bond	960,000	-	960,000
General obligation bond	13,695,188	-	13,695,188
Equipment purchase agreement	174,629	-	174,629
Compensated absences	576,161	-	576,161
Net pension liability	990,622	24,984	1,015,606
Total OPEB liability	41,285	1,989	43,274
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>18,244,229</b>	<b>33,808</b>	<b>18,278,037</b>

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**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED)**

**June 30, 2025**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Revenue</b>			
Property taxes levied for subsequent years	\$ 3,981,555	\$ -	\$ 3,981,555
Pension related deferred inflows	27,650	697	28,347
OPEB related deferred inflows	31,783	1,532	33,315
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<u>4,040,988</u>	<u>2,229</u>	<u>4,043,217</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	7,603,189	47,144	7,650,333
Restricted for:			
Categorical funding	105,192	-	105,192
Management levy purposes	571,617	-	571,617
Student activities	165,490	-	165,490
Physical plant and equipment	1,090,473	-	1,090,473
School infrastructure	126,739	-	126,739
Unrestricted	<u>1,711,237</u>	<u>115,067</u>	<u>1,826,304</u>
<b>Total net position</b>	<u>\$ 11,373,937</u>	<u>\$ 162,211</u>	<u>\$ 11,536,148</u>

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended June 30, 2025

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for Service	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular instruction	\$ 2,370,814	\$ 537,514	\$ 504,583	\$ -
Special instruction	732,905	51,746	145,546	-
Other instruction	230,969	128,497	19,265	-
	<u>3,334,688</u>	<u>717,757</u>	<u>669,394</u>	<u>-</u>
Support services:				
Student	49,584	-	3,341	-
Instructional staff	178,698	-	98,271	-
Administration	589,164	-	60,215	-
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,099,096	-	-	-
Transportation	232,186	-	-	-
	<u>3,148,728</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>161,827</u>	<u>-</u>
Other expenditures:				
Long-term debt interest	533,715	-	-	-
AEA flowthrough	126,169	-	126,169	-
Depreciation/amortization (unallocated) *	233,012	-	-	-
	<u>892,896</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>126,169</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<u>7,376,312</u>	<u>717,757</u>	<u>957,390</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Business Type Activities:</b>				
Non-instructional programs:				
Food service operations	250,054	105,734	116,215	-
<b>Total business type activities</b>	<u>250,054</u>	<u>105,734</u>	<u>116,215</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 7,626,366</u>	<u>\$ 823,491</u>	<u>\$ 1,073,605</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**Net (Expense) Revenue and  
Changes in Net Position**

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
\$ (1,328,717)	\$ -	\$ (1,328,717)
(535,613)	-	(535,613)
(83,207)	-	(83,207)
<u>(1,947,537)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,947,537)</u>
(46,243)	-	(46,243)
(80,427)	-	(80,427)
(528,949)	-	(528,949)
(2,099,096)	-	(2,099,096)
(232,186)	-	(232,186)
<u>(2,986,901)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,986,901)</u>
(533,715)	-	(533,715)
-	-	-
(233,012)	-	(233,012)
<u>(766,727)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(766,727)</u>
<u>(5,701,165)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,701,165)</u>
-	(28,105)	(28,105)
-	(28,105)	(28,105)
(5,701,165)	(28,105)	(5,729,270)

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**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)**

**Year Ended June 30, 2025**

<b>Functions/Programs</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Program Revenues</b>		
		<b>Charges for Service</b>	<b>Operating Grants and Contributions</b>	<b>Capital Grants and Contributions</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>				
Property taxes levied for:				
General purposes				
Capital outlay				
Statewide sales, services and use tax				
Unrestricted state grants				
Unrestricted investment earnings				
Other				
	<b>Total general revenues</b>			
	<b>Change in net position</b>			

Net position beginning of year, as restated

Net position end of year

\* This amount excludes the depreciation/amortization included in the direct expenses of the various programs.

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**Net (Expense) Revenue and  
Changes in Net Position**

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
\$ 3,775,202	\$ -	\$ 3,775,202
102,230	-	102,230
394,162	-	394,162
795,184	-	795,184
662,579	6,233	668,812
100,481	-	100,481
5,829,838	6,233	5,836,071
128,673	(21,872)	106,801
11,245,264	184,083	11,429,347
\$ 11,373,937	\$ 162,211	\$ 11,536,148

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BALANCE SHEET  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2025**

	<b>General</b>	<b>Capital Projects</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash	\$ 3,149,684	\$ 7,074,270	\$ 57,617
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Delinquent	17,765	789	9,677
Succeeding year	2,340,958	104,771	1,285,825
Accounts	80	-	-
Due from other governments	57,948	41,335	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,566,435</b>	<b>\$ 7,221,165</b>	<b>\$ 1,353,119</b>
<hr/>			
<b>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</b>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 116,137	\$ 1,060,485	\$ -
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	116,137	1,060,485	-
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Unavailable revenues:			
Succeeding year property tax	2,340,958	104,771	1,285,825
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2,340,958	104,771	1,285,825
Fund balances:			
Restricted for:			
Categorical funding	105,192	-	-
Debt service	-	-	67,294
Management levy purposes	-	-	-
Student activities	-	-	-
School infrastructure	-	4,965,436	-
Physical plant and equipment	-	1,090,473	-
Assigned	47,052	-	-
Unassigned	2,957,096	-	-
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	3,109,340	6,055,909	67,294
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 5,566,435</b>	<b>\$ 7,221,165</b>	<b>\$ 1,353,119</b>

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

	<b>Nonmajor</b>	<b>Total</b>
\$	736,054	\$ 11,017,625
	1,746	29,977
	250,001	3,981,555
	705	785
	-	99,283
<b>\$</b>	<b>988,506</b>	<b>\$ 15,129,225</b>

\$	1,398	\$ 1,178,020
	1,398	1,178,020

	250,001	3,981,555
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	250,001	3,981,555
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	-	105,192
	-	67,294
	571,617	571,617
	165,490	165,490
	-	4,965,436
	-	1,090,473
	-	47,052
	-	2,957,096
	737,107	9,969,650

<b>\$</b>	<b>988,506</b>	<b>\$ 15,129,225</b>
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**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET -  
Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2025**

<b>Total fund balances of governmental funds (page 18)</b>		\$ 9,969,650
<b>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:</b>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.		18,115,159
Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current year and, therefore, is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds.		(105,531)
Pension and OPEB related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are not due and payable in the current year and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds, as follows:		
Deferred outflows of resources	\$ 414,770	
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>(59,433)</u>	355,337
Long-term liabilities, including lease agreements, equipment purchase agreements, bonds payable, compensated absences, total OPEB liability and net pension liability, are not due and payable in the current year and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		<u>(16,960,678)</u>
<b>Net position of governmental activities (page 15)</b>		<u><u>\$ 11,373,937</u></u>

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCES**

**Governmental Funds**

**Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	<b>General</b>	<b>Capital Projects</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Local sources:			
Local tax	\$ 2,295,490	\$ 102,230	\$ 1,254,641
Tuition	589,260	-	-
Other	249,243	461,259	24,245
State sources	1,568,135	395,934	21,747
Federal sources	156,997	-	-
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>4,859,125</b>	<b>959,423</b>	<b>1,300,633</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	2,438,498	-	-
Special	746,756	-	-
Other	139,632	-	-
	<b>3,324,886</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Support services:			
Student	51,287	-	-
Instructional staff	185,825	-	-
Administration	643,598	11,653	-
Operation and maintenance of plant	437,873	79,937	-
Transportation	142,035	-	-
	<b>1,460,618</b>	<b>91,590</b>	<b>-</b>
Other expenditures:			
Facilities acquisition	-	10,623,943	-
Long-term debt:			
Principal	-	-	1,127,204
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	478,046
AEA flowthrough	126,169	-	-
	<b>126,169</b>	<b>10,623,943</b>	<b>1,605,250</b>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>4,911,673</b>	<b>10,715,533</b>	<b>1,605,250</b>

	<b>Nonmajor</b>		<b>Total</b>
\$	225,072	\$	3,877,433
	-		589,260
	156,809		891,556
	3,923		1,989,739
	-		156,997
	<u>385,804</u>		<u>7,504,985</u>
	-		2,438,498
	-		746,756
	122,086		261,718
	<u>122,086</u>		<u>3,446,972</u>
	-		51,287
	-		185,825
	1,488		656,739
	199,451		717,261
	28,337		170,372
	<u>229,276</u>		<u>1,781,484</u>
	-		10,623,943
	-		1,127,204
	-		478,046
	-		126,169
	<u>-</u>		<u>12,355,362</u>
	<u>351,362</u>		<u>17,583,818</u>

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**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)**

**Governmental Funds  
Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	<b>General</b>	<b>Capital Projects</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	\$ (52,548)	\$ (9,756,110)	\$ (304,617)
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>			
Proceeds from equipment purchase agreement	-	59,389	-
Proceeds from general obligation bond	-	13,945,000	-
Bond premium	-	1,050,252	-
Transfers in	-	-	356,774
Transfers out	-	(356,774)	-
<b>Total other financing         sources (uses)</b>	-	14,697,867	356,774
Change in fund balances	(52,548)	4,941,757	52,157
Fund balances, beginning of year	3,161,888	1,114,152	15,137
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 3,109,340	\$ 6,055,909	\$ 67,294

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

<b>Nonmajor</b>	<b>Total</b>
\$ 34,442	\$ (10,078,833)
-	59,389
-	13,945,000
-	1,050,252
-	356,774
-	(356,774)
-	15,054,641
34,442	4,975,808
702,665	4,993,842
<u>\$ 737,107</u>	<u>\$ 9,969,650</u>

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities  
Year Ended June 30, 2025**

**Change in fund balances - total governmental funds (page 21)** \$ 4,975,808

**Amounts reported for governmental activities in the  
Statement of Activities are different because:**

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. These costs are not reported in the Statement of Activities, but they are allocated over the estimated useful lives of the capital assets as depreciation/amortization expense in the Statement of Activities. Capital outlay expenditures exceeded depreciation/amortization expense in the current year, as follows:

Expenditures for capital assets	\$ 9,379,936	
Depreciation/amortization expense	<u>(384,735)</u>	8,995,201

Proceeds from issuing long-term liabilities provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Repayment of long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Current year issuances exceeded repayments, as follows:

Issued	(15,054,641)	
Repaid	<u>1,127,204</u>	(13,927,437)

Interest on long-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 governmental funds when due. In the Statement of Activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. The Statement of Activities also includes the amortization of bond premiums. (55,669)

The current year District IPERS contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds but are reported as deferred outflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position. 272,371

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**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities (Continued)  
Year Ended June 30, 2025**

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, as follows:

Compensated absences	\$	(25,278)	
Pension expense		(100,027)	
OPEB expense		(6,296)	(131,601)
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<b>Change in net position of governmental activities (page 17)</b>			<b>\$ 128,673</b>
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See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

**Proprietary Fund**

**June 30, 2025**

	<b>Enterprise, School Nutrition</b>
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<b>Assets</b>	
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 135,035
Accounts receivable	226
Inventories	5,367
Total current assets	<hr/> 140,628
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<hr/> 47,144
<b>Total assets</b>	<hr/> 187,772
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Pension related deferred outflows	10,267
OPEB related deferred outflows	209
<b>Total deferred outflows of resources</b>	<hr/> 10,476
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Current liabilities:	
Unearned revenue	6,741
Total OPEB liability	94
Total current liabilities	<hr/> 6,835
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Net pension liability	24,984
Total OPEB liability	1,989
Total noncurrent liabilities	<hr/> 26,973
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<hr/> 33,808

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**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED)**

**Proprietary Fund**

**June 30, 2025**

	<u>Enterprise, School Nutrition</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Pension related deferred inflows	\$ 697
OPEB related deferred inflows	<u>1,532</u>
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<u>2,229</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	47,144
Unrestricted	<u>115,067</u>
<b>Total net position</b>	<u>\$ 162,211</u>

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.



**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

**Proprietary Fund**

**Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	<u>Enterprise, School Nutrition</u>
<b>Operating revenues:</b>	
Local sources:	
Charges for service	\$ 105,734
<b>Operating expenses:</b>	
Non-instructional programs:	
Food service operations:	
Salaries	70,603
Benefits	19,998
Supplies	153,371
Depreciation	6,082
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>250,054</u>
Operating (loss)	<u>(144,320)</u>
<b>Non-operating revenues:</b>	
State sources	1,456
Federal sources	114,759
Interest income	6,233
<b>Total non-operating revenues</b>	<u>122,448</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	(21,872)
Net position beginning of year	<u>184,083</u>
Net position end of year	<u>\$ 162,211</u>

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Proprietary Fund

Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Enterprise, School Nutrition</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>	
Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	\$ 106,451
Cash paid to employees for services	(94,494)
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	<u>(135,914)</u>
<b>Net cash (used in) operating activities</b>	<u>(123,957)</u>
<b>Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:</b>	
State grants received	1,456
Federal grants received	<u>97,014</u>
<b>Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities</b>	<u>98,470</u>
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:</b>	
Acquisition of capital assets	<u>(179)</u>
<b>Net cash (used in) capital and related financing activities</b>	<u>(179)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>	
Interest on investments	<u>6,233</u>
<b>Net decrease in cash</b>	(19,433)
Cash beginning of year	<u>154,468</u>
Cash end of year	<u><u>\$ 135,035</u></u>

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**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)**

**Proprietary Fund**

**Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	<u>Enterprise, School Nutrition</u>
<b>Reconciliation of operating (loss) to net cash (used in) operating activities:</b>	
Operating (loss)	\$ (144,320)
Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net cash (used in) operating activities:	
Commodities used	17,745
Depreciation	6,082
(Increase) in accounts receivable	(226)
(Increase) in inventories	(288)
Decrease in deferred outflows of resources	29
Decrease in unearned revenue	943
Increase in total OPEB liability	889
(Decrease) in net pension liability	(4,432)
(Decrease) in deferred inflows of resources	(379)
<b>Net cash (used in) operating activities</b>	<u><u>\$ (123,957)</u></u>

**Non-cash investing, capital and related financing activities:**

During the year ended June 30, 2025, the District received \$17,745 of federal commodities.

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**

**Fiduciary Fund**

**June 30, 2025**

	<u>Private</u>	
	<b>Purpose Trust</b>	<b>Custodial</b>
	<b>Scholarship</b>	
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 532,906	\$ -
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>532,906</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Restricted for scholarships	<u>\$ 532,906</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**

**Fiduciary Fund**

**Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	<b>Private Purpose Trust Scholarship</b>	<b>Custodial</b>
<b>Additions:</b>		
Local sources:		
Gifts and contributions	\$ 11,485	\$ -
Interest income	22,297	-
Federal sources:		
Grants	-	44,238
<b>Total additions</b>	<u>33,782</u>	<u>44,238</u>
<b>Deductions:</b>		
Scholarships awarded	39,265	-
Program services	<u>-</u>	<u>44,238</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	(5,483)	-
Net position beginning of year	<u>538,389</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position end of year	<u>\$ 532,906</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.



# HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Harris-Lake Park Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve and special education pre-kindergarten. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Harris and Lake Park, Iowa and the predominate agricultural territory in Dickinson and Osceola Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

#### A. Reporting Entity:

For financial reporting purposes, Harris-Lake Park Community School District has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District. The District has no component units that meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations – The District participates in jointly governed organizations that provide services to the District but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the Dickinson and Osceola County Assessor's Conference Boards.

#### B. Basis of Presentation:

Government-wide Financial Statements – The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services.

The Statement of Net Position presents the District's nonfiduciary assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Net position is reported in the following categories:

*Net investment in capital assets* consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

*Restricted net position* results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### B. Basis of Presentation (continued):

##### Government-wide Financial Statements (continued) –

*Unrestricted net position* consists of net position not meeting the definition of the preceding categories. Unrestricted net position is often subject to constraints imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds. Combining schedules are also included for the Capital Projects Fund accounts.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other revenues not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

The Debt Service Fund is utilized to account for property tax and other revenues to be used for the payment of interest and principal on the District's general long-term debt.

The District reports the following proprietary fund:

The Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District.

The District also reports fiduciary funds which focus on net position and changes in net position. The District's fiduciary fund includes the following:

The Private Purpose Trust Fund is used to account for assets held by the District under trust agreements which require income earned to be used to benefit individuals through scholarship awards as well as activity in the Harris-Lake Park Community School District Foundation.

The Custodial Fund is used to account for assets held by the District as an agent for individuals, private organizations and other governments.

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting:

The government-wide, proprietary 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 when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

When an expenditure is incurred in governmental funds that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the District's policy is generally to first apply the expenditure toward restricted fund balance and then to less-restrictive classifications – committed, assigned, and then unassigned fund balances.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's Enterprise Fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for Enterprise Funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### D. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance/Net Position:

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the financial statements:

Cash – The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months.

Property Tax Receivable – Property tax in governmental funds is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is reported as deferred inflows of resources in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½ % per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2023 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2024.

Due from Other Governments – Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

Inventories – Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**D. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance/ Net Position (continued):**

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include property, furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost (except for intangible right-to-use lease assets, the measurement of which is discussed under “Leases” below) if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value. Acquisition value is the price that would have been paid to acquire a capital asset with equivalent service potential. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Reportable capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Land	\$ 2,000
Buildings	15,000
Improvements other than buildings	15,000
Right-to-use leased equipment	2,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	500
Other furniture and equipment	2,000

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

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Estimated Useful Lives</b>
Buildings	20-50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20 years
Right-to-use leased equipment	5 years
Furniture and equipment	5-15 years

Leases – Harris-Lake Park Community School District is the lessee for a noncancellable lease of equipment. The District has recognized a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset) in the government-wide financial statements. The District recognizes leases with an initial, individual value of \$2,000 or more.

At the commencement of the lease, the District initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### D. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance/Net Position (continued):

Leases (continued): Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how Harris-Lake Park Community School District determines the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, lease term and lease payments.

Harris-Lake Park Community School District uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the District generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.

The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and a purchase option price that the District is reasonably certain to exercise.

The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long-term debt on the statement of net position.

Deferred Outflows of Resources – Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net assets applicable to a future year(s) which will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. Deferred outflows of resources consist of unrecognized items not yet charged to pension and OPEB expense, the unamortized portion of the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments and contributions from the District after the measurement date but before the end of the District's reporting period.

Compensated Absences – District employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused sick leave hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when each of the following have occurred: the leave is attributable to services already rendered, the leave accumulates and carries forward from one reporting period to the next and the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees who have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2025.

Unearned Revenue – Unearned revenues are monies collected for lunches that have not yet been served. The lunch account balances will either be reimbursed to the student or be used as meals are served to the student.

Long-Term Liabilities – In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column in the Statement of Net Position.

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### D. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance/Net Position (continued):

Pensions – For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS) and additions to/deductions from IPERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by IPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions, are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. The net pension liability attributable to the governmental and business type activities will be paid primarily by the General Fund and Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund.

Total OPEB Liability – For purposes of measuring the total OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB and OPEB expense, information has been determined based on the Harris-Lake Park Community School District's actuary report. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The total OPEB liability attributable to the governmental and business type activities will be paid primarily by the General Fund and Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund.

Deferred Inflows of Resources – Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net assets applicable to a future year(s) which will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current year or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. Deferred inflows of resources in the governmental fund financial statements represent the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current year or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. Deferred inflows of resources in the fund financial statements consist of property tax receivable and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year end and succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized until the year for which it is levied.

Deferred inflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position consist of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized until the year for which it is levied and unrecognized items not yet charged to pension and OPEB expense.

Fund Balance – In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

*Restricted* – Amounts restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of the resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors or state or federal laws, or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Committed* – Amounts which can be used only for specific purposes determined pursuant to constraints formally imposed by the Board of Education through resolution approved prior to year-end. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same action it employed to commit those amounts.

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### D. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance/Net Position (continued):

Fund Balance (continued): –

*Assigned* – Amounts intended to be used for a specific purpose but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.

*Unassigned* – All amounts not included in the preceding classifications.

#### E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2025, expenditures exceeded the amount budgeted in the non-instructional programs function.

#### F. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through March 9, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events occurring after that date have not been evaluated to determine whether a change in the financial statements would be required.

### Note 2. Cash

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2025 were entirely covered by Federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to ensure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The District had no investments meeting the disclosure requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 72.

Custodial Credit Risk – The District has no policy in place regarding custodial credit risk and deposits with financial institutions; however, deposits are insured by the state sinking fund, which provides for additional assessments against depositories to avoid loss of public funds.

**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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**Note 2. Cash (Continued)**

Interest Rate Risk – This is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District does have a formal investment policy that limits operating fund (funds which are reasonably expected to be expended during a current budget year or within 15 months of receipts) investment maturities to 397 days or less. When investing funds other than operating funds, the investments must mature according to the need for the funds.

**Note 3. Interfund Transfers**

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2025 is as follows:

<b>Transfer to</b>	<b>Transfer from</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects - Statewide Sales, Services and Use Tax	\$ 232,986
Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects - Other	<u>123,788</u>
		<u><u>\$ 356,774</u></u>

Transfers generally move revenues from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources.

**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Note 4. Capital Assets**

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

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Capital assets not being depreciated/amortized:				
Land	\$ 58,075	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,075
Construction in progress	823,646	9,278,364	-	10,102,010
<b>Total capital assets not being depreciated/amortized</b>	881,721	9,278,364	-	10,160,085
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized:				
Building	12,262,107	-	-	12,262,107
Improvements other than buildings	562,178	32,625	-	594,803
Furniture and equipment	2,044,343	68,947	162,310	1,950,980
Right-to-use leased equipment	14,298	-	-	14,298
<b>Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized</b>	14,882,926	101,572	162,310	14,822,188
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Building	4,827,805	271,282	-	5,099,087
Improvements other than buildings	311,836	26,469	-	338,305
Furniture and equipment	1,502,665	84,124	162,310	1,424,479
Right-to-use leased equipment	2,383	2,860	-	5,243
<b>Total accumulated depreciation/amortization</b>	6,644,689	384,735	162,310	6,867,114
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net	8,238,237	(283,163)	-	7,955,074
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 9,119,958	\$ 8,995,201	\$ -	\$18,115,159
<b>Business type activities:</b>				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 140,881	\$ 179	\$ -	\$ 141,060
Less accumulated depreciation	87,834	6,082	-	93,916
Business type activities capital assets, net	\$ 53,047	\$ (5,903)	\$ -	\$ 47,144

**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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**Note 4. Capital Assets (Continued)**

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to the following functions:

**Governmental activities:**

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 3,144
Other	490
Support services:	
Administration	6,463
Operation and maintenance of plant	76,301
Transportation	65,325
Unallocated	<u>233,012</u>
Total governmental activities depreciation/amortization expense	<u>\$ 384,735</u>

**Business type activities:**

Food service operations	<u>\$ 6,082</u>
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**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Note 5. Long-term Liabilities**

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2025 are summarized as follows:

	Restated Balance Beginning of Year	Additions	Reductions	Balance End of Year	Due Within One Year
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Lease agreements	\$ 12,188	\$ -	\$ 2,639	\$ 9,549	\$ 2,811
Revenue bonds	1,155,000	-	195,000	960,000	-
GO Bonds	-	13,945,000	820,000	13,125,000	435,000
Add: bond premium	-	1,050,252	45,064	1,005,188	-
	-	14,995,252	865,064	14,130,188	435,000
Equipment purchase agreements	301,106	59,389	109,565	250,930	76,301
Compensated absences	550,883	25,278	-	576,161	-
Net pension liability	1,166,365	-	175,743	990,622	-
Total OPEB liability	38,725	11,162	6,659	43,228	1,943
	\$ 3,224,267	\$ 15,091,081	\$ 1,354,670	\$ 16,960,678	\$ 516,055
<b>Business type activities:</b>					
Net pension liability	\$ 29,416	\$ -	\$ 4,432	\$ 24,984	\$ -
Total OPEB liability	1,194	1,210	321	2,083	94
<b>Total</b>	\$ 30,610	\$ 1,210	\$ 4,753	\$ 27,067	\$ 94

Lease Agreements – The District entered into a lease agreement for a copier. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$14,298. The agreement requires monthly payments of \$278 over 5 years with an implicit interest rate of 6.34% and final payment due August 2028. During the year ended June 30, 2025, principal and interest paid were \$2,639 and \$697, respectively.

Year Ending June 30,	Interest Rate	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	6.34%	\$ 2,811	\$ 525	\$ 3,336
2027	6.34%	2,995	341	3,336
2028	6.34%	3,191	145	3,336
2029	6.34%	552	4	556
		\$ 9,549	\$ 1,015	\$ 10,564

**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Note 5. Long-term Liabilities (Continued)**

Equipment Purchase Agreements – The District entered into school equipment notes to provide funds for the purchase of buses and computer equipment. The notes bear interest at 2.63% - 6.34% per annum and is payable from the Capital Projects, Statewide Sales and Use Tax Fund or the Capital Projects, Physical Plant and Equipment Levy Fund. Details of the District’s indebtedness under the agreements in effect at June 30, 2025, is as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Interest Rate	Principal	Interest	Total	Year Ending June 30,	Interest Rate	Principal	Interest	Total	Interest Rate	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	2.63%	\$ 19,285	\$ 1,028	\$ 20,313	2026	2.63%	\$ 16,539	\$ 1,394	\$ 17,933	6.24%	\$ 23,056	\$ 4,592	\$ 27,648
2027	2.63%	19,792	521	20,313	2027	2.63%	16,974	959	17,933	6.24%	24,495	3,153	27,648
2028	-	-	-	-	2028	2.63%	19,487	513	20,000	6.24%	26,024	1,624	27,648
2029	-	-	-	-	2029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		<u>\$ 39,077</u>	<u>\$ 1,549</u>	<u>\$ 40,626</u>			<u>\$ 53,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,866</u>	<u>\$ 55,866</u>		<u>\$ 73,575</u>	<u>\$ 9,369</u>	<u>\$ 82,944</u>

Year Ending June 30,	Interest Rate	Principal	Interest	Total	Total		
					Principal	Interest	Total
2026	6.34%	\$ 17,421	\$ 5,407	\$ 22,828	\$ 76,301	\$ 12,421	\$ 88,722
2027	6.34%	18,526	4,302	22,828	79,787	8,935	88,722
2028	6.34%	19,700	3,128	22,828	65,211	5,265	70,476
2029	6.34%	29,631	1,879	31,510	29,631	1,879	31,510
		<u>\$ 85,278</u>	<u>\$ 14,716</u>	<u>\$ 99,994</u>	<u>\$ 250,930</u>	<u>\$ 28,500</u>	<u>\$ 279,430</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2025, the District made principal and interest payments of \$109,565 and \$14,223, respectively.

General Obligation Bond – Details of the District’s June 30, 2025 general obligation indebtedness are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Bond Issue of September, 2024			
	Interest Rate	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	5.00%	\$ 435,000	\$ 609,850	\$ 1,044,850
2027	5.00%	455,000	588,100	1,043,100
2028	5.00%	475,000	565,350	1,040,350
2029	5.00%	500,000	541,600	1,041,600
2030	5.00%	525,000	516,600	1,041,600
2031-2035	5.00%	3,055,000	2,160,750	5,215,750
2036-2040	4.00 - 5.00%	3,895,000	1,317,250	5,212,250
2041-2044	4.00%	3,785,000	386,200	4,171,200
		<u>\$ 13,125,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,685,700</u>	<u>\$ 19,810,700</u>

On September 4, 2024, the District issued \$13,945,000 of general obligation, series 2024 bonds for an elementary school addition and other improvements to the middle/high school building. The bond bears interest at rates between 4.00% and 5.00% per annum. During the year ended June 30, 2025, principal and interest was paid of \$820,000 and \$428,476, respectively.

**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Note 5. Long-term Liabilities (Continued)**

Revenue Bonds – Details of the District’s June 30, 2025 statewide sales, services and use tax revenue bonded indebtedness are as follows:

<b>Year Ending June 30,</b>	<b>Bond Issue of October, 2014</b>			
	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2026	3.00%	\$ -	\$ 14,400	\$ 14,400
2027	3.00%	200,000	25,800	225,800
2028	3.00%	205,000	19,725	224,725
2029	3.00%	210,000	13,500	223,500
2030	3.00%	220,000	5,175	225,175
2031	3.00%	125,000	1,875	126,875
		<u>\$ 960,000</u>	<u>\$ 80,475</u>	<u>\$ 1,040,475</u>

The District has pledged future statewide sales, services and use tax revenues to repay the \$2,800,000 of bonds issued in October 2014. The bonds were issued for the purpose of financing a portion of the costs of a new school. The bonds are payable solely from the proceeds of the statewide sales, services and use tax revenues received by the District and are payable through 2031. The bonds are not a general obligation of the District. However, the debt is subject to the constitutional debt limitation of the District. Annual principal and interest payments on the bonds are expected to require approximately 57.0% of the statewide sales, services and use tax revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the bonds is \$1,040,475. For the current year, \$195,000 of principal and \$34,650 of interest was paid on the bonds and total statewide sales, services and use tax revenues were \$394,162.

**Note 6. Pension Plan**

Plan Description – IPERS membership is mandatory for employees of the District, except for those covered by another retirement system. Employees of the District are provided with pensions through a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Iowa Public Employees’ Retirement System (IPERS). IPERS issues a stand-alone financial report which is available to the public by mail at P O Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9117 or at [www.ipers.org](http://www.ipers.org).

IPERS benefits are established under Iowa Code Chapter 97B and the administrative rules thereunder. Chapter 97B and the administrative rules are the official plan documents. The following brief description is provided for general informational purposes only. Refer to the plan documents for more information.

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### Note 6. Pension Plan (Continued)

Pension Benefits – A Regular member may retire at normal retirement age and receive monthly benefits without an early-retirement reduction. Normal retirement age is age 65, any time after reaching age 62 with 20 or more years of covered employment or when the member’s years of service plus the member’s age at the last birthday equals or exceeds 88, whichever comes first. These qualifications must be met on the member’s first month of entitlement to benefits. Members cannot begin receiving retirement benefits before age 55. The formula used to calculate a Regular member’s monthly IPERS benefit includes:

- A multiplier based on years of service.
- The member’s highest five-year average salary, except members with service before June 30, 2012 will use the highest three-year average salary as of that date if it is greater than the highest five-year average salary.

If a Regular member retires before normal retirement age, the member’s monthly retirement benefit will be permanently reduced by an early-retirement reduction. The early-retirement reduction is calculated differently for service earned before and after July 1, 2012. For service earned before July 1, 2012, the reduction is 0.25% for each month the member receives benefits before the member’s earliest normal retirement age. For service earned on or after July 1, 2012, the reduction is 0.50% for each month the member receives benefits before age 65.

Generally, once a member selects a benefit option, a monthly benefit is calculated and remains the same for the rest of the member’s lifetime. However, to combat the effects of inflation, retirees who began receiving benefits prior to July 1990 receive a guaranteed dividend with their regular November benefit payment.

Disability and Death Benefits – A vested member who is awarded federal Social Security disability or Railroad Retirement disability benefits is eligible to claim IPERS benefits regardless of age. Disability benefits are not reduced for early retirement. If a member dies before retirement, the member’s beneficiary will receive a lifetime annuity or a lump-sum payment equal to the present actuarial value of the member’s accrued benefit or calculated with a set formula, whichever is greater. When a member dies after retirement, death benefits depend on the benefit option the member selected at retirement.

Contributions – Contribution rates are established by IPERS following the annual actuarial valuation which applies IPERS’ Contribution Rate Funding Policy and Actuarial Amortization Method. State statute limits the amount rates can increase or decrease each year to 1 percentage point. IPERS Contribution Rate Funding Policy requires the actuarial contribution rate be determined using the “entry age normal” actuarial cost method and the actuarial assumptions and methods approved by the IPERS Investment Board. The actuarial contribution rate covers normal cost plus the unfunded actuarial liability payment based on a 30-year amortization period. The payment to amortize the unfunded actuarial liability is determined as a level percentage of payroll based on the Actuarial Amortization Method adopted by the Investment Board.

In fiscal year 2025, pursuant to the required rate, Regular members contributed 6.29% of covered payroll and the District contributed 9.44% of covered payroll, for a total rate of 15.73%.

The District’s contributions to IPERS for the year ended June 30, 2025 totaled \$272,371.

**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Note 6. Pension Plan (Continued)**

Net Pension Liability, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – At June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability of \$1,015,606 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District’s proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District’s share of contributions to IPERS relative to the contributions of all IPERS participating employers. At June 30, 2024, the District’s proportion was .027890% which was an increase of 0.001398% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized pension expense of \$94,713. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 80,813	\$ 631
Changes of assumptions	-	14
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on IPERS investments	12,702	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and the District's proportionate share of contributions	54,809	27,702
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	272,371	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 420,695</b>	<b>\$ 28,347</b>

\$272,371 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<b>Year Ending June 30,</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2026	\$ (139,504)
2027	253,114
2028	23,228
2029	(21,085)
2030	4,224
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 119,977</b>

There were no non-employer contributing entities at IPERS.

**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Note 6. Pension Plan (Continued)**

Actuarial Assumptions – The total pension liability in the June 30, 2024 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Rate of inflation (effective June 30, 2017)	2.60% per annum.
Rates of salary increase (effective June 30, 2017)	3.25 to 16.25% average, including inflation. Rates vary by membership group.
Long-term investment rate of return (effective June 30, 2017)	7.00% compounded annually, net of investment expense, including inflation.
Wage growth (effective June 30, 2017)	3.25% per annum, based on 2.60% inflation and 0.65% real wage inflation.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2024 valuation were based on the results of a quadrennial experience study covering the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2021.

Mortality rates used in the 2024 valuation were based on the PubG-2010 mortality tables with future mortality improvements modeled using Scale MP-2021.

The long-term expected rate of return on IPERS’ investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates (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 weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Asset Allocation</b>	<b>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return</b>
Domestic equity	21.0 %	3.52 %
International equity	13.0	5.18
Global smart beta equity	5.0	4.12
Core plus fixed income	25.5	3.04
Public credit	3.0	4.53
Cash	1.0	1.69
Private equity	17.0	8.89
Private real assets	9.0	4.25
Private credit	5.5	6.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	

Discount Rate – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed employee contributions will be made at the contractually required rate and contributions from the District will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, IPERS’ fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on IPERS’ investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Note 6. Pension Plan (Continued)**

Sensitivity of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate 1% lower (6.00%) or 1% higher (8.00%) than the current rate.

	<b>1% Decrease (6.00%)</b>	<b>Discount Rate (7.00%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (8.00%)</b>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 2,492,280	\$ 1,015,606	\$ (221,115)

IPERS’ Fiduciary Net Position – Detailed information about IPERS’ fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued IPERS financial report which is available on IPERS’ website at [www.ipers.org](http://www.ipers.org).

Payables to IPERS – At June 30, 2025, the District reported payables to IPERS of \$0 for legally required District contributions and \$0 for legally required employee contributions withheld from employee wages which had not yet been remitted to IPERS.

**Note 7. Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB)**

Plan Description – The District administers a single-employer health benefit plan which provides medical and prescription drug benefits for employees, retirees and their spouses. Group insurance benefits are established under Iowa Code Chapter 509A.13. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

OPEB Benefits: Individuals who are employed by Harris-Lake Park Community School District and are eligible to participate in the group health plan are eligible to continue healthcare benefits upon retirement. Retirees under age 65 pay the same premium for the medical and prescription drug benefits as active employees, which results in an implicit rate subsidy and an OPEB liability.

Retired participants must be age 55 or older at retirement. At June 30, 2025, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	1
Active employees	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

Total OPEB Liability: The District’s total OPEB liability of \$45,311 was measured as of June 30, 2025 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Note 7. Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) (Continued)**

Actuarial Assumptions: The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2025 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and the entry age normal actuarial cost method, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

Rate of inflation (effective June 30, 2025)	3.00% per annum.
Rates of salary increase (effective June 30, 2025)	0.00% per annum, including inflation.
Discount rate (effective June 30, 2025)	4.75% compounded annually, including inflation.
Healthcare cost trend rate (effective June 30, 2025)	6.00% per annum.

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 4.75% which reflects the index rate for 20-year tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher as of the measurement date.

Mortality rates are from the RP 2014 Annuity Mortality Table (2/3 Female, 1/3 Male). Annual retirement probabilities are based on varying rates by age and turnover probabilities mirror those used by IPERS.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability:

	<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>
Total OPEB liability beginning of year	\$ 39,919
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	<b>10,037</b>
Interest	<b>2,335</b>
Changes in assumptions	<b>(6,001)</b>
Benefit payments	<b>(979)</b>
<b>Net changes</b>	<b>5,392</b>
Total OPEB liability end of year	<b>\$ 45,311</b>

Sensitivity of the District's 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% lower (3.75%) or 1% higher (5.75%) than the current discount rate.

	<b>1% Decrease (3.75%)</b>	<b>Discount Rate (4.75%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (5.75%)</b>
Total OPEB liability	\$ 50,165	\$ 45,311	\$ 41,032

**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Note 7. Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) (Continued)**

Sensitivity of the District’s 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% lower (5.00%) or 1% higher (7.00%) than the current healthcare cost trend rates.

	<b>1% Decrease (5.00%)</b>	<b>Healthcare Cost Trend Rate (6.00%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (7.00%)</b>
Total OPEB liability	\$ 38,853	\$ 45,311	\$ 53,124

OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to OPEB and Deferred Inflows of Resources Rated to OPEB: For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$9,263. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following resources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Change in assumptions	\$ 4,551	\$ 33,315

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

<b>Year Ending June 30,</b>	<b>Total</b>
2026	\$ (3,109)
2027	(3,109)
2028	(3,109)
2029	(3,031)
2030	(3,016)
Thereafter	(13,390)
	<u>\$ (28,764)</u>

**Note 8. Risk Management**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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**Note 9. Area Education Agency**

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the Area Education Agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$126,169 for the year ended June 30, 2025 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

**Note 10. Tax Abatements**

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 77 defines tax abatements as a reduction in tax revenues that results from an agreement between one or more governments and an individual or entity in which (a) one or more governments promise to forgo tax revenues to which they are otherwise entitled and (b) the individual or entity promises to take a specific action after the agreement has been entered into that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the governments or the citizens of those governments.

Tax Abatements of Other Entities

Other entities within the District provide tax abatements for urban renewal and economic development projects pursuant to Chapters 15 and 403 of the Code of Iowa.

Property tax revenues of the District were reduced by the following amounts for the year ended June 30, 2025 under agreements entered into by the following entities:

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Tax Abatement Program</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Abated</u>
City of Lake Park	Urban renewal and economic development projects	<u>\$ 7,768</u>

The State of Iowa reimburses the District an amount equivalent to the increment of valuation on which property tax is divided times \$5.40 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation. For the year ended June 30, 2025, this reimbursement amounted to \$5,601.

**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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**Note 11. Categorical Funding**

In accordance with Iowa Administrative Code Section 98.1, categorical funding is financial support from the state and federal governments targeted for particular categories of students, special programs, or special purposes. This support is in addition to school district general purpose revenue, for purposes beyond the basic educational program and most often has restrictions on its use. Any portion of categorical funding provided by the state that is not expended by the end of the fiscal year must be carried forward as a restricted fund balance.

The following is a schedule of categorical funding restricted in the General Fund at June 30, 2025:

<u>Program</u>	
Professional development supplement	\$ 13,769
Successful progression for early readers	21,795
Teacher leadership state aid	<u>69,628</u>
	<u>\$ 105,192</u>

**Note 12. Construction Commitment**

The District entered into contracts totaling \$18,405,073 for an elementary school addition, bus barn and auditorium improvements. As of June 30, 2025, costs of \$10,102,010 had been incurred against the contract. The balance of \$8,303,063 remaining at June 30, 2025 will be paid as work on the projects progress.

**Note 13. Change in Area Education Agency Funding**

The Governor signed House File 2612 on March 27, 2024, which changes the percentage of educational and media services funding generated through local property taxes by Districts which flow through to each Area Education Agency (AEA) beginning July 1, 2024. For fiscal year 2026, 100% of the educational and media services funds generated by Districts will be received directly by the District and none will flow through to each AEA. Also, for fiscal year 2026, Districts will flow through 90% (instead of 100%) of special education support services funds to AEA, who will code the funds as a combination of state aid and property taxes.

**Note 14. Restatement**

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, which required the District to restate net position as of June 30, 2024, as follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Net position June 30, 2024, as previously reported	\$ 11,796,147
Compensated absences liability, previously reported	-
Compensated absences liability, change in accounting principles	<u>(550,883)</u>
Net position June 30, 2024, as restated	<u>\$ 11,245,264</u>

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES  
AND CHANGES IN BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL --  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AND PROPRIETARY FUND**

**Required Supplementary Information  
Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	<b>Governmental Funds Actual</b>	<b>Proprietary Fund Actual</b>	<b>Total Actual</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Local sources	\$ 5,358,249	\$ 111,967	\$ 5,470,216
State sources	1,989,739	1,456	1,991,195
Federal sources	156,997	114,759	271,756
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>7,504,985</u>	<u>228,182</u>	<u>7,733,167</u>
<b>Expenditures/Expenses:</b>			
Instruction	3,446,972	-	3,446,972
Support services	1,781,484	-	1,781,484
Non-instructional programs	-	250,054	250,054
Other expenditures	12,355,362	-	12,355,362
<b>Total expenditures/expenses</b>	<u>17,583,818</u>	<u>250,054</u>	<u>17,833,872</u>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures/expenses</b>	(10,078,833)	(21,872)	(10,100,705)
<b>Other financing sources (uses), net</b>	<u>15,054,641</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,054,641</u>
<b>Change in fund balances</b>	4,975,808	(21,872)	4,953,936
Balance, beginning of year	<u>4,993,842</u>	<u>184,083</u>	<u>5,177,925</u>
Balance, end of year	<u><u>\$ 9,969,650</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 162,211</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,131,861</u></u>

See notes to required supplementary information.

**Budgeted Amounts**

<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Final to Actual Variance</b>
\$ 5,083,510	\$ 5,083,510	\$ 386,706
2,117,890	2,077,890	(86,695)
280,000	320,000	(48,244)
7,481,400	7,481,400	251,767
4,140,000	4,140,000	693,028
2,509,500	2,509,500	728,016
250,000	250,000	(54)
19,658,665	19,658,665	7,303,303
26,558,165	26,558,165	8,724,293
(19,076,765)	(19,076,765)	8,976,060
18,586,000	18,586,000	(3,531,359)
(490,765)	(490,765)	5,444,701
6,220,112	5,177,925	-
<b>\$ 5,729,347</b>	<b>\$ 4,687,160</b>	<b>\$ 5,444,701</b>

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE**

**OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**

**Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System**

**For the Last Ten Years \***

**(In Thousands)**

**Required Supplementary Information**

	<b>2025</b>	2024	2023	2022
District's proportion of the net pension liability	<b>0.027890%</b>	0.026492%	0.027007%	-0.010486%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<b>\$ 1,016</b>	\$ 1,196	\$ 1,020	\$ 36
District's covered payroll	<b>\$ 2,556</b>	\$ 2,327	\$ 2,172	\$ 2,096
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	<b>39.75%</b>	51.40%	46.96%	1.72%
IPERS' net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	<b>92.30%</b>	90.13%	91.40%	100.81%

\* In accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, the amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30 of the preceding year.

2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
0.027058%	0.027671%	0.030212%	0.029915%	0.029977%	0.030191%
\$ 1,901	\$ 1,602	\$ 1,912	\$ 1,993	\$ 1,887	\$ 1,492
\$ 2,147	\$ 2,106	\$ 2,271	\$ 2,233	\$ 2,151	\$ 2,068
88.54%	76.07%	84.19%	89.25%	87.73%	72.15%
82.90%	85.45%	83.62%	82.21%	81.82%	85.19%

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System**

**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**(In Thousands)**

**Required Supplementary Information**

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 272	\$ 243	\$ 220	\$ 205
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	<u>(272)</u>	<u>(243)</u>	<u>(220)</u>	<u>(205)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 2,885	\$ 2,556	\$ 2,327	\$ 2,172
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	9.44%	9.44%	9.44%	9.44%

See notes to required supplementary information.

2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
\$ 198	\$ 203	\$ 199	\$ 203	\$ 199	\$ 192
(198)	(203)	(199)	(203)	(199)	(192)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 2,096	\$ 2,147	\$ 2,106	\$ 2,271	\$ 2,233	\$ 2,151
9.44%	9.44%	9.44%	8.93%	8.93%	8.93%

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY  
AND RELATED RATIOS**

**For the Last Eight Years  
Required Supplementary Information**

	<b>2025</b>	2024	2023
Service cost	<b>\$ 10,037</b>	\$ 10,036	\$ 5,243
Interest cost	<b>2,335</b>	2,102	1,328
Changes in assumptions	<b>(6,001)</b>	(25,019)	(1,598)
Benefit payments	<b>(979)</b>	(2,037)	(1,847)
Net change in total OPEB liability	<b>5,392</b>	(14,918)	3,126
Total OPEB liability beginning of year	<b>39,919</b>	54,837	51,711
Total OPEB liability end of year	<b>\$ 45,311</b>	\$ 39,919	\$ 54,837
Covered-employee payroll	<b>\$ 1,877,814</b>	\$ 1,628,277	\$ 1,413,979
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	<b>2.41%</b>	2.45%	3.88%

**Note:** GASB Statement No. 75 requires ten years of information to be presented in this table. However, until a full- ten year trend is compiled, the District will present information for those years for which information is available.

See notes to required supplementary information.

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
\$	5,243	\$ 5,093	\$ 5,110	\$ 5,801	\$ 5,334
	1,248	1,715	1,740	1,350	1,368
	(4,125)	(2,750)	8,079	(946)	(3,443)
	(1,526)	(4,960)	(4,056)	-	-
	840	(902)	10,873	6,205	3,259
	50,871	51,773	40,900	34,695	31,436
\$	51,711	\$ 50,871	\$ 51,773	\$ 40,900	\$ 34,695
\$	1,394,213	\$ 1,428,228	\$ 1,602,760	\$ 1,500,168	\$ 1,685,852
	3.71%	3.56%	3.23%	2.73%	2.06%

## HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Notes to Required Supplementary Information Year ended June 30, 2025

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#### Note 1. Budgets and Budgetary Information

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds except Private Purpose Trust and Custodial Funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on a GAAP basis.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula.

During the year ended June 30, 2025, expenditures in the non-instructional programs function exceeded the amount budgeted.

#### Note 2. Iowa Public Employee's Retirement System Pension Liability

##### *Changes of benefit terms:*

There are no significant changes in benefit terms.

##### *Changes of assumptions:*

The 2022 valuation incorporated the following refinements after a quadrennial experience study:

- Changed mortality assumptions to the PubG-2010 mortality tables with mortality improvements modeled using Scale MP-2021.
- Adjusted retirement rates for Regular members.
- Lowered disability rates for Regular members.
- Adjusted termination rates for all membership groups.

The 2018 valuation implemented the following refinements as a result of a demographic assumption study dated June 28, 2018:

- Changed mortality assumptions to the RP-2014 mortality tables with mortality improvements modeled using Scale MP-2017.
- Adjusted retirement rates.
- Lowered disability rates.
- Adjusted the probability of a vested Regular member electing to receive a deferred benefit.
- Adjusted the merit component of the salary increase assumption.

**Notes to Required Supplementary Information (Continued)**  
**Year ended June 30, 2025**

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**Note 2. Iowa Public Employee’s Retirement system Pension Liability (Continued)**

*Changes of assumptions (continued):*

The 2017 valuation implemented the following refinements as a result of an experience study dated March 24, 2017:

- Decreased the inflation assumption from 3.00% to 2.60%.
- Decreased the assumed rate of interest on member accounts from 3.75% to 3.50% per year.
- Decreased the discount rate from 7.50% to 7.00%.
- Decreased the wage growth assumption from 4.00% to 3.25%.
- Decreased the payroll growth assumption from 4.00% to 3.25%.

**Note 3. Notes to Schedule of Changes in the District’s Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios**

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

*Changes in benefit terms:*

There were no significant changes in benefit terms.

*Changes in assumptions:*

There were no significant changes in assumptions.

Changes in assumptions and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate each period. The following are the discount rates used in each period.

Year ended June 30, 2025	4.75%
Year ended June 30, 2024	4.75%
Year ended June 30, 2023	2.37%
Year ended June 30, 2022	2.37%
Year ended June 30, 2021	3.15%
Year ended June 30, 2020	3.15%
Year ended June 30, 2019	3.51%
Year ended June 30, 2018	3.72%
Year ended June 30, 2017	3.72%



**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**



HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

June 30, 2025

	Special Revenue		
	Management Levy	Student Activity	Total
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash	\$ 569,871	\$ 166,183	\$ 736,054
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Delinquent	1,746	-	1,746
Succeeding year	250,001	-	250,001
Accounts	-	705	705
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 821,618</b>	<b>\$ 166,888</b>	<b>\$ 988,506</b>
<b>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</b>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 1,398	\$ 1,398
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>1,398</b>
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Unavailable revenues:			
Succeeding year property tax	250,001	-	250,001
	250,001	-	250,001
Fund balances:			
Restricted for:			
Management levy purposes	571,617	-	571,617
Student activities	-	165,490	165,490
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>571,617</b>	<b>165,490</b>	<b>737,107</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 821,618</b>	<b>\$ 166,888</b>	<b>\$ 988,506</b>

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**

**Nonmajor Governmental Funds  
Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	<b>Special Revenue</b>		
	<b>Management Levy</b>	<b>Student Activity</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Local sources:			
Local tax	\$ 225,072	\$ -	\$ 225,072
Other	21,003	135,806	156,809
State sources	3,923	-	3,923
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>249,998</b>	<b>135,806</b>	<b>385,804</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Other	-	122,086	122,086
Support services:			
Administration	1,488	-	1,488
Operation and maintenance of plant	199,451	-	199,451
Transportation	28,337	-	28,337
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>229,276</b>	<b>122,086</b>	<b>351,362</b>
Change in fund balances	20,722	13,720	34,442
Fund balances beginning of year	550,895	151,770	702,665
Fund balances end of year	<b>\$ 571,617</b>	<b>\$ 165,490</b>	<b>\$ 737,107</b>

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND -  
Student Activity Accounts  
Year Ended June 30, 2025**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Balance Beginning of Year</b>	<b>Revenues and Interfund Transfers</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Intrafund Transfers</b>	<b>Balance End of Year</b>
Vocal music	\$ 4,186	\$ 2,521	\$ 3,644	\$ -	\$ 3,063
Instrumental music	3,284	300	100	-	3,484
Co-ed athletics	16,871	22,621	19,795	-	19,697
Cross country	1,066	-	75	-	991
Boys and girls golf	814	372	1,366	700	520
Boys basketball	14,486	3,033	5,192	-	12,327
Football	2,266	12,304	9,930	-	4,640
Baseball	1,350	13,222	17,539	4,000	1,033
Track	3,268	1,876	1,513	-	3,631
Wrestling	937	-	-	-	937
Girls basketball	17,228	4,361	5,850	-	15,739
Volleyball	6,690	9,211	3,632	-	12,269
Softball	3,066	4,185	2,538	-	4,713
Girls Track	1,823	904	773	-	1,954
Cheerleading	5,038	335	128	-	5,245
Dance team	3,085	8,263	7,527	-	3,821
Junior class concessions	29,375	26,056	17,985	(4,700)	32,746
FFA	13,741	18,259	15,291	-	16,709
Art club	2,215	-	375	-	1,840
Class of 2030	-	73	-	-	73
Class of 2029	74	61	-	-	135
Class of 2028	196	97	-	-	293
Class of 2027	302	116	-	-	418
Class of 2026	280	71	-	-	351
Class of 2025	631	450	850	-	231
Class of 2024	74	-	-	-	74
Student council	5,969	891	994	-	5,866
Middle school	9,201	5,530	6,620	-	8,111
Athletic activity account	4,254	694	369	-	4,579
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 151,770</b>	<b>\$ 135,806</b>	<b>\$ 122,086</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 165,490</b>

HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

Capital Projects Fund Accounts

June 30, 2025

	Capital Projects			
	State wide Sales, Services and Use Tax	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Other Construction	Total
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash	\$ 531,928	\$ 1,089,684	\$ 5,452,658	\$ 7,074,270
Receivables:				
Property tax:				
Delinquent	-	789	-	789
Succeeding year	-	104,771	-	104,771
Due from other governments	41,335	-	-	41,335
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 573,263</b>	<b>\$ 1,195,244</b>	<b>\$ 5,452,658</b>	<b>\$ 7,221,165</b>
<b>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 446,524	\$ -	\$ 613,961	\$ 1,060,485
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>446,524</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>613,961</b>	<b>1,060,485</b>
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Unavailable revenues:				
Succeeding year property tax	-	104,771	-	104,771
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>104,771</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>104,771</b>
Fund balances:				
Restricted for:				
School infrastructure	126,739	-	4,838,697	4,965,436
Physical plant and equipment	-	1,090,473	-	1,090,473
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>126,739</b>	<b>1,090,473</b>	<b>4,838,697</b>	<b>6,055,909</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 573,263</b>	<b>\$ 1,195,244</b>	<b>\$ 5,452,658</b>	<b>\$ 7,221,165</b>

HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Capital Projects Fund Accounts  
Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Capital Projects			Total
	Statewide Sales, Services and Use Tax	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Other Construction	
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$ -	\$ 102,230	\$ -	\$ 102,230
Other	26,398	47,912	386,949	461,259
State sources	394,162	1,772	-	395,934
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>420,560</b>	<b>151,914</b>	<b>386,949</b>	<b>959,423</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Support services:				
Administration	11,653	-	-	11,653
Operations and maintenance of plant	-	79,937	-	79,937
	11,653	79,937	-	91,590
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	470,128	32,357	10,121,458	10,623,943
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>481,781</b>	<b>112,294</b>	<b>10,121,458</b>	<b>10,715,533</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<b>(61,221)</b>	<b>39,620</b>	<b>(9,734,509)</b>	<b>(9,756,110)</b>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Proceeds from equipment purchase agreement	-	59,389	-	59,389
Proceeds from general obligation bond	-	-	13,945,000	13,945,000
Bond premium	-	-	1,050,252	1,050,252
Transfers in **	372,825	54,392	-	427,217
Transfers out **	(232,986)	(123,788)	(427,217)	(783,991)
<b>Total other financing     sources (uses)</b>	<b>139,839</b>	<b>(10,007)</b>	<b>14,568,035</b>	<b>14,697,867</b>
Change in fund balances	78,618	29,613	4,833,526	4,941,757
Fund balances beginning of year	48,121	1,060,860	5,171	1,114,152
Fund balances end of year	\$ 126,739	\$ 1,090,473	\$ 4,838,697	\$ 6,055,909

\*\* \$427,217 has been removed from the face of the basic financial statements.

**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES BY SOURCE AND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION -  
All Governmental Funds  
For the Last Ten Years**

	2025	2024	2023	2022
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$ 3,877,433	\$ 2,452,857	\$ 2,369,458	\$ 2,603,525
Tuition	589,260	491,651	397,199	387,426
Other	891,556	702,429	470,102	284,843
State sources	1,989,739	1,724,968	1,657,954	1,587,321
Federal sources	156,997	199,407	107,678	334,527
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 7,504,985</b>	<b>\$ 5,571,312</b>	<b>\$ 5,002,391</b>	<b>\$ 5,197,642</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 2,438,498	\$ 2,285,355	\$ 1,940,129	\$ 1,910,620
Special	746,756	693,890	594,824	568,347
Other	261,718	270,452	262,364	222,041
Support services:				
Student	51,287	57,237	60,447	27,370
Instructional staff	185,825	165,926	164,193	197,168
Administration	656,739	690,775	549,791	566,803
Operation and maintenance of plant	717,261	704,197	640,615	573,593
Transportation	170,372	490,418	199,922	327,816
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	10,623,943	1,084,749	921,593	-
Long-term debt:				
Principal	1,127,204	259,365	199,595	308,535
Interest and other charges	478,046	44,234	49,164	55,860
AEA flowthrough	126,169	143,930	142,677	140,983
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 17,583,818</b>	<b>\$ 6,890,528</b>	<b>\$ 5,725,314</b>	<b>\$ 4,899,136</b>

<b>Modified Accrual Basis</b>						
2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	
\$ 2,588,179	\$ 2,558,556	\$ 2,503,569	\$ 2,437,429	\$ 2,262,441	\$ 2,245,333	
390,972	349,213	380,309	344,176	343,783	317,677	
311,497	320,075	378,520	342,020	427,621	267,553	
1,434,312	1,570,700	1,644,689	1,547,683	1,770,529	1,553,046	
124,236	124,434	134,059	178,196	123,215	126,701	
<b>\$ 4,849,196</b>	<b>\$ 4,922,978</b>	<b>\$ 5,041,146</b>	<b>\$ 4,849,504</b>	<b>\$ 4,927,589</b>	<b>\$ 4,510,310</b>	
\$ 1,720,039	\$ 1,836,624	\$ 1,722,691	\$ 1,744,464	\$ 1,645,873	\$ 1,619,567	
489,832	550,843	563,511	634,860	495,865	298,015	
209,644	183,457	227,240	218,621	278,440	385,400	
26,586	16,299	16,350	17,749	29,943	21,746	
197,607	81,642	60,124	113,510	113,789	114,795	
505,462	495,022	604,766	516,529	518,899	579,248	
459,408	394,778	503,234	493,337	370,336	336,139	
93,607	109,331	182,211	139,244	149,191	126,936	
300	21,295	2,503	2,508	58,106	356,331	
480,000	625,000	455,000	445,000	679,518	425,000	
70,265	117,140	97,240	108,850	126,044	128,874	
139,832	139,936	140,402	139,404	139,477	134,785	
<b>\$ 4,392,582</b>	<b>\$ 4,571,367</b>	<b>\$ 4,575,272</b>	<b>\$ 4,574,076</b>	<b>\$ 4,605,481</b>	<b>\$ 4,526,836</b>	



**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**





**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  
Harris-Lake Park Community 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, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Harris-Lake Park Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 9, 2026.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of the 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 District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control which is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We identified a deficiency in internal control, described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2025-001, that we consider to be a material weakness.



### Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Harris-Lake Park Community School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters which are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance or other matters which are described in Part III of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2025 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

### Harris-Lake Park Community School District's Responses to Findings

*Government Auditing Standards* require the auditor to perform limited procedures on Harris-Lake Park Community School District's responses to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Harris-Lake Park Community School District's responses were not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

### 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 District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*TrustPoint, LLP*

Fort Dodge, Iowa  
March 9, 2026



**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**

**Year ended June 30, 2025**

**PART I: SUMMARY OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S RESULTS:**

- (a) Unmodified opinions were issued on the financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- (b) A material weakness in internal control over financial reporting was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any non-compliance which is material to the financial statements.

**Part II: FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:**

**INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES:**

2025-001      Segregation of Duties

(Prior Year      Criteria – Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control. A good  
Comment      system of internal control provides for adequate segregation of duties so no one individual handles  
2024-001)      a transaction from its inception to completion. In order to maintain proper internal control, duties  
                         should be segregated so the authorization, custody and recording of transactions are not under the  
                         control of the same employee. This segregation of duties helps prevent losses from employee  
                         error or dishonesty and maximizes the accuracy of the District's financial statements.

Condition – The District has primarily one employee who handles all financial transactions. This employee has the ability to handle transactions from inception to completion.

Cause – The District has a limited number of employees and procedures have not been designed to adequately segregate duties or provide compensating controls through additional oversight of transactions and processes.

Effect – Inadequate segregation of duties could adversely affect the District's ability to prevent or detect and correct misstatements, errors or misappropriation on a timely basis by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Recommendation – We realize segregation of duties is difficult with a limited number of office employees. However, the District should review its procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances utilizing currently available staff, including elected officials.

Response – We will continue to review our procedures and implement additional controls where possible.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

## Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)

Year ended June 30, 2025

### PART III: OTHER FINDINGS RELATED TO REQUIRED STATUTORY REPORTING:

- 2025-A Certified Budget – Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2025, exceeded the certified budget amount in the non-instructional programs function.
- Recommendation – The certified budget should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 24.9 of the Code of Iowa before expenditures were allowed to exceed the budget.
- Response – Future budgets will be amended in sufficient amounts to ensure the certified budget is not exceeded.
- Conclusion – Response accepted.
- 2025-B Questionable Expenditures – We noted no expenditures that failed to meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- 2025-C Travel Expense – No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.
- 2025-D Business Transactions – No business transactions between the District and District officials or employees were noted.
- 2025-E Restricted Donor Activity – No transactions were noted between the District, District officials or District employees and restricted donors in compliance with Chapter 68B of the Code of Iowa.
- 2025-F Bond Coverage – Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to ensure the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- 2025-G Board Minutes – No transactions requiring board approval that had not been approved by the board were noted.
- 2025-H Certified Enrollment – No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Iowa Department of Education were noted.
- 2025-I Supplemental Weighting – No variances regarding the supplemental weighting certified to the Iowa Department of Education were noted.
- 2025-J Deposits and Investments – No instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy were noted.
- 2025-K Certified Annual Report – The Certified Annual Report was certified timely to the Iowa Department of Education.
- 2025-L Categorical Funding – No instances of categorical funding being used to supplant rather than supplement other funds were noted.

**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)**

**Year ended June 30, 2025**

**PART III: OTHER FINDINGS RELATED TO REQUIRED STATUTORY REPORTING (Continued):**

2025-M Statewide Sales, Services and Use Tax – No instances of noncompliance with the allowable uses of the statewide sales, services and use tax revenue provided in Chapter 423F.3 of the Code of Iowa were noted.

Pursuant to Chapter 423F.5 of the Code of Iowa, the annual audit is required to include certain reporting elements related to the statewide sales, services and use tax revenue. Districts are required to include these reporting elements in the Certified Annual Report (CAR) submitted to the Iowa Department of Education. For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District reported the following information regarding the statewide sales, services and use tax revenue in the District’s CAR:

Beginning balance		\$	48,121
<b>Revenue:</b>			
Statewide sales, services and use tax	\$	394,162	
Other local revenues		26,398	
Transfers in		372,825	793,385
			841,506
<b>Expenditures/transfers out:</b>			
Equipment		11,653	
School infrastructure construction		470,128	
Transfers out:			
Debt service fund		232,986	714,767
			714,767
<b>Ending balance</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>126,739</b>
			126,739

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District did not reduce any levies as a result of the moneys received under Chapter 423E or 423F of the Code of Iowa.

## APPENDIX E – FORM OF ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

### EXHIBIT A

#### HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IOWA \$1,660,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS, SERIES 2026

#### ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, on behalf of [NAME OF UNDERWRITER] ("Purchaser") hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and issuance of the above-captioned obligations (the "Bonds").

1. Sale of the General Rule Maturities. As of the date of this certificate, for each Maturity of the General Rule Maturities, the first price at which at least 10% of such Maturity was sold to the Public is the respective price listed in Schedule A.
2. Initial Offering Price of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities.
  - a. Purchaser offered the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the "Initial Offering Prices") on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this certificate as Schedule B.
  - b. As set forth in the Terms of Offering, the Purchaser has agreed in writing that, (i) for each Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities, it would neither offer nor sell any of the Bonds of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"), and (ii) any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any retail distribution agreement shall contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the retail distribution agreement, to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule. Pursuant to such agreement, no Underwriter (as defined below) has offered or sold any Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Bonds during the Holding Period.
3. Defined Terms.
  - a. General Rule Maturities means those Maturities of the Bonds listed in Schedule A hereto as the "General Rule Maturities."
  - b. Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities means those Maturities of the Bonds listed in Schedule A hereto as the "Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities."
  - c. Holding Period means, with respect to a Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date (April 13, 2026), or (ii) the date on which Purchaser has sold at least 10% of such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity.
  - d. Issuer means Harris-Lake Park Community School District.
  - e. Maturity means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate maturities.
  - f. Public means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.
  - g. Sale Date means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is April 6, 2026.
  - h. Underwriter means (i) the Purchaser or any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

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Bonds, and by Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., Bond Counsel, in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Bonds.

[UNDERWRITER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: May 5, 2026

SCHEDULE A  
SALE PRICES OF THE GENERAL RULE MATURITIES AND  
INITIAL OFFERING PRICES OF THE HOLD-THE-OFFERING-PRICE MATURITIES  
(Attached)

SCHEDULE B  
PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION

**EXHIBIT A**  
**HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IOWA**  
**\$1,660,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS, SERIES 2026**

**ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, on behalf of [NAME OF UNDERWRITER] ("Purchaser"), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale of the above-captioned obligations (the "Bonds").

1. Reasonably Expected Initial Offering Price.
  - a. As of the Sale Date, the reasonably expected initial offering prices of the Bonds to the Public by Purchaser are the prices listed in Schedule A (the "Expected Offering Prices"). The Expected Offering Prices are the prices for the Maturities of the Bonds used by Purchaser in formulating its bid to purchase the Bonds. Attached as Schedule B is a true and correct copy of the bid provided by Purchaser to purchase the Bonds.
  - b. Purchaser was not given the opportunity to review other bids prior to submitting its bid.
  - c. The bid submitted by Purchaser constituted a firm offer to purchase the Bonds.
2. Defined Terms.
  - a. Maturity means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.
  - b. Public means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.
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[UNDERWRITER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: May 5, 2026

SCHEDULE A  
EXPECTED OFFERING PRICES  
(Attached)

SCHEDULE B  
COPY OF UNDERWRITER'S BID  
(Attached)