

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: small;">This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p style="font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 08/01/2023 and ending 07/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC.</u></p> <p><u>1192 FOSTER STREET NW</u> <u>ATLANTA, GA 30318</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>09/01/2000</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>58-0611768</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>404-377-7436</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u></p>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/22/2025	MEREDITH CHASE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/22/2025	MEREDITH CHASE
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	237
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	127
	6a(2)	113
	6b	0
	6c	123
	6d	236
	6e	0
	6f	236
	6g(1)	205
6g(2)	220	
6h	0	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2L 2M 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

- a Pension Schedules**
- (1) **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
 - (2) **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
 - (3) **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
 - (4) **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
 - (5) **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

- b General Schedules**
- (1) **H** (Financial Information)
 - (2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
 - (3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
 - (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
 - (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
 - (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

OMB No. 1210-0110

2023

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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **08/01/2023** and ending **07/31/2024**

A Name of plan THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-0611768

Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

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(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-1624203	69345	405458	4	08/01/2023	07/31/2024

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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Part II	Investment and Annuity Contract Information	
	Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.	
4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	51436
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	
6	Contracts With Allocated Funds:	
a	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	6c
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d
e	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
f	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)	
a	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶	
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b 73382
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3) 2267
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)
	▶	
	(6) Total additions	7c(6) 2267
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d 75649
e	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3) 24485
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4) -272
▶ FEES		
	(5) Total deductions	7e(5) 24213
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f 51436

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

- 8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)
- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| a <input type="checkbox"/> Health (other than dental or vision) | b <input type="checkbox"/> Dental | c <input type="checkbox"/> Vision | d <input type="checkbox"/> Life insurance |
| e <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary disability (accident and sickness) | f <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term disability | g <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental unemployment | h <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drug |
| i <input type="checkbox"/> Stop loss (large deductible) | j <input type="checkbox"/> HMO contract | k <input type="checkbox"/> PPO contract | l <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnity contract |
| m <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶ | | | |

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)	
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)	
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)	
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)	
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)	
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)	
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)	
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)	
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)	
(G) Other retention charges.....	9c(1)(G)	
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.).....		9c(2)
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:		
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier.....		10a
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount		10b
Specify nature of costs.		

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... Yes No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-0611768	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... Yes No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MILLENNIUM ADVISORY SERVICES, INC

54-2020086

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26 27	ADVISOR	43479	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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15 52 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	35727	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

SAGEVIEW ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

33-0818667

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26 27	ADVISOR	29585	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

APRIO, LLP

57-1157523

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	AUDITOR	11550	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>58-0611768</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>MORLEY STABLE VALUE FUND 25</u>	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>UNION BOND COMPANY</u>	
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<u>93-6274329-001</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>59218</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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d Entity code

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d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 08/01/2023 and ending 07/31/2024	
A Name of plan THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-0611768

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	19839
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	16686
(3) Other	1b(3)	
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	42765
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	28420
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	10454960
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	73382
(15) Other	1c(15)	11441753
		51436

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	10599527	11628586
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	10599527	11628586

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	432227	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	543794	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		976021
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	1895	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	2267	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		4162
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	257824	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		257824
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		851
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1156427
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2395285

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1229773	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1229773
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	35502	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	11550	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	89401	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		136453
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1366226

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1029059
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) Unmodified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4) Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **APRIO LLP**

(2) EIN: **57-1157523**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	739
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **08/01/2023** and ending **07/31/2024**

A Name of plan THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-0611768	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>13-1624203</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 10 / 07 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704168A.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 31, 2024 AND 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of July 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note D to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Assets Held at End of Year and Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions as of or for the year ended July 31, 2024 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. 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 financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or are derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or are derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Aprivo, LLP

Atlanta, Georgia
April 11, 2025

**THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
JULY 31, 2024 AND 2023**

	ASSETS	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments, at contract value:			
Funds held in insurance company general accounts		\$ <u>18,543</u>	\$ <u>17,375</u>
Investments, at fair value:			
Mutual funds		11,441,753	10,454,960
Funds held in insurance company general accounts		32,893	56,007
Common collective trust fund		<u>59,218</u>	<u>28,420</u>
Total investments at fair value		<u>11,533,864</u>	<u>10,539,387</u>
Total investments		<u>11,552,407</u>	<u>10,556,762</u>
Receivables:			
Participant contributions		19,686	-
Notes receivable from participants		39,654	42,765
Employer contributions		<u>16,839</u>	<u>-</u>
Total receivables		<u>76,179</u>	<u>42,765</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		<u><u>\$ 11,628,586</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,599,527</u></u>

See notes to the financial statements

THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,145,383	\$ 550,962
Dividends and interest	260,154	243,856
Total investment income	1,405,537	794,818
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	2,120	2,126
Contributions:		
Participants	543,794	449,519
Employer	432,227	376,207
	976,021	825,726
TOTAL ADDITIONS	2,383,678	1,622,670
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Benefits paid	1,229,773	1,439,780
Administrative expenses	124,846	109,729
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	1,354,619	1,549,509
NET INCREASE	1,029,059	73,161
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of year	10,599,527	10,526,366
End of year	\$ 11,628,586	\$ 10,599,527

See notes to the financial statements

THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(K) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note A

Description of Plan

The following description of the The Howard School, Inc. (the "Company" or "Sponsor") 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. More complete information regarding items such as vesting, benefit provisions and plan termination may be found in the Summary Plan Description, and also in the Plan Document, which is available to all participants upon request.

General:

The Plan is a defined contribution plan that covers all eligible employees of the Company except non-contract employees and substitute teachers hired after May 1, 2003. Effective August 1, 2021, the Plan was amended and restated to comply with the Internal Revenue Service's "IRS" Cycle 3 restatement requirements. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Plan Amendments:

Effective August 1, 2023, the Board of Trustees amended the Plan to modify the employee exclusions to exclude non-contract and substitute teachers hired after May 1, 2003, unless previously eligible for participation in the Plan. Additionally, the date of entry is amended to state that employees hired from the first of the month to the fifth of the month be treated as hired on the first for purposes of Plan entry only.

Contributions:

Participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation up to IRS limits, as defined by the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Plan also allows for participants to make Roth elective contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Employees of at least 21 years of age with at least one year of service with a minimum of 1,000 hours worked are eligible to receive safe harbor nonelective contributions and discretionary profit sharing contributions. Each year, the sponsor will make safe harbor nonelective contributions equal to 3% of the participant's compensation for the plan year. The Company may also make discretionary profit sharing contributions as well as matching contributions equal to a discretionary percentage, to be determined by the employer, of the participant's elective deferrals. During the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company made profit sharing contributions of \$216,893 and \$196,556, to the Plan, respectively. No matching contributions were made for the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023.

Participant Accounts:

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's matching contributions, and allocations of (a) the Company's nonelective and profit sharing contributions and, (b) Plan earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of any administrative expenses paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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Note A

Description of Plan (Continued)

Vesting:

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions and the Company's safe harbor nonelective contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's profit sharing and discretionary matching contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after three years of credited service.

Payment of Benefits:

Upon termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a lump-sum or annual installments as permitted by the terms of the funding vehicle. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant whose vested balance does not exceed \$5,000 will receive an automatic lump-sum distribution; participants whose vested balance exceeds \$5,000 may elect to receive the value as a lump-sum distribution. The Plan allows for in-service distributions for participants who have reached the age of 59 1/2. In addition, hardship withdrawals are permitted if certain criteria are met.

Forfeited Accounts:

At July 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeiture accounts totaled \$18 and \$605, respectively. Forfeitures resulting from termination of non-vested participants are used to reduce future employer contributions. During the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023, \$593 and \$1,098 of forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Participants may borrow from their account up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Notes receivable are considered to be a directed investment from the account(s) of the participant maintained under the Plan. As such, all payments of principal and interest made by the participant will be credited only to the account(s) of such participant. Note receivable terms cannot exceed 5 years unless the note is for the purchase of a primary residence, in which the term cannot exceed 10 years. The notes receivable are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the plan administrator.

Note B

Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined-contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

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Note B

Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition:

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note I for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Notes receivable from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest.

Contributions:

Participant contributions are recognized in the period the participant contribution is withheld from compensation. Company safe harbor nonelective contributions and discretionary profit sharing contributions are recognized in the period the eligible compensation is paid to the participant.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Expenses:

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and benefit payments to participants are charged directly to the related participants' account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

Payments of Benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Note C

Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain plan investments are investments managed by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association - College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF). TIAA-CREF is the trustee, as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Administrative expenses paid by the Plan totaled \$124,846 for the year ended July 31, 2024. Administrative transaction fees were paid to TIAA-CREF, Millennium Advisory Services, Inc., New Pinnacle Consulting Group, and SageView Advisory Group, LLC, in the amount of \$35,729; \$11,833; \$4,504 and \$29,585, respectively. Advisor fees of \$31,645 were paid to Millennium Advisory Services, Inc. Plan audit fees of \$11,550 were paid to Aprio, LLP.

Administrative expenses paid by the Plan totaled \$109,729 for the year ended July 31, 2023. Administrative transaction fees were paid to TIAA-CREF, Millennium Advisory Services, Inc., New Pinnacle Consulting Group, and SageView Advisory Group, LLC, in the amount of \$32,757; \$10,924; \$4,549; and \$27,296, respectively. Advisor fees of \$28,113 were paid to Millennium Advisory Services, Inc. Plan audit fees of \$6,090 were paid to Aprio, LLP.

Note D

Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments held and notes receivable from participants at July 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association - College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF), the trustee of the Plan.

Note E

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Note F

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their Company contributions.

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Note G

Income Tax Status

The Plan is a pre-approved plan of TIAA which received an opinion letter on October 7, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stated that the form of the plan document was acceptable under the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognizes a tax liability (or asset) if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note H

Guaranteed Investment Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan participates in the TIAA Traditional Annuity, an investment contract with TIAA-CREF. The contract is segregated into non-benefit and fully benefit responsive categories. TIAA-CREF commingles the assets of the contract with other assets in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the plan. The general account investments are also used to collateralize loans made from TIAA-CREF to participants.

As described in Note I, fair value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the non-benefit responsive category of the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the plan by TIAA-CREF, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses and provides a good approximation of fair value as new contributions represent current transactions between willing buyers and sellers.

Interest rates are reviewed on an annual basis for resetting. The principal and a minimum interest rate are guaranteed plus an opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the guaranteed rate of 1%. These additional amounts when declared, remain in effect for the "declaration year." The declaration year begins each March 1. The crediting rate is supported by the investment performance of a large diversified portfolio and is correlated with the highest quality debt security yields and is adjusted for contract liquidity.

Participants typically allocate contributions between several investment choices. All transactions are executed at current market value with the assumption being that objective, unbiased transactions regularly occur and participants deem the value of the TIAA Traditional Annuity contract to be no less than the participant's accumulation balance. Each investment purchase is made at fair value since these purchases are not distressed and are conducted between willing buyers and sellers in open market conditions where a participant has a variety of investment choices.

Investment restrictions: TIAA-CREF issues various types of contracts as funding vehicles for retirement plans. Certain contract types contain liquidity restrictions on the redemption of TIAA Traditional Annuity accumulations, which could impact the value realized upon exiting the contract.

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Note H

Guaranteed Investment Contract with Insurance Company (Continued)

Transaction fees: One contract type provides for a 2.5% withdrawal fee if a participant separates from service and elects to withdraw accumulations within 120 days of separation. The impact of such an occurrence on the value of a plan's investment in TIAA Traditional Annuities would be minimal.

TIAA-CREF issues various types of contracts as funding vehicles and certain contract types contain liquidity restrictions on the redemption of accumulations that could impact the value realized upon exiting the contract.

Note I

Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments are valued at fair value based on a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at July 31, 2024 and 2023.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price reported by the fund, except those held by the TIAA-CREF Money Market Fund, whose holdings are valued at amortized cost. Each fund determines its share price or net asset value (NAV) each day calculated generally as of 4 p.m. (ET). The TIAA-CREF Money Market Fund is managed to maintain a constant value, though not guaranteed, of \$1 per share.

Shares of TIAA-CREF funds are available for transactions at the closing net asset value on any day the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is open for business. In an effort to reduce market timing and excessive trading, shareholders will be locked out of a fund for 90 days if a purchase, sale and repurchase within that fund is made within a 60-day period, other than for the TIAA-CREF Money Market Fund or TIAA-CREF Short-Term Bond Fund.

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Note I

Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Funds held in insurance company non-benefit responsive contract: The TIAA Traditional Annuity is reported at fair value. The contract value of the TIAA Traditional Annuity equals the accumulated cash contributions, interest credited to the plan's contracts, and transfers, if any, less any withdrawals and transfers, if any. The TIAA Traditional Annuity is not available for sale or transfer on any securities exchange. Accordingly, transactions in similar investment instruments are not observable. While transactions involving the purchases/sales of individual TIAA Traditional contracts are not observable in a public marketplace, contract value provides a good approximation of fair value as new contributions represent current transactions between willing buyers and sellers as prescribed in the relevant GAAP guidance. Participants have the option to allocate their contributions between the TIAA Traditional Annuity and a number of investment choices for which fair values are readily observable.

Interests in common collective trust funds: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units of the collective trusts. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. This fund can be redeemed daily by participants subject to limitations on noncompeting options.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of July 31, 2024 and 2023:

<u>Description</u>	<u>July 31, 2024</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Mutual funds	\$ 11,441,753	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,441,753
Investment held in insurance company general account	-	-	32,893	32,893
Common collective trust fund (a)	-	-	-	59,218
Total	<u>\$ 11,441,753</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 32,893</u>	<u>\$ 11,533,864</u>

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Note I

Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

<u>Description</u>	<u>July 31, 2023</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 10,454,960	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,454,960
Investment held in insurance company general account	-	-	56,007	56,007
Common collective trust fund (a)	-	-	-	28,420
Total	<u>\$ 10,454,960</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 56,007</u>	<u>\$ 10,539,387</u>

(a) Certain investments that are measured using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Level 3 Gains and Losses:

The following tables set forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023.

<u>July 31, 2024</u>	<u>TIAA Traditional Guaranteed Investment Account</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 56,007
Interest income	1,382
Fees paid	(11)
Issuances	<u>(24,485)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 32,893</u>

<u>July 31, 2023</u>	<u>TIAA Traditional Guaranteed Investment Account</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 78,151
Interest income	1,975
Fees paid	(11)
Issuances	<u>(24,108)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 56,007</u>

Unrealized gains/(losses) from the guaranteed investment contract are not included in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits as the contract is recorded at contract value for purposes of the net assets available

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Note I

Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

for benefits.

Quantitative Information about Significant Unobservable Inputs Used in Level 3 Fair Value Measurements:

The following tables represent the Plan's Level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments, and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs, for the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023.

July 31, 2024

Instrument	Fair Value	Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range of Significant Input Values	Weighted Average
Guaranteed investment contract	\$32,893	Discounted Cash Flow	Risk - adjusted discount rate applied	6.75% - 5.50%	N/A

July 31, 2023

Instrument	Fair Value	Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range of Significant Input Values	Weighted Average
Guaranteed investment contract	\$56,007	Discounted Cash Flow	Risk - adjusted discount rate applied	6.10% - 6.50%	N/A

Note J

Fair Value of Investments in Entities That Use Net Asset Value

The following tables summarize investments measured at fair value based on net asset value (NAVs) per share as of July 31, 2024 and 2023.

July 31, 2024	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Common collective trust fund	\$59,218	N/A	Daily	Daily*

July 31, 2023	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Common collective trust fund	\$28,420	N/A	Daily	Daily*

* No transfers to competing funds for 90 days

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Note K

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 11, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note L

Prohibited Transactions

During the year ended July 31, 2023, the Company failed to remit to the Plan's trustee certain participant contributions totaling \$740 within the period prescribed by Department of Labor regulations. Consequently, the Plan is considered to have engaged in non-exempt transactions with a party-in-interest. The Company is required to rectify the matter by paying lost earnings on the participant contributions that were remitted late. The Company remitted the lost earnings totaling approximately \$7 to the participants in March 2024.

THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(K) PLAN
EIN: 58-0611768
PLAN NUMBER: 002
Year Ended July 31, 2024
Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a
SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	<u>Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions</u>			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP ?	

Check here if
Late Participant
Loan Repayments
are included:

\$ <u>739</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>739</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
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See independent auditors' report

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2023

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 08/01/2023 and ending 07/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
 a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report
 an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program
 special extension (enter description) _____

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
	1c Effective date of plan 09/01/2000
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) The Howard School, Inc. 1192 Foster Street NW Atlanta GA 30318	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-0611768
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number (404) 377-7436
	2d Business code (see instructions) 611000

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	<i>Meredith Chase</i>	<u>4/16/25</u>	Meredith Chase
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	<i>Meredith Chase</i>	<u>4/16/25</u>	Meredith Chase
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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Form 5500 (2023)
v. 230728

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 237
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c. e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 127 6a(2) 113 6b 0 6c 123 6d 236 6e 0 6f 236 6g(1) 205 6g(2) 220 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2L 2M 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) R (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) H (Financial Information)
- (2) I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (4) C (Service Provider Information)
- (5) D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at Year End)

THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(k) PLAN

EIN: 58-0611768 PLAN NO: 002

JULY 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue, borrower, lessor or similar property	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost Basis	Current Value (\$)	
Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2025 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	\$ 254,646	
Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2030 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	1,019,756	
Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2035 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	493,885	
Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2040 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	379,144	
Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2045 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	741,850	
Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2050 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	612,637	
Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2055 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	548,640	
Nuveen LfCyc Ix Ret Inc R6	Registered Investment Company	**	665,689	
American EuroPac Growth R6	Registered Investment Company	**	86,050	
DFA Emerging Mark CorEqPort I	Registered Investment Company	**	69,318	
Vanguard Treasury MoneyMkt Inv	Registered Investment Company	**	130,226	
Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	778,224	
MFS Value Fund Class R6	Registered Investment Company	**	302,195	
Vanguard Ttl Stk Mkt Idx Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	3,319,882	
Victory Sycamore Estab Val R6	Registered Investment Company	**	143,686	
Vanguard Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	801,946	
Metropolitan W Tot Ret Bd Pln	Registered Investment Company	**	388,513	
MFS New Discovery Value Fd R6	Registered Investment Company	**	133,147	
Principal Real Estate Sec R6	Registered Investment Company	**	87,576	
American Century Grwth Fund R6	Registered Investment Company	**	135,892	
ClearBridge Small Cp Growth IS	Registered Investment Company	**	28,412	
Delaware Ivy Mid Cap Growth R6	Registered Investment Company	**	38,181	
Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2060 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	271,791	
Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2065 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	10,467	
Morley Stable Value Fund 25	Common Collective Trust	**	59,218	
TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	Insurance Company General Contract	**	31,683	
TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive 2	Insurance Company General Contract	**	18,543	
TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive 2	Insurance Company General Contract	**	1,209	
* Participant Loans	Interest Rate range from 4.25% to 9.50%	**	39,654	
Total Investments \$			11,592,060	

* Denotes a Party-in-Interest as defined by ERISA

** Cost basis omitted for participant-directed investments

THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(K) PLAN

FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 31, 2024 AND 2023

THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(k) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of July 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note D to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the The Howard School, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Assets Held at End of Year and Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions as of or for the year ended July 31, 2024 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. 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 financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or are derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or are derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Aprivo, LLP

Atlanta, Georgia
April 11, 2025

THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
JULY 31, 2024 AND 2023

	ASSETS	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments, at contract value:			
Funds held in insurance company general accounts		\$ <u>18,543</u>	\$ <u>17,375</u>
Investments, at fair value:			
Mutual funds		11,441,753	10,454,960
Funds held in insurance company general accounts		32,893	56,007
Common collective trust fund		<u>59,218</u>	<u>28,420</u>
Total investments at fair value		<u>11,533,864</u>	<u>10,539,387</u>
Total investments		<u>11,552,407</u>	<u>10,556,762</u>
Receivables:			
Participant contributions		19,686	-
Notes receivable from participants		39,654	42,765
Employer contributions		<u>16,839</u>	<u>-</u>
Total receivables		<u>76,179</u>	<u>42,765</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		<u><u>\$ 11,628,586</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,599,527</u></u>

See notes to the financial statements

THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,145,383	\$ 550,962
Dividends and interest	260,154	243,856
Total investment income	1,405,537	794,818
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	2,120	2,126
Contributions:		
Participants	543,794	449,519
Employer	432,227	376,207
	976,021	825,726
TOTAL ADDITIONS	2,383,678	1,622,670
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Benefits paid	1,229,773	1,439,780
Administrative expenses	124,846	109,729
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	1,354,619	1,549,509
NET INCREASE	1,029,059	73,161
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of year	10,599,527	10,526,366
End of year	\$ 11,628,586	\$ 10,599,527

See notes to the financial statements

THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(K) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note A

Description of Plan

The following description of the The Howard School, Inc. (the "Company" or "Sponsor") 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. More complete information regarding items such as vesting, benefit provisions and plan termination may be found in the Summary Plan Description, and also in the Plan Document, which is available to all participants upon request.

General:

The Plan is a defined contribution plan that covers all eligible employees of the Company except non-contract employees and substitute teachers hired after May 1, 2003. Effective August 1, 2021, the Plan was amended and restated to comply with the Internal Revenue Service's "IRS" Cycle 3 restatement requirements. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Plan Amendments:

Effective August 1, 2023, the Board of Trustees amended the Plan to modify the employee exclusions to exclude non-contract and substitute teachers hired after May 1, 2003, unless previously eligible for participation in the Plan. Additionally, the date of entry is amended to state that employees hired from the first of the month to the fifth of the month be treated as hired on the first for purposes of Plan entry only.

Contributions:

Participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation up to IRS limits, as defined by the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Plan also allows for participants to make Roth elective contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Employees of at least 21 years of age with at least one year of service with a minimum of 1,000 hours worked are eligible to receive safe harbor nonelective contributions and discretionary profit sharing contributions. Each year, the sponsor will make safe harbor nonelective contributions equal to 3% of the participant's compensation for the plan year. The Company may also make discretionary profit sharing contributions as well as matching contributions equal to a discretionary percentage, to be determined by the employer, of the participant's elective deferrals. During the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company made profit sharing contributions of \$216,893 and \$196,556, to the Plan, respectively. No matching contributions were made for the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023.

Participant Accounts:

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's matching contributions, and allocations of (a) the Company's nonelective and profit sharing contributions and, (b) Plan earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of any administrative expenses paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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Note A

Description of Plan (Continued)

Vesting:

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions and the Company's safe harbor nonelective contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's profit sharing and discretionary matching contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after three years of credited service.

Payment of Benefits:

Upon termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a lump-sum or annual installments as permitted by the terms of the funding vehicle. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant whose vested balance does not exceed \$5,000 will receive an automatic lump-sum distribution; participants whose vested balance exceeds \$5,000 may elect to receive the value as a lump-sum distribution. The Plan allows for in-service distributions for participants who have reached the age of 59 1/2. In addition, hardship withdrawals are permitted if certain criteria are met.

Forfeited Accounts:

At July 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeiture accounts totaled \$18 and \$605, respectively. Forfeitures resulting from termination of non-vested participants are used to reduce future employer contributions. During the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023, \$593 and \$1,098 of forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Participants may borrow from their account up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Notes receivable are considered to be a directed investment from the account(s) of the participant maintained under the Plan. As such, all payments of principal and interest made by the participant will be credited only to the account(s) of such participant. Note receivable terms cannot exceed 5 years unless the note is for the purchase of a primary residence, in which the term cannot exceed 10 years. The notes receivable are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the plan administrator.

Note B

Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined-contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

THE HOWARD SCHOOL, INC. 401(K) PLAN
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Note B

Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition:

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note I for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Notes receivable from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest.

Contributions:

Participant contributions are recognized in the period the participant contribution is withheld from compensation. Company safe harbor nonelective contributions and discretionary profit sharing contributions are recognized in the period the eligible compensation is paid to the participant.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Expenses:

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and benefit payments to participants are charged directly to the related participants' account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

Payments of Benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Note C

Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain plan investments are investments managed by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association - College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF). TIAA-CREF is the trustee, as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Administrative expenses paid by the Plan totaled \$124,846 for the year ended July 31, 2024. Administrative transaction fees were paid to TIAA-CREF, Millennium Advisory Services, Inc., New Pinnacle Consulting Group, and SageView Advisory Group, LLC, in the amount of \$35,729; \$11,833; \$4,504 and \$29,585, respectively. Advisor fees of \$31,645 were paid to Millennium Advisory Services, Inc. Plan audit fees of \$11,550 were paid to Aprio, LLP.

Administrative expenses paid by the Plan totaled \$109,729 for the year ended July 31, 2023. Administrative transaction fees were paid to TIAA-CREF, Millennium Advisory Services, Inc., New Pinnacle Consulting Group, and SageView Advisory Group, LLC, in the amount of \$32,757; \$10,924; \$4,549; and \$27,296, respectively. Advisor fees of \$28,113 were paid to Millennium Advisory Services, Inc. Plan audit fees of \$6,090 were paid to Aprio, LLP.

Note D

Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments held and notes receivable from participants at July 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association - College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF), the trustee of the Plan.

Note E

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Note F

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their Company contributions.

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Note G

Income Tax Status

The Plan is a pre-approved plan of TIAA which received an opinion letter on October 7, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stated that the form of the plan document was acceptable under the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognizes a tax liability (or asset) if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note H

Guaranteed Investment Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan participates in the TIAA Traditional Annuity, an investment contract with TIAA-CREF. The contract is segregated into non-benefit and fully benefit responsive categories. TIAA-CREF commingles the assets of the contract with other assets in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the plan. The general account investments are also used to collateralize loans made from TIAA-CREF to participants.

As described in Note I, fair value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the non-benefit responsive category of the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the plan by TIAA-CREF, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses and provides a good approximation of fair value as new contributions represent current transactions between willing buyers and sellers.

Interest rates are reviewed on an annual basis for resetting. The principal and a minimum interest rate are guaranteed plus an opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the guaranteed rate of 1%. These additional amounts when declared, remain in effect for the "declaration year." The declaration year begins each March 1. The crediting rate is supported by the investment performance of a large diversified portfolio and is correlated with the highest quality debt security yields and is adjusted for contract liquidity.

Participants typically allocate contributions between several investment choices. All transactions are executed at current market value with the assumption being that objective, unbiased transactions regularly occur and participants deem the value of the TIAA Traditional Annuity contract to be no less than the participant's accumulation balance. Each investment purchase is made at fair value since these purchases are not distressed and are conducted between willing buyers and sellers in open market conditions where a participant has a variety of investment choices.

Investment restrictions: TIAA-CREF issues various types of contracts as funding vehicles for retirement plans. Certain contract types contain liquidity restrictions on the redemption of TIAA Traditional Annuity accumulations, which could impact the value realized upon exiting the contract.

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Note H

Guaranteed Investment Contract with Insurance Company (Continued)

Transaction fees: One contract type provides for a 2.5% withdrawal fee if a participant separates from service and elects to withdraw accumulations within 120 days of separation. The impact of such an occurrence on the value of a plan's investment in TIAA Traditional Annuities would be minimal.

TIAA-CREF issues various types of contracts as funding vehicles and certain contract types contain liquidity restrictions on the redemption of accumulations that could impact the value realized upon exiting the contract.

Note I

Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments are valued at fair value based on a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at July 31, 2024 and 2023.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price reported by the fund, except those held by the TIAA-CREF Money Market Fund, whose holdings are valued at amortized cost. Each fund determines its share price or net asset value (NAV) each day calculated generally as of 4 p.m. (ET). The TIAA-CREF Money Market Fund is managed to maintain a constant value, though not guaranteed, of \$1 per share.

Shares of TIAA-CREF funds are available for transactions at the closing net asset value on any day the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is open for business. In an effort to reduce market timing and excessive trading, shareholders will be locked out of a fund for 90 days if a purchase, sale and repurchase within that fund is made within a 60-day period, other than for the TIAA-CREF Money Market Fund or TIAA-CREF Short-Term Bond Fund.

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Note I

Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Funds held in insurance company non-benefit responsive contract: The TIAA Traditional Annuity is reported at fair value. The contract value of the TIAA Traditional Annuity equals the accumulated cash contributions, interest credited to the plan's contracts, and transfers, if any, less any withdrawals and transfers, if any. The TIAA Traditional Annuity is not available for sale or transfer on any securities exchange. Accordingly, transactions in similar investment instruments are not observable. While transactions involving the purchases/sales of individual TIAA Traditional contracts are not observable in a public marketplace, contract value provides a good approximation of fair value as new contributions represent current transactions between willing buyers and sellers as prescribed in the relevant GAAP guidance. Participants have the option to allocate their contributions between the TIAA Traditional Annuity and a number of investment choices for which fair values are readily observable.

Interests in common collective trust funds: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units of the collective trusts. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. This fund can be redeemed daily by participants subject to limitations on noncompeting options.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of July 31, 2024 and 2023:

<u>Description</u>	<u>July 31, 2024</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Mutual funds	\$ 11,441,753	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,441,753
Investment held in insurance company general account	-	-	32,893	32,893
Common collective trust fund (a)	-	-	-	59,218
Total	<u>\$ 11,441,753</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 32,893</u>	<u>\$ 11,533,864</u>

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Note I

Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

<u>Description</u>	<u>July 31, 2023</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 10,454,960	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,454,960
Investment held in insurance company general account	-	-	56,007	56,007
Common collective trust fund (a)	-	-	-	28,420
Total	<u>\$ 10,454,960</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 56,007</u>	<u>\$ 10,539,387</u>

(a) Certain investments that are measured using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Level 3 Gains and Losses:

The following tables set forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023.

<u>July 31, 2024</u>	<u>TIAA Traditional Guaranteed Investment Account</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 56,007
Interest income	1,382
Fees paid	(11)
Issuances	<u>(24,485)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 32,893</u>

<u>July 31, 2023</u>	<u>TIAA Traditional Guaranteed Investment Account</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 78,151
Interest income	1,975
Fees paid	(11)
Issuances	<u>(24,108)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 56,007</u>

Unrealized gains/(losses) from the guaranteed investment contract are not included in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits as the contract is recorded at contract value for purposes of the net assets available

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Note I

Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

for benefits.

Quantitative Information about Significant Unobservable Inputs Used in Level 3 Fair Value Measurements:

The following tables represent the Plan's Level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments, and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs, for the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023.

July 31, 2024

Instrument	Fair Value	Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range of Significant Input Values	Weighted Average
Guaranteed investment contract	\$32,893	Discounted Cash Flow	Risk - adjusted discount rate applied	6.75% - 5.50%	N/A

July 31, 2023

Instrument	Fair Value	Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range of Significant Input Values	Weighted Average
Guaranteed investment contract	\$56,007	Discounted Cash Flow	Risk - adjusted discount rate applied	6.10% - 6.50%	N/A

Note J

Fair Value of Investments in Entities That Use Net Asset Value

The following tables summarize investments measured at fair value based on net asset value (NAVs) per share as of July 31, 2024 and 2023.

July 31, 2024	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Common collective trust fund	\$59,218	N/A	Daily	Daily*

July 31, 2023	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Common collective trust fund	\$28,420	N/A	Daily	Daily*

* No transfers to competing funds for 90 days

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Note K

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 11, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note L

Prohibited Transactions

During the year ended July 31, 2023, the Company failed to remit to the Plan's trustee certain participant contributions totaling \$740 within the period prescribed by Department of Labor regulations. Consequently, the Plan is considered to have engaged in non-exempt transactions with a party-in-interest. The Company is required to rectify the matter by paying lost earnings on the participant contributions that were remitted late. The Company remitted the lost earnings totaling approximately \$7 to the participants in March 2024.

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Year Ended July 31, 2024
Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a
SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	<u>Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions</u>			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	<u>Contributions Not Corrected</u>	<u>Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP</u>	<u>Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP ?</u>	

Check here if
Late Participant
Loan Repayments
are included:

\$ <u>739</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>739</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
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