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.**

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1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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.)
- [X] 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:
- [X] 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
APPLEWILD SCHOOL 403(B) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan
09/01/1996

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)
APPLEWILD SCHOOL INCORPORATED

120 PROSPECT STREET
FITCHBURG, MA 01420

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
04-2225643

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
978-342-6053

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	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/26/2025	ANDREA CONRAD
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	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 [X] 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:	**4b** EIN	
a Sponsor's name **c** Plan Name	**4d** PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	144
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	**6a(1)**	60
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	47
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	95
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	142
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	142
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	140
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	140
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**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:

2F 2G 2L 2T 3D 2K

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) [X] Insurance	(1) [X] Insurance
(2) [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) [X] Trust	(3) [X] Trust
(4) [ ] General assets of the sponsor	(4) [ ] 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) [X] **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) [X] **H** (Financial Information)

(2) [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)

(3) [X] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1

(4) [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)

(5) [X] **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 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 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 **2024** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan
APPLEWILD SCHOOL 403(B) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
APPLEWILD SCHOOL INCORPORATED

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
04-2225643

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
TIAA-CREF

(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	Policy or contract year **(g)** To
13-1624203	69345	366621	141	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

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 **(c)** Amount	Fees and other commissions paid **(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code

(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 **(c)** Amount	Fees and other commissions paid **(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code

(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	

(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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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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

(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	

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	**4**	1754459
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	**5**	230113

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.	**6d**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			**7b**	1775003
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	**7c(1)**	1443		
	(2) Dividends and credits	**7c(2)**	0		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	**7c(3)**	77474		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	**7c(4)**	13251		
	(5) Other (specify below) ▶	**7c(5)**			
	(6)Total additions			**7c(6)**	92168
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			**7d**	1867171
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	**7e(1)**	107964		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	**7e(2)**			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	**7e(3)**	4748		
	(4) Other (specify below) ▶	**7e(4)**			
	(5) Total deductions			**7e(5)**	112712
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			**7f**	1754459

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** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
- **b** ☐ Dental
- **c** ☐ Vision
- **d** ☐ Life insurance
- **e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- **f** ☐ Long-term disability
- **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment
- **h** ☐ Prescription drug
- **i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
- **j** ☐ HMO contract
- **k** ☐ PPO contract
- **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
- **m** ☐ 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)**	0
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)**	0
(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)**	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ 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)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2024** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
04-2225643

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).. . . . . [X] 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

TIAA

13-1624203

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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)

(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 ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(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 ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(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 ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

(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

(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.

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:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 500)	DFE/Participating Plan Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	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.**	**2024** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
APPLEWILD SCHOOL INCORPORATED

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
04-2225643

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)

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA-CREF

c EIN-PN 13-1624203-004 | **d** Entity code P | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 230113

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:

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)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name	
b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)	Financial Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	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).	2024
Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan
APPLEWILD SCHOOL 403(B) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
APPLEWILD SCHOOL INCORPORATED

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
04-2225643

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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.

Assets		**(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)**		
(2) Participant contributions	**1b(2)**		
(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)**	0	19456
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	**1c(9)**		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	**1c(10)**	291094	230113
(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)**	5200038	5887466
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	**1c(14)**	1775003	1754459
(15) Other	**1c(15)**		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(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	7266135	7891494
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 through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	7266135	7891494

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)	32186	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	161420	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	798	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		194404
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)	298	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	77474	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		77772
(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)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		0
(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)		0
(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)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		-12062
(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)		988833
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1248947

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	618401	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	5162	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		623563
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)	25	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(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)		25
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		623588

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		625359
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) [X] 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) [X] 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: STOWE & DEGON **(2)** EIN: 04-3379904

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.)	**4a**		X	
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.)	**4b**		X	
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.)	**4c**		X	
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.)	**4d**		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		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?	**4f**		X	
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?	**4g**		X	
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?	**4h**		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
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.)	**4j**		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
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.	**4n**			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] 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)	Retirement Plan Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2024** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan
APPLEWILD SCHOOL 403(B) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
APPLEWILD SCHOOL INCORPORATED

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
04-2225643

Part I Distributions

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** 0

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): 13-1624203 ____________

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.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 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? .... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 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? .... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III Amendments

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........ ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No

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.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .... ☐ Yes ☐ 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.) .... ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .... ☐ Yes ☐ 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: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)........	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ 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. ☐ 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 08 / 07 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J500954A .

Applewild School 403(b) Plan

Financial Statements as of and for the
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023
with Supplemental Schedule
and Independent Auditors' Report

APPLEWILD SCHOOL 403(B) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
Applewild School 403(b) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Applewild School 403(b) Plan (the 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). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 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 Applewild School 403(b) 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 December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's 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; and
- the certified investment information in the accompanying the financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified 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 *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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.

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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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or 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.

Auditor's 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 of the Financial Statements* section, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our 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 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 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 certifications, 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 Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL'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 schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit 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 schedule 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

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

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August 20, 2025

APPLEWILD SCHOOL 403(B) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Fixed annuity contracts	$ 1,546,329	$ 1,566,868
Real estate separate account	230,113	291,094
CREF variable annuities	5,279,594	4,711,781
TIAA Access funds	607,872	488,257
	7,663,908	7,058,000
Investments, at contract value:		
Fully benefit responsive annuity contracts	208,130	208,135
Notes receivable from participant	19,456	-
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 7,891,494	$ 7,266,135

See independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements

APPLEWILD SCHOOL 403(B) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ADDITIONS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
INVESTMENT INCOME:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 976,771	$ 1,033,282
Interest on fixed annuity contracts	77,474	83,952
Total investment income	1,054,245	1,117,234
INTEREST ON PARTICIPANT NOTES	298	-
CONTRIBUTIONS:		
Participants	161,420	142,875
Rollovers	798	-
Employer	32,186	23,233
Total contributions	194,404	166,108
Total additions	1,248,947	1,283,342
DEDUCTIONS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Distributions to participants	623,563	539,635
Expenses	25	-
Total deductions	623,588	539,635
NET INCREASE	625,359	743,707
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of year	7,266,135	5,710,879
Transfer of net assets from non-ERISA School Plan	-	811,549
End of year	$ 7,891,494	$ 7,266,135

See independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Applewild School 403(b) Plan ("the Plan") is provided for general purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan, adopted in 1996, and amended July 1, 2012, is a 403(b) plan sponsored by Applewild School (the "School" or the "Employer") covering all employees of the School who work at least 20 hours per week. There is no minimum age or service requirement for employees to make elective deferrals. Participants must be at least 21 years of age and have one year of service to receive Employer contributions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The plan administrator is responsible for the oversight of the Plan, determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, and monitors investment performance.

Effective January 1, 2023, a second defined contribution benefit plan sponsored by Applewild School was merged with this Plan, increasing net assets by $811,549 during 2023.

Contributions – Participants may contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation, as defined in the plan, subject to IRS limitations. Participants who are at least age 50 may make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans as rollovers. Plan to plan transfers into the Plan are not allowed. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers traditional fixed annuity contracts, an insurance company separate account, and variable annuities as investment options for participants.

Employer Match – The School makes a discretionary matching contribution based on participant deferrals. In 2024 and 2023, the matching percentage was 100% of the first 1.5% of participant deferrals.

Participant Accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Employer's contribution and (b) Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting – Participants are vested immediately in their contributions and Employer contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Participant Notes – The Plan permits participants to borrow against their non-annuity contract investments. Participants may have only one loan outstanding at a time and the minimum amount for loan issuance is $5,000. There was one participant loan outstanding at December 31, 2024. Interest on the loan is 9% and repayments are made outside the payroll system.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Plan Loans – Prior to January 1, 2022, participants invested in fixed annuity contracts were able borrow amounts from TIAA up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or an amount which provides a sufficient remaining balance to cover 110% of the loan balance. Loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest based on the interest rate of the underlying contract. Such loans are issued as separate contracts by TIAA as contemplated under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 72(p)(5) and do not represent Plan assets. Amounts borrowed under this arrangement totaled $1,765 at December 31, 2023, secured by participant balances of approximately $2,000 at December 31, 2023. As of December 31, 2024, there are no longer any plan loans outstanding.

Payment of Benefits – Benefits may be distributed to participants upon termination of employment by reason of retirement, disability, death or other separation from service. Participants who terminate employment and have a vested account balance of less than $1,000 will receive lump sum distribution of 100% of their vested benefits. Terminated participants who have a vested account balance in excess of $1,000 may leave their funds invested in the Plan, may elect annual installments, or may elect a lump sum distribution. Upon retirement, disability, or death, a participant or his or her beneficiary may elect a lump sum distribution, annual installments or a joint and survivor annuity. Fixed annuity contracts are subject to restrictions for withdrawals.

A participant may also request a withdrawal from his or her account upon attainment of age 60 or upon demonstration by the participant to the plan administrator that the participant is suffering from financial hardship.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting – The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. 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.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition – The Plan's investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive contracts that are recorded 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. The plan administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the insurance companies. See Note 5 for a 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 includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

Payment of Benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments and interest and dividend income for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by TIAA and CREF, the Plan's insurance companies.

4. TIAA TRADITIONAL ANNUITY

The TIAA Traditional Annuity is an unallocated fixed annuity contract available as an investment option to plan participants. Each contract is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. The Traditional Annuity is offered through a variety of contract types, with certain distinct features such as guaranteed minimum interest rate, additional interest declarations, the degree of liquidity of the participants' accounts, and the options for receiving income upon retirement. Certain traditional annuity contracts with no liquidity restrictions are considered fully-benefit responsive. Such contracts amounts to $208,130 and $208,135 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are reported at contract value in the accompanying financial statements.

When participants choose to allocate a portion of their retirement savings to a TIAA Traditional Annuity, during the accumulation phase of the contract, their contributions purchase a specific amount of lifetime income based on the contractual rate schedule in effect at the time the premium is paid. The participant's principal, plus a specified minimum rate of interest, is guaranteed by TIAA's claims-paying ability. The traditional annuity provides the potential for additional interest if declared by TIAA's board of trustees. Together, the guaranteed minimum and additional interest make up the crediting interest rate. The crediting interest rate was 3% in 2024 and 2023, and the average yield based on actual earnings was 4.5% in 2024 and 4.7% in 2023 for non-benefit responsive contracts and 3.8% in 2024 and 4.1% in 2023 for fully benefit-responsive contracts.

Contracts with restrictions on withdrawals or transfers may prohibit lump-sum withdrawals and require withdrawals in annual installments over ten years (five years after termination of employment). When a participant's accumulation in the TIAA Traditional Annuity is converted to a lifetime annuity, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulated balance, and the entire amount is recorded as a distribution in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. The subsequent stream of annuity payments occurs outside the Plan and does not represent an obligation of the Plan.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides 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 under Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 are described below:

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

- Level 2: Inputs to the valuation method include: quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or 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 method are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement 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 Plan assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Non-Benefit Responsive Fixed Annuity Contracts – The non-benefit responsive TIAA fixed annuity contracts are reported at contract value, which approximates fair value. The contract value equals the accumulated cash contributions and interest credited to the plan's contracts, less any withdrawals or transfers. The fixed annuity contracts are not available for sale or transfer on any securities exchange. Accordingly, transactions in similar investment instruments are not observable. The TIAA fixed annuity contracts are considered Level 3. The crediting rate is supported by the investment performance of a large, diversified portfolio (TIAA's general account), is correlated with the highest quality debt security yields, and is adjusted for contract liquidity. A twenty-year analysis of crediting rates for TIAA Traditional annuity contracts suggests a rate of return that is representative of a market rate for this type product. Thus application of observed rates would yield a discounted cash flow which approximates contract value.

Real Estate Separate Account – Reported at a unit value calculated based on the fair value of the underlying investments. The real estate separate account generally invests in real estate properties and real-estate-related investments. The fair value is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real-estate-related investments. Real estate holdings are valued principally using external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion. The real estate separate account sometimes holds securities as well. These are generally priced using values obtained from independent pricing sources. Unit values are calculated each day. Although the underlying assets of this account cannot be quickly sold and converted to liquid assets, TIAA provides a liquidity guarantee to ensure the account has funds available to meet participant withdrawals at quoted unit values. These investments may be redeemed quarterly with one day's notice. Transfers in or out of this account are restricted to one per calendar quarter.

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Real Estate Separate Account (continued) – There are no unfunded commitments related to these investments. The real estate separate account is listed on the NASDAQ website, and its unit value is updated overnight for each day that NASDAQ is open.

CREF Variable Annuities – Variable annuities holding CREF accounts are valued at the net asset value of the shares held by the Plan at year end, based on the fair values of the underlying investments. The accounts invest in equity securities, fixed income instruments and short-term investments in accordance with each portfolio's investment objectives. Investments are primarily valued using market quotation or prices obtained from independent pricing sources. Shares are redeemable on a daily basis and net asset value is determined each business day. There are no unfunded commitments related to investments in these variable annuities. The CREF accounts are listed on the NASDAQ website, and their unit values are updated overnight for each day that NASDAQ is open.

TIAA Access Funds – these accounts are a variable annuity product funded through a separate account at TIAA that invests in proprietary and nonproprietary mutual funds through various subaccounts. Subaccount unit values are valued based on the fair values of the underlying investments. Investments are primarily valued using market quotations obtained from independent pricing sources. Shares are redeemable on a daily basis and subaccount unit value is determined each business day. There are no unfunded commitments related to investments in these variable annuities.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value:

Fair Value as of December 31, 2024				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Fixed annuity contracts	$ -	$ -	$ 1,546,329	$ 1,546,329
Real estate separate account	-	230,113	-	230,113
CREF variable annuities	5,279,594	-	-	5,279,594
TIAA Access funds	-	607,872	-	607,872
Total investments at fair value	$ 5,279,594	$ 837,985	$ 1,546,329	$ 7,663,908

Fair Value as of December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Fixed annuity contracts	$ -	$ -	$ 1,566,868	$ 1,566,868
Real estate separate account	-	291,094	-	291,094
CREF variable annuities	4,711,781	-	-	4,711,781
TIAA Access funds	-	488,257	-	488,257
Total investments at fair value	$ 4,711,781	$ 779,351	$ 1,566,868	$ 7,058,000

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

	2024	2023
Balance, beginning of year	$ 1,566,868	$ 1,622,259
Interest income	69,474	75,413
Purchases	14,694	59,523
Sales	(104,707)	(190,327)
Balance, end of year	$ 1,546,329	$ 1,566,868

The following table presents information about significant unobservable inputs related to the Plan's Level 3 investments at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Type	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Range
TIAA Traditional Annuity				
2024	$ 1,546,329	Discounted cash flow / Theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	3.65 - 6.5%
2023	1,566,868			5.25 - 6.5%

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan invests in insurance contracts and annuities sponsored by the Plan's insurance companies, TIAA and CREF. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Management fees charged to the Plan for investments are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are reflected as a reduction of net appreciation in fair value of investments.

7. PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Plan was established with the intention that it will continue indefinitely, the School retains the right to discontinue its contributions at any time or to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. However, no such action may deprive any participant or beneficiary under the Plan of any vested right.

8. TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted the Volume Submitter 403(b) Plan document issued by TIAA. TIAA has received an opinion letter from the IRS dated August 7, 2017 which stated that the form of the plan document is acceptable under Section 403(b) of the IRC for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and is being operating in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

9. 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 value 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through August 20, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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APPLEWILD SCHOOL 403(B) PLAN
PLAN NUMBER: 002
EIN: 04-2225643

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Interest Rate, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost **	(e) Current Value
*	TIAA-CREF	403(b) (1) Annuity Contracts	$ -	$ 7,872,038
*	TIAA-CREF	Participant note. Interest rate 9%, due September 2029	-	19,456
				$ 7,891,494

* Party-in-interest.
** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and therefore has not been included.

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 **2024** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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 Applewild School 403(b) Plan	**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002 **1c** Effective date of plan 09/01/1996
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) Applewild School Incorporated 120 Prospect Street Fitchburg MA 01420	**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2225643 **2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 978-342-6053 **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	Andrea Conrad **Signature of plan administrator**	8/26/2025 Date	Andrea Conrad Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Michelle Niles **Signature of employer/plan sponsor**	8/26/2025 Date	Michelle Niles 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 [X] 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:	**4b** EIN
a Sponsor's name **c** Plan Name	**4d** PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	144
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	**6a(1)**	60
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	47
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	95
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	142
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	142
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	140
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	140
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**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:

2F 2G 2L 2T 3D 2K

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) [X] Insurance	**(1)** [X] Insurance
(2) [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) [X] Trust	**(3)** [X] Trust
(4) [ ] General assets of the sponsor	**(4)** [ ] 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	**b General Schedules**
(1) [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)	**(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
(2) [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	**(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
	(3) [X] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
	(4) [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
(3) [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	**(5)** [X] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(4) [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached ______	**(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)
(5) [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	

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 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 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______________________

Applewild School 403(b) Plan

Financial Statements as of and for the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 with Supplemental Schedule and Independent Auditors' Report

APPLEWILD SCHOOL 403(B) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
Applewild School 403(b) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Applewild School 403(b) Plan (the 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). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 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 Applewild School 403(b) 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 December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's 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; and
- the certified investment information in the accompanying the financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified 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 *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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.

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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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or 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.

Auditor's 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 of the Financial Statements* section, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our 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 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 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 certifications, 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 Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL'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 schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit 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 schedule 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

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

Stowe & Degon LLC

August 20, 2025

APPLEWILD SCHOOL 403(B) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Fixed annuity contracts	$ 1,546,329	$ 1,566,868
Real estate separate account	230,113	291,094
CREF variable annuities	5,279,594	4,711,781
TIAA Access funds	607,872	488,257
	7,663,908	7,058,000
Investments, at contract value:		
Fully benefit responsive annuity contracts	208,130	208,135
Notes receivable from participant	19,456	-
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 7,891,494	$ 7,266,135

See independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements

APPLEWILD SCHOOL 403(B) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ADDITIONS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
INVESTMENT INCOME:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 976,771	$ 1,033,282
Interest on fixed annuity contracts	77,474	83,952
Total investment income	1,054,245	1,117,234
INTEREST ON PARTICIPANT NOTES	298	-
CONTRIBUTIONS:		
Participants	161,420	142,875
Rollovers	798	-
Employer	32,186	23,233
Total contributions	194,404	166,108
Total additions	1,248,947	1,283,342
DEDUCTIONS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Distributions to participants	623,563	539,635
Expenses	25	-
Total deductions	623,588	539,635
NET INCREASE	625,359	743,707
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of year	7,266,135	5,710,879
Transfer of net assets from non-ERISA School Plan	-	811,549
End of year	$ 7,891,494	$ 7,266,135

See independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Applewild School 403(b) Plan ("the Plan") is provided for general purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan, adopted in 1996, and amended July 1, 2012, is a 403(b) plan sponsored by Applewild School (the "School" or the "Employer") covering all employees of the School who work at least 20 hours per week. There is no minimum age or service requirement for employees to make elective deferrals. Participants must be at least 21 years of age and have one year of service to receive Employer contributions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The plan administrator is responsible for the oversight of the Plan, determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, and monitors investment performance.

Effective January 1, 2023, a second defined contribution benefit plan sponsored by Applewild School was merged with this Plan, increasing net assets by $811,549 during 2023.

Contributions – Participants may contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation, as defined in the plan, subject to IRS limitations. Participants who are at least age 50 may make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans as rollovers. Plan to plan transfers into the Plan are not allowed. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers traditional fixed annuity contracts, an insurance company separate account, and variable annuities as investment options for participants.

Employer Match – The School makes a discretionary matching contribution based on participant deferrals. In 2024 and 2023, the matching percentage was 100% of the first 1.5% of participant deferrals.

Participant Accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Employer's contribution and (b) Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting – Participants are vested immediately in their contributions and Employer contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Participant Notes – The Plan permits participants to borrow against their non-annuity contract investments. Participants may have only one loan outstanding at a time and the minimum amount for loan issuance is $5,000. There was one participant loan outstanding at December 31, 2024. Interest on the loan is 9% and repayments are made outside the payroll system.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Plan Loans – Prior to January 1, 2022, participants invested in fixed annuity contracts were able borrow amounts from TIAA up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or an amount which provides a sufficient remaining balance to cover 110% of the loan balance. Loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest based on the interest rate of the underlying contract. Such loans are issued as separate contracts by TIAA as contemplated under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 72(p)(5) and do not represent Plan assets. Amounts borrowed under this arrangement totaled $1,765 at December 31, 2023, secured by participant balances of approximately $2,000 at December 31, 2023. As of December 31, 2024, there are no longer any plan loans outstanding.

Payment of Benefits – Benefits may be distributed to participants upon termination of employment by reason of retirement, disability, death or other separation from service. Participants who terminate employment and have a vested account balance of less than $1,000 will receive lump sum distribution of 100% of their vested benefits. Terminated participants who have a vested account balance in excess of $1,000 may leave their funds invested in the Plan, may elect annual installments, or may elect a lump sum distribution. Upon retirement, disability, or death, a participant or his or her beneficiary may elect a lump sum distribution, annual installments or a joint and survivor annuity. Fixed annuity contracts are subject to restrictions for withdrawals.

A participant may also request a withdrawal from his or her account upon attainment of age 60 or upon demonstration by the participant to the plan administrator that the participant is suffering from financial hardship.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting – The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. 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.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition – The Plan's investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive contracts that are recorded 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. The plan administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the insurance companies. See Note 5 for a 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 includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

Payment of Benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments and interest and dividend income for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by TIAA and CREF, the Plan's insurance companies.

4. TIAA TRADITIONAL ANNUITY

The TIAA Traditional Annuity is an unallocated fixed annuity contract available as an investment option to plan participants. Each contract is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. The Traditional Annuity is offered through a variety of contract types, with certain distinct features such as guaranteed minimum interest rate, additional interest declarations, the degree of liquidity of the participants' accounts, and the options for receiving income upon retirement. Certain traditional annuity contracts with no liquidity restrictions are considered fully-benefit responsive. Such contracts amounts to $208,130 and $208,135 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are reported at contract value in the accompanying financial statements.

When participants choose to allocate a portion of their retirement savings to a TIAA Traditional Annuity, during the accumulation phase of the contract, their contributions purchase a specific amount of lifetime income based on the contractual rate schedule in effect at the time the premium is paid. The participant's principal, plus a specified minimum rate of interest, is guaranteed by TIAA's claims-paying ability. The traditional annuity provides the potential for additional interest if declared by TIAA's board of trustees. Together, the guaranteed minimum and additional interest make up the crediting interest rate. The crediting interest rate was 3% in 2024 and 2023, and the average yield based on actual earnings was 4.5% in 2024 and 4.7% in 2023 for non-benefit responsive contracts and 3.8% in 2024 and 4.1% in 2023 for fully benefit-responsive contracts.

Contracts with restrictions on withdrawals or transfers may prohibit lump-sum withdrawals and require withdrawals in annual installments over ten years (five years after termination of employment). When a participant's accumulation in the TIAA Traditional Annuity is converted to a lifetime annuity, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulated balance, and the entire amount is recorded as a distribution in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. The subsequent stream of annuity payments occurs outside the Plan and does not represent an obligation of the Plan.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides 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 under Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 are described below:

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

- Level 2: Inputs to the valuation method include: quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or 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 method are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement 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 Plan assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Non-Benefit Responsive Fixed Annuity Contracts – The non-benefit responsive TIAA fixed annuity contracts are reported at contract value, which approximates fair value. The contract value equals the accumulated cash contributions and interest credited to the plan's contracts, less any withdrawals or transfers. The fixed annuity contracts are not available for sale or transfer on any securities exchange. Accordingly, transactions in similar investment instruments are not observable. The TIAA fixed annuity contracts are considered Level 3. The crediting rate is supported by the investment performance of a large, diversified portfolio (TIAA's general account), is correlated with the highest quality debt security yields, and is adjusted for contract liquidity. A twenty-year analysis of crediting rates for TIAA Traditional annuity contracts suggests a rate of return that is representative of a market rate for this type product. Thus application of observed rates would yield a discounted cash flow which approximates contract value.

Real Estate Separate Account – Reported at a unit value calculated based on the fair value of the underlying investments. The real estate separate account generally invests in real estate properties and real-estate-related investments. The fair value is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real-estate-related investments. Real estate holdings are valued principally using external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion. The real estate separate account sometimes holds securities as well. These are generally priced using values obtained from independent pricing sources. Unit values are calculated each day. Although the underlying assets of this account cannot be quickly sold and converted to liquid assets, TIAA provides a liquidity guarantee to ensure the account has funds available to meet participant withdrawals at quoted unit values. These investments may be redeemed quarterly with one day's notice. Transfers in or out of this account are restricted to one per calendar quarter.

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Real Estate Separate Account (continued) – There are no unfunded commitments related to these investments. The real estate separate account is listed on the NASDAQ website, and its unit value is updated overnight for each day that NASDAQ is open.

CREF Variable Annuities – Variable annuities holding CREF accounts are valued at the net asset value of the shares held by the Plan at year end, based on the fair values of the underlying investments. The accounts invest in equity securities, fixed income instruments and short-term investments in accordance with each portfolio's investment objectives. Investments are primarily valued using market quotation or prices obtained from independent pricing sources. Shares are redeemable on a daily basis and net asset value is determined each business day. There are no unfunded commitments related to investments in these variable annuities. The CREF accounts are listed on the NASDAQ website, and their unit values are updated overnight for each day that NASDAQ is open.

TIAA Access Funds – these accounts are a variable annuity product funded through a separate account at TIAA that invests in proprietary and nonproprietary mutual funds through various subaccounts. Subaccount unit values are valued based on the fair values of the underlying investments. Investments are primarily valued using market quotations obtained from independent pricing sources. Shares are redeemable on a daily basis and subaccount unit value is determined each business day. There are no unfunded commitments related to investments in these variable annuities.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value:

	Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Fixed annuity contracts	$ -	$ -	$ 1,546,329	$ 1,546,329
Real estate separate account	-	230,113	-	230,113
CREF variable annuities	5,279,594	-	-	5,279,594
TIAA Access funds	-	607,872	-	607,872
Total investments at fair value	$ 5,279,594	$ 837,985	$ 1,546,329	$ 7,663,908

	Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Fixed annuity contracts	$ -	$ -	$ 1,566,868	$ 1,566,868
Real estate separate account	-	291,094	-	291,094
CREF variable annuities	4,711,781	-	-	4,711,781
TIAA Access funds	-	488,257	-	488,257
Total investments at fair value	$ 4,711,781	$ 779,351	$ 1,566,868	$ 7,058,000

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

	2024	2023
Balance, beginning of year	$ 1,566,868	$ 1,622,259
Interest income	69,474	75,413
Purchases	14,694	59,523
Sales	(104,707)	(190,327)
Balance, end of year	$ 1,546,329	$ 1,566,868

The following table presents information about significant unobservable inputs related to the Plan's Level 3 investments at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Type	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Range
TIAA Traditional Annuity				
2024	$ 1,546,329	Discounted cash flow / Theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	3.65 - 6.5%
2023	1,566,868			5.25 - 6.5%

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan invests in insurance contracts and annuities sponsored by the Plan's insurance companies, TIAA and CREF. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Management fees charged to the Plan for investments are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are reflected as a reduction of net appreciation in fair value of investments.

7. PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Plan was established with the intention that it will continue indefinitely, the School retains the right to discontinue its contributions at any time or to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. However, no such action may deprive any participant or beneficiary under the Plan of any vested right.

8. TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted the Volume Submitter 403(b) Plan document issued by TIAA. TIAA has received an opinion letter from the IRS dated August 7, 2017 which stated that the form of the plan document is acceptable under Section 403(b) of the IRC for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and is being operating in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

9. 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 value 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through August 20, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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APPLEWILD SCHOOL 403(B) PLAN
PLAN NUMBER: 002
EIN: 04-2225643

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Interest Rate, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost **	(e) Current Value
*	TIAA-CREF	403(b) (1) Annuity Contracts	$ -	$ 7,872,038
*	TIAA-CREF	Participant note. Interest rate 9%, due September 2029	-	19,456
				$ 7,891,494

* Party-in-interest.
** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and therefore has not been included.