

**NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL  
CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY**

**ANNUAL INVESTMENT REPORT**

**FISCAL YEAR END**

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# **I. INVESTMENT POLICY AND GUIDELINES**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The New York City School Construction Authority (the “Authority”), a public benefit corporation, was created by the State of New York for the design, construction, reconstruction, improvement, rehabilitation and repair of New York City public schools.

As a public benefit corporation, the Authority is required to comply with regulations set forth below as it relates to the governance of its investments:

- Public Authorities Law (PAL) Section 2925
- General Municipal Law (GML) Section 11

## **RESPONSIBILITY OF COMMITTEE**

The Committee shall:

- Review the investment policy on an annual basis.
- Monitor and evaluate the performance of the investments.
- Review the annual investment report which includes:
  - Investment guidelines and any amendments since the last report;
  - Results of the annual independent audit of all investment practices;
  - Listing of Investments;
  - Fees or Commissions: Detail list of total fees or commissions paid by banker or agent or statement that no investment fees or commissions are paid.

## **POLICY AND OPERATING GUIDELINE**

### **Investment Objective and Threshold**

The Authority invests in funds with the objective of safeguarding the principal, providing liquidity to meet the operations of the Authority, and obtaining reasonable return on invested assets with minimal risk and expenses while conforming with applicable laws and regulations. This is achieved through prudent planning and consideration of the investment vehicles by the Authority.

Investment thresholds are reviewed annually by the Finance Department taking into consideration the availability of funds not required for immediate expenditure. Investment thresholds are recommended to the Committee for approval.

### **Investment Guidelines**

- All transactions shall be for the sole benefit of the Authority.
- Investment duration and asset allocation are predicated on the following factors:
  - Performance of the market
  - Future economic conditions such as interest rate fluctuations
  - Liquidity need for projects and other expenditures
- Permissible fixed income securities include:
  - United States Treasury Notes;
  - United States Treasury Bills; or

- Other obligations of the United States
- Permissible securities shall be approved by the Committee and shall be in compliance with GML Section 11.
- All investments of the Authority shall be purchased through, delivered to and held in the custody of a bank or trust company. The bank or trust company shall have a credit rating in good standing (A- or higher), shall be a designated bank of New York City or shall have proven experience in the government sector.
- Total of all investments purchased shall not exceed the authorized investment threshold as approved by the Committee.

## **REPORTING**

- The annual investment report shall be approved by the Committee on an annual basis.

## **II. AMENDMENT TO INVESTMENT POLICY AND GUIDELINES**

There were no amendments to the New York City School Construction Authority's Investment Policy and Guidelines during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

### III. INVESTMENT AND INVESTMENT INCOME AND FEE

The Authority's investment consists of the following at June 30, 2021:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
United States Treasury Note	\$ 44,985,213	\$ 44,998,329
Total Investments	<u>\$ 44,985,213</u>	<u>\$ 44,998,329</u>

The investments are recorded at fair value.

The Authority earned \$49,963 in investment income for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

The Authority incurred \$10 in service charges for the purchase of investments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

## Independent Auditors' Report

The President and the Board of Trustees of the  
New York City School Construction Authority

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of the New York City School Construction Authority (the "Authority"), a component unit of The City of New York, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021 and have issued our report thereon dated October 13, 2021.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Authority failed to comply, in all material respects, with the terms, covenants, provisions or conditions of the Authority's Investment Guidelines, which is the responsibility of the Authority's management, insofar as they relate to financial and accounting matters. However, the objective of our audit of the financial statements was not to provide an opinion on overall compliance with the Authority's Investment Guidelines referred to above. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Authority's Board of Trustees, Audit Advisory Committee, management, others within the organization, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Marks Paneth LLP*

October 13, 2021  
New York, NY