

# PERFORMANCE UPDATE

## HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 403B

**Average Annual Total Returns as of: 06/30/2026** (shown in percentages)

Variable annuities and mutual funds offered through a retirement plan are intended as long-term investments designed for retirement purposes. Money distributed from a 403(b) plan, 401(a)/(k) plan, or a 457 plan will be taxed as ordinary income in the year the money is distributed. Early withdrawals from a 403(b) plan and a 401(a)/(k) plan, if taken prior to age 59 1/2, will be subject to the IRS 10% premature distribution penalty tax, unless an exception applies. This IRS premature distribution penalty tax does not apply to 457 plans. Account values fluctuate with market conditions, and when surrendered the principal may be worth more or less than the original amount invested.

**The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. For month-end performance, which may be lower or higher than the performance data shown, please call 800-584-6001. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that, when sold, an investment may be worth more or less than the original cost.**

The returns assume reinvestment of all dividends (ordinary income and capital gains) and are net of management fees and other fund operating expenses. They do not reflect any plan level administrative fees, if applicable; if reflected, returns would be less favorable.

Voya will assess an annual asset-based service fee of 0.06% to all investment options including balances held in your plans Stability of Principal or Fixed Account. This fee is deducted from your account at a frequency determined by your plan monthly or quarterly and will be pro-rated across balances held in each of the investment options. These returns do not reflect any plan level administrative fees, if applicable; if reflected, returns would be less favorable. Please contact your local representative for more information.

**You should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges, and expenses of the funds carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information. Anyone who wishes to obtain a free copy of the fund prospectuses may call their Voya representative or the number above. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.**

Returns less than one year are not annualized. Fund Inception Date is the date of inception for the underlying fund, and is the date used in calculating the periodic returns. This date may also precede the portfolio's inclusion in the product.

| Investment Options                                     | 1-Mo  | 3-Mo  | YTD   | 1-Yr  | 3-Yr  | 5-Yr | 10-Yr | Incept | Fund Inception Date | Gross Fund Exp %* | Net Fund Exp %* |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Stability of Principal</b>                          |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
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| Voya Fixed Plus Account III - 4020 (3)(4)              | 0.16  | 0.49  | 0.99  | 2.00  | 1.99  | 1.76 | 1.82  |        |                     |                   |                 |
| <b>Bonds</b>   |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| <i>Intermediate Core Bond</i>                          |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| Baird Aggregate Bond Fund - Institutional Class - 6931 | 0.33  | 0.81  | 0.76  | 3.96  | 4.61  | 0.32 | 1.94  |        | 09/29/2000          | 0.30              | 0.30            |
| <i>Multisector Bond</i>                                |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| PIMCO Income Fund - Institutional Class - 3524         | 0.54  | 2.09  | 1.53  | 6.79  | 7.79  | 3.84 | 4.82  |        | 03/30/2007          | 0.54              | 0.54            |
| <b>Asset Allocation</b>                                |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| <i>Lifecycle - Index</i>                               |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| Vanguard® Target Retirement 2020 Fund - 1296 (1)       | 0.03  | 5.38  | 4.88  | 10.65 | 10.04 | 4.64 | 6.99  |        | 06/07/2006          | 0.08              | 0.08            |
| Vanguard® Target Retirement 2025 Fund - 926 (1)        | -0.05 | 7.22  | 6.42  | 13.63 | 12.13 | 5.84 | 8.17  |        | 10/27/2003          | 0.08              | 0.08            |
| Vanguard® Target Retirement 2030 Fund - 1297 (1)       | -0.04 | 8.71  | 7.58  | 15.90 | 13.62 | 6.78 | 9.11  |        | 06/07/2006          | 0.08              | 0.08            |
| Vanguard® Target Retirement 2035 Fund - 793 (1)        | -0.10 | 9.75  | 8.51  | 17.63 | 14.83 | 7.61 | 9.98  |        | 10/27/2003          | 0.08              | 0.08            |
| Vanguard® Target Retirement 2040 Fund - 1298 (1)       | -0.13 | 10.72 | 9.39  | 19.33 | 16.04 | 8.42 | 10.83 |        | 06/07/2006          | 0.08              | 0.08            |
| Vanguard® Target Retirement 2045 Fund - 794 (1)        | -0.18 | 11.69 | 10.25 | 21.03 | 17.17 | 9.20 | 11.54 |        | 10/27/2003          | 0.08              | 0.08            |
| Vanguard® Target Retirement 2050 Fund - 1299 (1)       | -0.23 | 12.72 | 11.10 | 22.70 | 18.26 | 9.89 | 11.91 |        | 06/07/2006          | 0.08              | 0.08            |
| Vanguard® Target Retirement 2055 Fund - 2473 (1)       | -0.22 | 12.84 | 11.20 | 22.84 | 18.30 | 9.91 | 11.92 |        | 08/18/2010          | 0.08              | 0.08            |
| Vanguard® Target Retirement 2060 Fund - 3447 (1)       | -0.22 | 12.83 | 11.20 | 22.82 | 18.29 | 9.91 | 11.92 |        | 01/19/2012          | 0.08              | 0.08            |
| Vanguard® Target Retirement 2065 Fund - 8995 (1)       | -0.22 | 12.83 | 11.19 | 22.82 | 18.29 | 9.92 |       | 11.31  | 07/12/2017          | 0.08              | 0.08            |
| Vanguard® Target Retirement 2070 Fund - F690 (1)       | -0.23 | 12.82 | 11.19 | 22.81 | 18.29 |      |       | 16.92  | 06/17/2022          | 0.08              | 0.08            |



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|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Vanguard® Target Retirement Income Fund - 795 (1)               | 0.00  | 4.95  | 4.47  | 9.72  | 9.11  | 4.06  | 5.35  |        | 10/27/2003          | 0.08              | 0.08            |
| <b>Large Cap Value/Blend</b>                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| <i>Large Blend</i>  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| Hartford Core Equity Fund - Class R6 - 7902                     | -0.79 | 12.33 | 7.61  | 17.46 | 18.77 | 11.18 | 14.23 |        | 04/30/1998          | 0.36              | 0.36            |
| Vanguard® 500 Index Fund - Admiral™ Shares - 899                | -0.95 | 15.19 | 10.19 | 22.27 | 20.56 | 13.36 | 15.46 |        | 11/13/2000          | 0.04              | 0.04            |
| <i>Large Value</i>  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| Vanguard® Equity Income Fund - Admiral™ Shares - 7926           | -0.75 | 6.57  | 8.18  | 18.40 | 15.97 | 11.28 | 11.78 |        | 08/13/2001          | 0.17              | 0.17            |
| <b>Large Cap Growth</b>   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| <i>Large Growth</i>   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| American Century Ultra® Fund - R6 Class - 6314 (5)              | -3.55 | 15.54 | 5.48  | 15.96 | 19.08 | 10.64 | 18.38 |        | 10/02/1996          | 0.54              | 0.52            |
| <b>Small/Mid/Specialty</b>                                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| <i>Mid-Cap Blend</i>  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| Carillon Scout Mid Cap Fund - Class R-6 - C678 (6)              | 3.58  | 12.13 | 16.98 | 26.62 | 20.49 | 9.95  | 13.36 |        | 10/31/2006          | 0.88              | 0.85            |
| Vanguard® Mid-Cap Index Fund - Admiral™ Shares - 756            | 2.40  | 12.55 | 11.84 | 16.75 | 15.32 | 7.94  | 11.77 |        | 11/12/2001          | 0.05              | 0.05            |
| <i>Small Blend</i>  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| DFA U.S. Small Cap Portfolio - Institutional Class - 9753 (7)   | 5.31  | 16.70 | 19.77 | 31.10 | 16.42 | 9.22  | 11.61 |        | 03/19/1992          | 0.28              | 0.27            |
| Vanguard® Small-Cap Index Fund - Admiral™ Shares - 757          | 3.51  | 16.02 | 18.24 | 29.48 | 16.72 | 7.68  | 11.74 |        | 11/13/2000          | 0.05              | 0.05            |
| <b>Global / International</b>                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| <i>Foreign Large Blend</i>                                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                     |                   |                 |
| MFS® International Diversification Fund - Class R6 - C380 (2)   | -0.56 | 9.16  | 8.96  | 18.52 | 15.44 | 7.29  | 10.00 |        | 09/30/2004          | 0.75              | 0.73            |
| Vanguard® Total International Stock Index Fund - Adm™ Sh - 9889 | -0.19 | 11.99 | 13.95 | 27.36 | 18.68 | 8.76  | 9.92  |        | 04/29/1996          | 0.09              | 0.09            |

The risks of investing in small company stocks may include relatively low trading volumes, a greater degree of change in earnings and greater short-term volatility.

Foreign investing involves special risks such as currency fluctuation and public disclosure, as well as economic and political risks.

Some of the Funds invest in securities guaranteed by the U.S. Government as to the timely payment of principal and interest; however, shares of the Funds are not insured nor guaranteed.

High yielding fixed-income securities generally are subject to greater market fluctuations and risks of loss of income and principal than are investments in lower yielding fixed-income securities.

Sector funds may involve greater-than average risk and are often more volatile than funds holding a diversified portfolio of stocks in many industries. Examples include: banking, biotechnology, chemicals, energy, environmental services, natural resources, precious metals, technology, telecommunications, and utilities.

\*The Gross Expense Ratios shown do not reflect temporary fee or expense waivers that may be in effect for a fund. The Net Expense Ratios reflect any applicable temporary fee or expense waivers. The performance of a fund with a temporary fee or expense waiver would have been lower if the gross fund fees/expenses listed had been reflected.

#### Additional Notes

(1)Vanguard Target Retirement Funds: Investments in Target Retirement Funds are subject to the risks of their underlying funds. The year in the fund name refers to the approximate year (the target date) when an investor in the fund would retire and leave the work force. The fund will gradually shift its emphasis from more aggressive investments to more conservative ones based on its target date. An investment in the Target Retirement Fund is not guaranteed at any time, including on or after the target date.

(2)MFS International Diversification Fund - Class R6: Massachusetts Financial Services Company (MFS) has agreed in writing to bear the fund's expenses, excluding management fees, distribution and service fees, interest, taxes, extraordinary expenses, brokerage and transaction costs, investment-related expenses, and fees and expenses associated with investments in investment companies and other similar investment vehicles, such that "Other Expenses" do not exceed 0.00% of the class' average daily net assets annually for Class R6 shares. This written agreement will continue until modified by the fund's Board of Trustees, but such agreement will continue

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until at least September 30, 2026.

(3)The Investment Option is neither a mutual fund nor part of a Separate Account. The returns listed do not include the impact of contract charges. Please refer to the contract or disclosure book to determine which Fixed Interest Options are available for your specific plan. The Investment Option is offered through Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company.

(4)The current rate for the Voya Fixed Plus Account III MC 902, Fund 4020 is 2.00%, expressed as an annual effective yield. The current rate may change and be higher or lower than the previously identified rate but is guaranteed not to be less than the calendar year floor rate of 1.25%, which will not change through 12/31/2026. In addition, the current rate is guaranteed not to be less than the Guaranteed Minimum Interest Rate of 1.00%. VRIAC will not apply a decrease to the current rate following a rate change initiated solely by us prior to the last day of the three-month period measured from the first day of the month in which such change was effective. Note: The current rate for an initial investment in the fixed account previously identified may be in effect for less than a full three-month period. Guarantees are based on the claims-paying ability of Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company.

(5)American Century Investments Ultra Fund - R6 Class: The advisor has agreed to waive a portion of the fund's management fee such that the management fee does not exceed 0.515% R6 Class. The advisor expects this waiver arrangement to continue until February 28, 2027 and cannot terminate it prior to such date without the approval of the Board of Directors.

(6)Carillon Scout Mid Cap Fund - Class R-6: Carillon Tower Advisers, Inc. ("Carillon") has contractually agreed to waive its investment advisory fee and/or reimburse certain expenses of the fund to the extent that annual operating expenses of a class exceed a percentage of that class' average daily net assets through April 30, 2026 as follows: Class R-6 - 0.85%. This expense limitation excludes interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, costs relating to investments in other investment companies (acquired fund fees and expenses), dividend and interest costs, and extraordinary expenses. The contractual fee waivers can be changed only with the approval of a majority of the fund's Board of Trustees. Any reimbursement of fund expenses or reduction in Carillon's investment advisory fees is subject to recoupment by Carillon within the following two fiscal years, provided that such recoupment will not cause the fund's expense ratio to exceed both the expense cap at the time such amounts were waived or reimbursed, or the fund's then-current expense cap.

(7)DFA U.S. Small Cap Portfolio - Institutional Class: Dimensional Fund Advisors LP (the "Advisor") has agreed to waive certain fees and in certain instances, assume certain expenses of the Portfolio. The Fee Waiver and/or Expense Assumption Agreement for the Portfolio will remain in effect through February 28, 2027, and may only be terminated by the Fund's Board of Directors prior to that date. Under certain circumstances, the Advisor retains the right to seek reimbursement for any fees previously waived and/or expenses previously assumed up to thirty-six months after such fee waiver and/or expense assumption.